

The Parks and Recreation District 3 met in a regular meeting on Monday, October 10, 2022, 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 Julie Dyason-Norris, noting that any public may comment on any agenda item or resolution during discussion period for same.

Present-J.Dyason-Norris, K.Anderson, R.Riley Jr, J.Wale, J.Mallett, R.Harris

Absent-Sharon Elliott

Guests - Management Employees of the District

Public-Representatives of L.M. Lockhart Advisory Committee

Melvin Jackson, Maria Riley

Motion to adopt the minutes of the 9-12-22 meeting as mailed with no public comment by K.Anderson seconded by R.Riley Jr. Vote passed Yeas- K.Anderson, J.Dyason-Norris, J.Mallett, R.Riley Jr, R.Harris Nays-none Absent-Sharon Elliott

Not voting-J.Wale

Jeffrey Wale arrived at the meeting.

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

Motion to approve the financial report for September, 2022, with no public comment by J.Mallett seconded by K.Anderson Vote passed Yeas-J.Dyason-Norris, K.Anderson, R.Riley Jr., R.Harris, J.Mallett, J.Wale Nays-none Absent-Sharon Elliott

Superintendent reported that he and staff are working on the preliminary budget for 2023

*He noted that construction upgrade has begun on field 2 (softball field).

*He noted that maintenance activity has gone well due to dry weather

* He summarized that a 911 call was received on Friday, October 7th regarding a suicide incident on park grounds. Staff handled this tragic issue very well with authorities.

Director, John Arbor reported that flag football had 280 actual participants which was greater than the prior year.

*He stated that adult soccer will begin soon and that basketball teams will begin practicing in order to begin the league in early January, 2023.

*He noted that fall baseball has 6 teams that will participate.

*He noted that generators parked on the grounds run the portable lighting during evening soccer games. These are placed temporarily for soccer game use.

Courtney Stevens reported that on 10-1-22 the first annual Livingston Parish Swim meet was held with an estimated 200 in attendance. She also stated that the high school swim team is using the facility per the schedule.

Paige Frederick reported on Fitness operations. She stated that yoga classes will be held this fall in the park. She stated that marshall arts class will be offered in January, 2023. A promotion effort will transpire next month also.

Stephanie Morris noted that The Pines operations continue to do well. She stated that a glow ball tournament was successful. She noted that some small maintenance items were accomplished and that many public participants are using the facility.

Rod Vulgamore noted that operations were going well at South Park and noted that there were a few dead trees that will need removal. He noted that the Trunk or Treat event will be held on Monday, October 31, 2022 6pm till 8pm.

L.M. Lockhart Advisory Committee report was given by Melvin Jackson. He noted that the trunk or treat event is planned at the L.M. Lockhart park and explained the plans if inclement weather occurs.

Chairman stated her appreciation for the staff response to the recent tragic emergency on the grounds of the District.

There was no old business.

There were no committee reports.

Chairman had no additional comments for her report.

Motion to adjourn the meeting with no public comment by K.Anderson seconded by J.Wale Vote passed Yeas- K.Anderson, J.Dyason-Norris, J.Mallett, J.Wale, R.RileyJr., R.Harris Nays -none Absent-S.Elliott



Randall Smith Administrative Treasurer

Next meeting will be held at 6PM on Monday, November 14, 2022