



County of King William, Virginia
Est. 1702

**PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
APRIL 13, 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 at 7:02p.m. by Veda Frazier.

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

3. Review and Adoption of Meeting Agenda

The meeting agenda was adopted 1st by Lindsey Catlett and 2nd by Elliot Jenkins.

4. Approval of Minutes

The approval of the minutes was adopted 1st by Elliot Jenkins and 2nd by Stewart Garber.

5. Citizens Comment Period

No public comment

6. Unfinished Business

There was no unfinished business.

7. Managers' Report

a. Program Reports

i. Youth Basketball

Basketball concluded at the beginning of March. Overall, things went well. We added a few new things, like including a tournament for the older age groups.

ii. After School Program

We hired a new staff for the After-School program and she is doing a great job.

iii. Senior Programs

Senior programs are running well.

iv. Fitness Classes

Fitness

BeeFit and Yoga classes are continuing to grow. Both are going well.

v. Easter Egg Hunt

The Easter Egg Hunt had roughly 50 kids. The weather wasn't great, but overall, it went well. We are excited to see how this event will go in the future. Veda stated she attended and thought it went very well.

vi. Spring Soccer

Spring Soccer ended with 207 registered. Practices started on March 22nd and games will start this weekend, April 15th. Our 12-15 team will be playing on the Hamilton Holmes this season since it is more like a regulation-sized field.

vii. Summer Sneakers

Summer Sneaker is completely full at this time. We have fun field trips and special visitors planned. Currently, we are fully staffed for this program. Hoping next year we will be able to use 2 locations and accommodate more kids.

viii. Adult Kickball League

Kickball

Hoping to get at least two more teams at this time. We have four teams registered at this time. April 30th the registration will close for team captains. Veda asked if we were sending the information out to West Pont. Kayla says we have not but we can.

ix. Blastball

Blastball registration just opened and we have a few already registered.

b. Facility Reports

Veda stated that the park was not mentioned-Kayla states that the park is doing well. Fields and trash are being tended to. Veda states that King William has a CERT team now. They can help provide assistants with parking and small injuries. The class for this team is a 6-8 week class. Veda states that we will be reaching out to use them for some of our parks and recreation events.

i. Community Center

Blood Drive

The Blood Drive will take place from 10a.m.-3p.m. on Monday, April 17, 2023 and we will continue the blood drives quarterly.

DMV Connect

DMV will be at the Community Center on May 25 9:30a.m.-3:30p.m. – Kayla states that it would be a great opportunity for Raiders kids to get their new ID for the upcoming football season.

8. Other Agency Reports

a. King William Little League

KWLL will be having an opening night this Friday, April 14, 2023. They have asked the sheriff's department to help out with traffic. Forty teams are expected to be there. They are planning to have balloon art and face painting. Veda asked what time it started? Mr. Carsen states 6:30p.m. Kayla asked what is the best information to give to parents calling asking about contact information for King William Little League. Mr. Carsen states the email on the website would be great.

b. King William Raiders Youth Football and Cheer

KWR

Currently, the league has twenty-two teams in the Metro league. Registration fees are as follows: \$150.00 registration fee for tackle and \$100 for flag football. They have a new website. kingwilliamraiders.com You can find them on Facebook as well. They are looking to purchase another 20 helmets. Each helmet is about \$20.00 a piece. Corey states that they ran out of helmets last year. Every other year they must be recertified. KWR is working with fire and ems about getting the AED. Price increased for tackle but dropped for flag. Football's have increased from 100 to 150. Lindsay asked what our counterparts are charging for their football program. Corey states that the Essex program is free. Chamberlayne \$225 about the same as Hanover. Troy asked if they had to paint the fields. Corey says they do and are

talking about buying enough to do 2 years of painting, hoping to save some money by buying it in bulk.

c. West Point YMCA

YMCA

Elliot Jenkins talked to L.A. from the West Point YMCA. He stated that he was on board to plan to attend meetings in the future. He has just been extremely busy. Once soccer is over, he plans to attend. Veda asked if we were playing west point. Kayla states yes in 2 age groups for soccer.

9. New Business

a. IFB for The Purchase of Land

The county put out bids for the purchase of land. A minimum of 25 acres proposals are due by May 5th. Kayla stated that Mr. Ashcraft is very hopeful that by fall 2024 the complex will be complete. Stewart Garber states that it needs to be a nice flat parcel. Troy asked why we didn't ask about purchasing some of the land from the big Simoons place. Stewart states that it would have been nice to have a proffer for land instead of the money. Veda states that we could offer all of these things in our county so that parents won't have to travel outside of the county. Stewart states that having a place to play keeps them socializing and having fun. Veda states that it would help keep these kids busy and out of trouble. Mr. Carsen states we have thought about a larger piece of land that we could house all of us together. Lindsay asked about the piece right on 360 near the community center. Stewart stated that it wouldn't be opposed. We would just have to find the larger parcel.

10. Recreation Commission Comments

No Recreation Commission Comments

11. Adjourn or Recess

The Recreation Commission meeting was adjourned at 7:53p.m. by Veda Frazier and 1st by Stewart Garber and 2nd by Lindsey Catlett.