

# Goose Creek Recreation Commission Meeting

February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024

6:00PM

## **Present:**

- Commission: Chairman Jerry Glass, Lynn Greer, Jeff Reuer, Harris Houston, Milton Terre, Anthony Radcliffe
- Staff: Arielle Mann
- Public: N/A

## **Call to order**

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

## **General Public comments:** N/A

## **Approval of Previous Minutes:**

- Chairman Glass requested for a motion to approve the minutes of the December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023 meeting. There was no January 2024 meeting due to a holiday.
  - Motion was granted by Commissioner Harris Houston
  - Motion was seconded by Commissioner Anthony Radcliffe
- Discussion: Commissioner Milton Terre questioned what activities and events will be held at Dogwood Park. Answer: Disc Golf was the main interest.

## **Financial Reports:**

- Discussion: No surprises, we came in at the end of the year in the black. Our taxes dropped at the end of December, which pushed us over as expected. A lot of the revenue is still coming in from the interest income in the accounts.
- Chairman Glass requested a motion to approve the financial report for December 2023 and January 2024
  - Motion was granted by Commissioner Lynn Greer
  - Seconded by Commissioner Milton Terre
    - All in favor, motion carried.

## **Recreation Director's Report – Crystal Reed:**

- Crystal Reed was not in attendance. The December 2023 and January 2024 report was provided and reviewed by Commission Members.
- We hired 3 new Coordinators in the last 2 weeks and will be hiring a new Athletics Specialist by the end of the month. The 3 new Coordinator positions were for the Special Events Coordinator, Arts & Entertainment Coordinator, and Program Coordinator.
- Paper of the week: Commissioner Lynn Greer read that Girls wrestling has become an extremely popular sport. This would be a good option to look into for additional sports to offer, or to offer

space provided for these sports in the school systems that may not have gym time or space available.

- Pending Commissioner Ryan Agostinelli (not in attendance) texted Chairman Glass the following points to address.
  - Commissioner Agostinelli wanted to bring up an injury his significant other witnessed in the basketball gym that she claimed the staff seemed to not know what to do. I did mention that staff are trained in CPR, but they are not trained in direct First Responder First Aid. Generally, EMS is called to assess and treat all injuries that are deemed appropriate for EMS to service. Injury reports are available for staff to write up in the event of an injury. It was also noted that with any head injury, EMS is automatically called, and all participants or parents have the right to refuse transportation once EMS takes over the participant's care.
  - Commissioner Agostinelli wanted to follow up on his appointment status. Chairman Glass stated he has followed up with Councilman Philip Obbie, and Councilman Obbie is going to find out more about his status and report back.
- Chairman Glass mentioned wanting to look into the option of a Skate Park again, as "Skate Night" was mentioned in the previous reports. The Skate Night mentioned in previous reports is for Roller Skate and Rollerblade nights under the pavilion at Central Creek Park. Chairman Glass requested to bring up the option/request of a Skate Park in our area.
- Commissioner Anthony Radcliffe collected a list of every current member's phone numbers before the meeting.
- To-do: Get an updated list of names, telephone numbers, addresses, appointment dates, terms and expiration dates of all current Commission Members.
- Amphitheatre has gone vertical. We are still working on getting bands in place for the Grand Opening Event. Opening Event date will be dependent on construction and the weather.
- Commissioner Anthony Radcliffe mentioned he has a student in his church group that plays basketball for recreation. This student had practice every Wednesday and Saturday and was not able to attend church functions. Her grandmother had spoken with the coach to discuss alternating the Wednesday practice every other week. They claimed the coach agreed with this, and then switched the decision and said that student needed to be in attendance every Wednesday in order to continue playing on the team. This is an issue that should be brought up to the Athletic Coordinator to mention to the coach.
  - It was mentioned that participants signing up for a sport are told there are no guarantees of specific practice and game days and times due to the volume of registration and volunteer coaches available. The schedule is dependent on the volunteer coach the participant is placed on a team with.
- Chairman Glass requested information on any new position postings.
  - It was mentioned that the custodian position has possibly been filled. We are currently working on adding another afternoon Customer Service Position. The positions that are currently posted are for: Preschool Assistant, Assistant Gymnastics Coach, Groundskeeper, and Lifeguard positions (gearing up for the Summer season at the pool).
- Current Spring Sport Registration numbers were shared with the group, along with the point brought up about how high the Soccer Registration numbers are, and the use of Carolyn Lewis

fields for soccer. The Athletics department is working on finding out how to divide the participants at this time.

**Public Comments:**

No closing public comments.

**Adjournment:**

- Chairman Glass requested a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:51 PM
- The motion was granted by Commissioner Jeff Reuer
  - The motion was seconded by Commissioner Milton Terre
  - All in favor, motion carried.

The next meeting has been scheduled for Monday March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 6:00PM

Minutes approved for February 5, 2024