**Goose Creek Recreation Commission Meeting**

August 1, 2022

6:00PM

**Present:**

* Commission: Chairman Jerry Glass, Lynn Greer, Milton Terre, Jeff Reuer.
* Staff: Crystal Reed, Philip Sweat, Arielle Mann
* Public: N/A

**Call to order**

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm by Chairman Jerry Glass.

**Public comments:**

No public comment

**Minutes:**

* Chairman Glass asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the June and July 2022 meeting.
	+ Motion was granted by Commissioner Harris Houston
	+ Motion was seconded by Commissioner Milton Terre
		- All in favor, motion carried.

**Financial Reports:**

* Chairman Glass asked for a motion to approve the financial reports for June and July 2022
	+ Motion was granted by Commissioner Lynn Greer
	+ Seconded by Commissioner Milton Terre
		- All in favor, motion carried
* Gymnastics Center AC issues, renting AC unit, purchased 2 swamp coolers, loss of revenue due to losing participants.
	+ Possibility of looking into a new unit?
* Playnastics: blogger mentioned the program
* Central Creek: capitol campaign to raise additional funds
* This morning: Raised over $1 million from businesses, including local businesses
* Pet Supplies Plus ($50,000)
* Goose Creek Heating & Air ($150,000) – Top 5 donors
	+ Naming sponsor
* Goose Creek Booster Club – Rec Commission
	+ Naming Wall
* We are currently working with local businesses who are donating at the “Friends of the Park” level with the campaign
* First church in the City of Goose Creek?
	+ Recreation Commission bought the land from St. James
	+ First Baptist Church of Goose Creek needs to be added to church list on App
* New City App: Livin’ in the Creek App, updated by website

**Introductions:**

* Arielle Mann, new Office Manager

**New business:**

* *Parks/Maintenance Report:*
	+ *June:*
		- Allstar tournament, no cancelations.
		- Ordered Polaris Ranger to pull vacuum to turn Athletic Fields.
		- Installed new batting cages at fields.
		- Additional temporary cooling
		- New wind screens at Tennis Court
		- Repaired entry door at Berkeley Senior Center
		- Dead tree removed from Recreation entry way
		- Lake Greenview Development project – ongoing
			* Adding a dog park as part of development project.
		- Prepared for Fabulous 4th
		- Gym floors renovation starting
		- Herbicide treatment at Athletic Fields
		- Groundskeeper position open for hire
		- Routine maintenance
		- Landscaping at Recreation Center
	+ *July:*
		- Started herbicide treatments at fields
		- Repaired lights in Community Center
		- Replaced 12 ton unit with 25 ton unit for Activity Center Gymnastics area
		- Preparing for Kid’s Fest this Saturday 08/06/2022
		- Time changed to 5:30 – 7:30 from early afternoon time
		- Gym Floor renovations start Monday next week
		- Sedgefield playground update
		- Preparing for Fall Sports, starting around Labor Day
		- Routine Maintenance
		- Landscaping – requesting quotes from Yellowstone for assistance
		- New playground equipment for Lake Greenview Park (separate from development project)
		- Positive comments on new dog park
* *Recreation Report:*
	+ *June and July:*
		- Good Summer overall
		- Camps went really well
		- Most were full
		- Creek Kids Camp (successful internal camp)
		- Pool: had ups and downs with hiring and staffing
		- Programs added: movie nights, dive-in movies (swimming and watching movie)
		- Berkeley county Library: Underwater tales
		- Free programs, however, increase in revenue
		- Special Event recently hired
			* Hopefully spread out community programs to areas of our community
		- Dedicated effort to take away the “Country Club” mentality
		- Fall sports are underway
		- Football and cheerleading
		- Volleyball
		- Sports evaluations completed this week
		- Upgraded Recreation Specialist to Athletic Coordinator
		- Agreement with Berkeley County Schools
			* After School programs
			* Special Events space
			* 3 new athletic fields to add to our list next Fall
		- Dedicated properties – Carnes Crossroads development: Set aside of 25 acres for Recreation
			* Please have Crystal check in on this
		- Carnes Crossroads creating a “Green Space” Center Square that City Recreation will be programming in
		- Wednesday: Battery professional soccer team is running a free clinic
			* Helping parents with coaching
		- Kid’s Fest Saturday
			* Goose Costume
			* Unveiling the name
			* Top 5 names have been voted on
		- Fall Festival coming up
			* Vendor registration opened up this week
		- New mural in the Community Center hallway
			* Busy hallway, good space
		- Redbank Road Graffiti Wall
			* Installed picnic tables, signs and flower pots
		- Red Bank Road: Planning and Zoning for development
		- Reached out to 2 companies for possible skate park installation this year
		- Looking to offer a variety of recreational activities
		- Basketball court will be installed next to Activity Center
		- Improving Redbank: possible skate park in that area of town

**Public Comments:**

No closing public comments.

**Questions:**

No questions.

**Adjournment:**

* Chairman Glass made a motion to close the meeting at 6:59PM
* The motion was granted by Commissioner Harris Houston
* The motion was seconded by Commissioner Milton Terre
	+ All in favor.

The next meeting has been scheduled for Monday, September 5th at 6:00PM

Minutes approved for June 6th, 2022