The Parks and Recreation District 3 met in a regular meeting on Monday, August 13, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. at the North Park Multipurpose Recreation Facility located at 30372 Eden Church Road in Denham Springs, La.

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman Arthur Perkins
Present A.Perkins, R.Harris, J.Mallet, K.Anderson Absent-Scott Huffstetler, Jimmy
Purvis, Julie Dyason-Norris
Guests - Management Employees of the District
Mr. Perry Rose, citizen

Motion to adopt the minutes as mailed for the July 9, 2018, meeting with no public comment by J.Mallet seconded by R.Harris Vote passed Yeas- A.Perkins, R.Harris, J.Mallet K.Anderson Nays-none Absent- Scott Huffstetler, Jimmy Purvis, Julie Dyason-Norris

There was no West Livingston Advisory Committee report for the month.

A financial report was provided for the July period of operations and budget line item comparisons for the year were noted by the Administrative Treasurer.

Motion to approve the financial report for July, 2018, with no public comment by K.Anderson seconded by J.Mallet Vote passed Yeas- A.Perkins, R.Harris, J.Mallet, K.Anderson Nays-none Absent-Scott Huffstetler, Jimmy Purvis, Julie Dyason-Norris

Under public input, Mr. Perry Rose, addressed the board regarding approval of the potential of hosting a competition for airplane races for an association of interested individuals (15-25 participants) at South Park. The board made discussion and suggested for Mr.Rose to book a date at South Park and the Superintendent would follow up on the event.

Superintendent noted that November 12, 2018, regular meeting will be on Veterans Day and stated that another date may be discussed.

Superintendent stated that the Aqua Pards season in 2018 was excellent in results and the highest participation since opening.

Superintendent noted that a low quote for the track renovation at West Livingston was received from all the quotes. The quote is under \$22,000 and the renovation will begin in the next few months.

John Arbor, Director, stated that the soccer season results were beyond the expectation and that many more participants are becoming involved in the lightning team. Space all over the park is being used.

He noted that flag football season will begin in a few months with another good season expected.

Courtney Stevens of aquatics reported that 3 high school swim teams have begun practicing (DSHS, Walker, and Central). She noted that the swim season should be a good one.

Sandy McGrew, submitted a space usage proposal for specialty new fitness programs. She explained the new programs for fitness inclusive of workshop events to be held. She commented on new ideas for board consideration. She noted her wish for the fitness program to offer yoga classes soon. She noted that yoga instruction costs are higher than ongoing fitness instruction due to the fact, that yoga instructors hold certification credentials which are a greater investment for each of them to secure. Board discussed the proposal.

Motion to adjourn the meeting with no public comment by K.Anderson seconded by J.Mallet Vote passed Yeas- A.Perkins, R.Harris, J.Mallet, K.Anderson Nays-none Absent-Scott Huffstetler, Jimmy Purvis, Julie Dyason-Norris

Randall Smith Administrative Treasurer

Next meeting will be held at 6PM on September 13, 2018