

The Parks and Recreation District 3 met in a regular meeting on Monday, October 12, 2015, 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 Chairman Jimmy Purvis  
Present J.Purvis, J.Dyason-Norris, J.Mallet, A.Perkins, G.Smith, S.Huffstetler,  
K.Anderson  
Absent -none

Guests - Management Employees of the District  
Mary Smith, of West Livingston Advisory Committee

Motion to accept the minutes as mailed for the September 21, 2015, meeting with wording adjustment with no public comment by A.Perkins seconded by J.Dyason-Norris Vote passed Yeas- J.Purvis, J.Mallet, A.Perkins, J.Dyason-Norris, G.Smith, S.Huffstetler, K.Anderson Nays-none Absent-none

Call for public input was made by Chairman, being none, Chairman moved to next agenda item.

West Livingston Advisory Committee representative, Mary Smith, reported that the grounds look great with recent maintenance activity at the L M Lockhart park at West Livingston. Gary Templeton presented a list of those persons for invitations to the Christmas gathering in December. Mrs. Smith will make corrections to the list for all the West Livingston Advisory Committee names. Superintendent also updated all on the recent approval by DHH for District to continue the splash pad installation project at West Livingston.

A financial report was provided for the September period of operations and budget line item comparisons for the year end were noted by the Administrative Treasurer. Board discussed designating future cash funds to address capital improvements denoted originally on the master plan. It was noted that a priority ranking on unfinished items will need to be assembled in the future for capital outlay.

Motion to approve the financial report for September with no public comment by J.Dyason-Norris seconded by J.Mallet Vote passed Yeas- J.Purvis, J.Mallet, A.Perkins, G.Smith, J.Dyason-Norris, S.Huffstetler, K.Anderson Nays-none Absent-none

A budget meeting is set to be held on October 27, 2015 at 8:30 am.

Superintendent reported for the Director that flag football games have begun and will be playing on Monday and Tuesday evenings until Thanksgiving. He noted that adult soccer begins on October 13, 2015, with 10 teams (up from last year).

Superintendent also reported on recent development regarding the Hoopsters Basketball program which has cancelled its services at the last minute in serving the District. The District will improvise and hold multiple Saturday clinics with DSHS coaching staff for local kids and begin a traditional basketball program next year in 2016.

Superintendent gave a maintenance report for Maintenance Supervisor, noting that various L M Lockhart maintenance work actions have been completed with noticeable results.

He stated that continued work on the concrete floors at the Fitness Center around the pool is also being performed. The flooring (due to moisture) is being gradually striped off and shaped with no skid material. He noted that the roof issues remain an outstanding item as discussed in prior meetings. Scott Huffstetler recommended that both the general contractor and the subcontractor for the roof be contacted officially in order that their insurance carriers be advised and put on notice of this discrepancy with the roof.

Sandy McGrew, Fitness Director, reported on the exercise classes at L M Lockhart center and that Peoples Health has agreed to sponsor the classes there in the future.

Courtney Stevens, Aquatics Director reported that the last session for swim lessons will be held this week and that the high school swim teams will be beginning their seasons later in the month.

Rod Vulgamore reported that South Park is running smoothly and that the old tractor parts have been located. He reported on the abuse of the outdoor pavilions this year from citizens holding crawfish boils in the open areas. The abuse is relative to smells, trash, and garbage aftermath issues involving lack of clean up. Board discussed options to remedy the garbage problems and the need to establish a District crawfish boil policy for all park sites. Board agreed to discuss and give resolution in the near future.

Motion to enter into executive session to discuss a personnel issue with no public comment by K.Anderson seconded by A.Perkins Vote passed Yeas- J.Purvis, J.Mallet, A.Perkins, G.Smith, J.Dyason-Norris, S.Huffstetler, K.Anderson Nays-none Absent-none

Motion to return to regular session noting that no action was taken with no public comment by K.Anderson seconded by A.Perkins Vote passed Yeas- J.Purvis, J.Mallet, A.Perkins, G.Smith, J.Dyason-Norris, S.Huffstetler, K.Anderson Nays-none Absent-none

Motion to adjourn the meeting with no public comment by J.Dyason-Norris seconded by A.Perkins Vote passed Yeas- J.Purvis, A.Perkins, J.Mallet, S.Huffstetler, J.Dyason-Norris, G.Smith, K.Anderson Nays-none Absent-none



Randall Smith Administrative Treasurer

Next meeting will be held at 6PM on November 9, 2015