

Recreation and Parks Advocacy Commission – 6/17/24 – 6pm MACC

Name	Representation
Aaron Davis (AD)	City of Mebane Leader
Emily Powell (EP) - ABSENT	City Limits (RPAC Chair)
Jesse Alston (JA) - ABSENT	City Limits
Jesse Whitaker (JW) - ABSENT	City Limits
Laurie Sawyer (LS)	City Limits
Sherri Seagroves (SS) - ABSENT	City Limits
Jay Bisette (JB) -	City Limits
Matt Allred – (MA) - ABSENT	Southeast Alamance Representative
Brad Costa – ABSENT	Eastern Alamance Representative

1. Call to order – AD, – 6:05 pm

2. Recreation and Parks Month – dropping stuff off in the kitchen, Freezy pops, drinks, and snacks. Do a lunch? Breakfast?

a. LS to send out email to all RPAC members

3. Swag – to put the Mebane logo on? Swag to hand out to the public and RPAC committee members.

a. Aluminum cup, bucket hat, back scratcher

4. RPAC 360 Evaluation –

a. JB – reports that in their U8 baseball team, someone was actively recruiting and told families to request a certain coach/team. The team ultimately was stacked and made it really hard to compete with that team.

b. LS – suggests that the lids for the trash cans at the community park need to be pressure washed/cleaned. Also saw a different homeless person in the pocket park. Also discussed poison ivy and fallen tree on the walking path

5. Leader opening—split Amy’s position, gain in numbers, and provide. As of today, we have received 2 applications for the Athletics position and 6 for the programs position. Athletics is primarily nighttime and weekend supervision. Postings close in 11 days.

6. Events –

a. Juneteenth – AD said Lindsay did a top-notch job organizing the event. Every speaker came, every food truck and enough vendors showed up. The info booth was awesome. Did we do all the right things? Yes. The music/DJ that we hired was not loud enough. We did not have great attendance. AD left around 11:30-11:45 am. Not as many people there as I thought would come—recap with the committee. Someone had suggested to do an event possibly on a Saturday night to avoid heat.

b. Concerts – this Friday, the May concert that was postponed will be in September.

c. 4<sup>th</sup> of July – on the 4<sup>th</sup>

d. Farmer's market – seems to be going well.

e. Hall of Fame – AD updated the bylaws this year. Reviewed by city attorney and manager. Will be an every 4 year event. With the committee, they will be doing a similar Chair, vice-chair, secretary, etc., and with each person serving a 4-year term with one induction ceremony. Several of the committee members were brought in without being taken to council previously, so we need to make sure we follow our process.

7. Adjournment – 6:58 pm, AD made a motion to adjourn.