



County of King William, Virginia
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**PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
MARCH 2, 2023 7:00 PM
KING WILLIAM COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
KING WILLIAM, VIRGINIA**

MINUTES

1. Call to Order

The Recreation Commission Meeting was called to order by Veda Frazier at 7:00p.m.

2. Roll Call

Veda Frazier-Present Chair
Scoots Curry-Absent Vice Chair
Troy Simons-Present
Evelyn Martin-Present
Stewart Garber-Present
Charles Faulkner-Present
Lindsey Catlett-Present
Elliot Jenkins-Present
We also had in attendance:
Corey Cosby-KWR
Ryan Carson-KWLL
Percy Ashcraft-County Administrator

3. Review and Adoption of Meeting Agenda

Veda Frazier set a motion to accept the meeting agenda. Evelyn Martin motion to accept the agenda 1st. Elliot Jenkins motion to accept the agenda 2nd.

4. Approval of Minutes

Veda asked for a motion to accept the meeting minutes. Elliot Jenkins set a motion to accept 1st and Lindsey Catlett 2nd.

5. Citizens Comment Period

No citizens were present at the meeting.

6. Unfinished Business

Lindsey Catlett asked if Veda Fraizer was able to write to the board about staying as our district 4 representative? Veda replied yes she did and it was approved.

7. Managers' Report

a. Program Reports

i. Youth Basketball

Basketball has been going well. We did have an issue in the 6-7-age group with a parent and he was asked to leave the building by the referee. We have had several complaints about a referee. Evelyn Martin stated that she had been confronted by a parent about concerns about how strict the referee was with some of the children who had just moved up to a new age group. Elliot Jenkins asked was he consistently bad? Kayla stated she wouldn't say bad, just really strict calling to the extent of techs, etc. Kayla said a lot of the calls that were being made are geared more towards older kids in high school or the college level. Elliot Jenkins suggested that we have a binding agreement next year for all referees that come from this agency. That way you have paperwork to go off of for expectations, rules etc. Veda Frazier asked if we should just document it or should we address this? Corey added that is really hard to get referees right now. Lindsey suggested that we send a letter to the organization stating that if this continues to happen we will not tolerate this behavior. Percy Ashcraft stated that the letter should go to the County Administrator first and then the decision would be made on where we go from there.

ii. After School Program

Our After-School program is up to 118 kids, averaging about 95 kids a week. We lost a new staff member due to her finding a job in her field.

iii. Senior Programs

Senior programs are going well. We have Pickleball, Mah jongg, Wii Bowling going on at this time. Bingo will start back up on March 6th.

iv. Fitness Classes

Fitness classes are going well. Erika with Yoga has continued to grow and she has added a Wednesday morning class. Monica with BeeFit classes are still going well and growing. Lynne has decided to take a break for a little while and may pick back up in a couple of months.

v. Easter Egg Hunt

Our first annual Easter egg hunt will take place on April 1, 2023 at the park. We are planning to have egg hunts, kite flying, face painting and the Easter bunny will be there.

vi. Spring Soccer

Our spring soccer is doing well. Our deadline is March 12th. We currently have over 150 kids registered at this time. Troy Simons asked if we sent flyers out in the schools. Kayla stated "Yes".

vii. Summer Sneakers

Summer Sneakers registration opened on March 1st and it is filling up fast. We offer 100 spots per week. We are looking into possibly splitting into a K-2 and a 3-5 age group. We would have programs at two different schools that way we can service more children.

b. Facility Reports

i. Park- Field 2 & Field 4

Dugout covers have been put on fields 4 and 6 and the concrete has been poured.

ii. Community Center Parking Lot

Ben Smith, our park maintenance technician, helped finish grading parking lot and railroad ties were installed and stained.

iii. Fertilizer for all fields

Ben has fertilized all the fields in the park and community center, along with the common areas.

8. Other Agency Reports

a. King William Little League

We have closed our registration. They have more kids than they have ever had. A total of 415 kids this year. Ryan states that some of the older divisions have increased quite a bit. Evelyn asked when practice would start? Ryan responded on March 11th. Nutzy the flying squirrel's mascot will be there, face painting and balloons, etc.

b. King William Raiders Youth Football and Cheer

King William Raiders will open registration next month. They are preparing to open registration and have everything ready at this time. Troy asked what the numbers looked like last season. 105 kids for football and 50+ cheerleaders, Corey replied. Corey stated they did get approved for a \$500 grant for the AED for football.

c. West Point YMCA

Elliot Jenkins stated he hasn't had a chance to chat with the YMCA yet but he will be doing it soon.

9. New Business

No new business.

10. Recreation Commission Comments

Evelyn states that she is glad to have Veda here and running the meeting. Stewart states that he is glad to see everyone here and that it is important. Troy states that with the number of kids we are all a service, it shows that we have a lot of kids interested in playing a sport. Veda states that this is exciting and she encourages the recreation commission to spread the word so the citizens will know about what is happening. Veda also stated that the Annual Report was also handed out for you all to see how much was done in 2022. Veda sends a thank you to all that came to support Kayla at the Board meeting with the Hill group project presentation. Veda asked if we wanted to have the meeting on April 6th since it is Spring Break? Lindsey asked, could we meet on the 13th of April? Veda stated we would be changing the meeting to April 13th for next month. Stewart wanted to extend how he thought it was great that everyone came to the board meeting for parks and recreation.

11. Adjournment

Veda had a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:41p.m. Elliot Jenkins approve the motion 1st and Stewart Garber 2nd.