**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