

Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

March 6, 2024

Board Attendance Record

William Dryburgh 6/6

Maria Greenberg 5/6

Don McCormick 4/6

Kay Tvaroch 5/6

Robin Cyphert 3/3

Erick Toth 5/6

Steven Leskovich 5/6

Present

William Dryburgh

Robin Cyphert

Don McCormick

Steven Leskovich

Absent

Maria Greenberg

Kay Tvaroch

Erick Toth

Guests

Scott Blaney

John Lockwood

Bill Lister

Dwayne Hall

County Representatives

Mike Koenig, Resource Manager

Ken Doherty, Commission Liaison

Mike Norton, Recreation Superintendent

Kathy Koroschetz, Administrative Assistant

Chairman William Dryburgh welcomed members, staff, and visitors to the meeting.

- Roll Call
- Minutes
Motion to approve the 2024 February Minutes made by Steven Leskovich and Robin Cyphert 2nd and was unanimously approved.

- Division Reports – January 2024

- Old Business
None

- New Business

April Tour locations – Mike Koenig, Resource Manager suggested locations of El Jobean Pier, Lemon Bay Sunrise Park and Cape Haze Pioneer Bike Trail for the April Tour and board members agreed to meet on Tuesday April 2nd at 11:00am at Centennial Park Recreation Center to start the tour where a the 15-passenger van will be available for board members.

- **NRPA Gold Medal** – Mike Norton, Recreation Superintendent explained that the National Gold Medal award honors public park and recreation agencies and state park systems throughout the United States and armed forces recreation programs worldwide that demonstrate excellence in long-range planned, resource management and innovative approaches to delivering superb park and recreation services with fiscally sound business practices and is one of the highest awards that can be received. We will be making application this week and it's very exciting!

- Sports Council Update – Erick Toth

- Light Boxes Reminders (Energy conservation)
 - o Light boxes – please make sure light boxes are being locked-up after usage.
 - o Please make sure lights are turned off if you're not using them.

- Field Closure Reminder
 - o CCCS may close fields or suspend activities on athletic fields due to maintenance, inclement weather, unsafe field conditions.

- Board Member & Meeting Rep. Updates
 - o YSC Status and Requirements are being tracked/reported monthly. Please make sure all required documentation is up to date.
 - o YSC By-Laws – Article 3 (handout)

- Concession Stands
 - o Any maintenance issues or questions – please contact Sean or Marc

- Snowbird Classic
 - o Scheduled from February 16th – March 24th, 2024 – It is actually already over.

- Facility Status
 - o ACDRP Football – Restrooms remained closed.

- o Horse Arena – Well repair/work-Well drilled, waiting for pump to be installed.
- o HARP Softball – Closed for maintenance May 13 through July 31, 2024.

- Member Issues
- Directors Report – Mike Koenig gave an update in absence of Tommy Scott Director of Community Service, reporting that Spring Training is going smooth. Registration for Summer Camp has just started, and we had over 100 kids signed up through online reservations the first day which is exciting.
- Citizens Input - Local residents Scott Blaney, John Lockwood, Bill Lister and Dwayne Hall voiced their concerns for the RC Track being in disrepair at G.C. Herring Park in Rotonda and asked what the status was. Mike Koenig, Resource Manager responded stating that the amenities at that Master Planned park will be addressed in an upcoming sales tax project in which the RC Track is included, but the funds for the RC track are not available in the first phase of the plan and Mr. Koenig offered to show the Master Plan to the them after the meeting.

Announcement
None

- Upcoming events
None
- Adjourned at 3:20p.m.

CC:

Commissioner Ken Doherty, District 1
Commissioner Chris Constance, District 2
Commissioner Bill Truex, District 3
Commissioner Stephen R. Deutsch, District 4
Commissioner Joe Tiseo, District 5
Hector Flores, County Administrator
Emily Lewis, Deputy County Administrator