

MINUTES

Board of Parks and Recreation
Calvert House
2826 North East Road
North East, MD 21901



June 21, 2022

OPENING: 5:30 P.M.

- Call to Order: Don Harmer
- Board Members In attendance: Don Harmer-Chair, Brian Morgan-Vice Chair, Bernie Brown, Matthew Morris, Clyde VanDyke-Director, Ella Briones-Business Coordinator
- Approval of Meeting Minutes
-April 26, 2022
 Motion to Approve: Bernie Brown
 Second: Matthew Morris
- Approval of Public Hearing – Parcel adjacent to Chesapeake City Little League
-April 26, 2022
 Motion to Approve: Matthew Morris
 Second: Brian Morgan

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- Friends of Cecil County Parks and Recreation Update – Thomas McFadden: The Brantwood planting sessions went well. Volunteer groups included: Cecil County Master Gardeners, Cecil College, Gore, Cecil County Public Schools, and two scout troops. Elementary schools assisted with seed starts. The stake out areas are marked with yellow rope. The Brantwood Blooms project has \$2,500-\$3,000 left in the grant. Fall planting to include ornamental florals, trees, and weed meadowing.
- General Update
 - I. Upcoming Programs:
 - Velocity Xpress Track Club
 - Field Hockey Summer Clinic (Grades K-5 and 6-8)
 - Field Hockey Summer League (High School and Adult)
 - High School Cheer – North East
 - Watermen HS Boys LAX Summer
 - Girls HS Basketball league
 - High School 7 v 7 Football (Bo, Elkton, NE, Perryville, RS, Out of Area)
 - Chinese Kenpo Karate
 - Watermen Youth Boys LAX Skills and Drills
 - Track & Field Jumping Clinic (RSHS)
 - Watermen HS LAX tournament
 - Susquehanna River Kayak Tours
 - Adult Summer Soccer League
 - Safetyville (Rising Sun and Gilpin Manor)
 - Challenge Island – Harry Potter STEAM Camp
 - Track and Field Camp (Grades K-5 and 6-8)
 - Challenge Island – Pet Palooza STEAM Camp
 - Soccer Camp (Session 1 and 2)
 - Advanced Tennis

Soccer Camp (Boys: Grades 8-12)
Youth Beginner Tennis
Track and Field Pole Vault Clinic
Challenge Island – Slimetopia STEAM Camp
Basketball Youth Camp (Session 1 and 2)
Challenge Island – Arcade Mania STEAM Camp
Tennis Camp (Session 1 and 2)
Volleyball Camp (Session 1 and 2)
Cecil Wolfpack Cheer
Cecil Wolfpack Flag (ages 4-5)
Club Extreme
Cecil Wolfpack Football

II. Operations Division: Mulching Parks, Lining Fields, Placing Stone in Parks, Volunteer Projects, Park Maintenance

III. Park Visits: During May, 14,560 vehicles entered the park.

IV. Project Update: Both high school fields are scheduled for completion next year; four Pickle Ball Courts will be added to the Calvert Regional Park in late July/early August; the North East River DMP Design/Engineering project has started and construction will go to bid in the fall; the Calvert Regional Park Sensory Playground project will take place in the fall; the restroom trailer at the Calvert Regional Park will also be replaced;

V. Tournament Updates: Five tournaments will be held in June and three in July.

VI. Staffing Updates: Three candidates have applied for the open position in the Programming Division and one has applied for the open position in the Park Operations Division.

PUBLIC COMMENT/QUESTIONS

BOARD COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

Bernie Brown: None

Brian: Wanted to thank Thomas for his work. He said Brantwood looks phenomenal and is amazed at what the 501c3 has done. During Spring Lacrosse, the facilities looked fantastic.

Matthew Morris: The work put forth by the 501c3 and the department is amazing.

Don Harmer: Wanted to say what a great job everyone is doing.

Motion to Adjourn: Brian Morgan

Second: Mathew Morris

Meeting Adjourned: 6:55 pm

Next meeting – July 26th, 5:30 p.m. – Calvert House, 2826 North East Road, North East