



Recreation and Parks Advocacy Commission

Meeting Summary
August 15, 2022 at 7:30 p.m.

NAME	Representation
Aaron Davis (AD)	City of Mebane Leader
Tanner Deisch (TD)	City Limits (Vice Chair/Chair Elect)
Emily Powell (EP)	City Limits
Jesse Whitaker (JW)	City Limits (Chair)
Shayla Clemons Armas (SCA)	City Limits
Jay Bisette (JB)	City Limits

1. Call to order – J.W.
 - a. Meeting took place at the Mebane Arts and Community Center and followed the Master Plan meeting conducted by BerryDunn and Stewart. The separate meeting started approximately at 7:30 pm.
2. Approval of minutes – J.W.
 - a. T.D. made a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting in June with the text amendment turned in by J.W.
 - b. E.P. seconded the motion
 - c. The minutes were approved unanimously.
3. Upcoming Events
 - a. A.D. mentioned that the Halloween Event was the next big event.
 - b. A.D. also mentioned that Basketball registration was taking place, but that most age groups had been filled up already.
 - c. A.D. continued that programs are all filling up quickly and that our waiting lists are getting large and that at some point, we need more people to play sports.
 - i. J.B. asked what the biggest issues were: People, Time, Space?
 - ii. A.D. mentioned that we have plenty of facilities, but only so much time that we can work with people. Currently, we do not program a lot on Saturday and Sunday because our Athletic Leaders are out of hours by Friday.
 - d. E.P. asked about Football being an issue with the equipment.
 - i. A.D. mentioned that the city just spent a large sum of money just to outfit this year's team because the helmets and gear were out of date, so imagine doing another team each year and what those costs would be.



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- ii. A.D. mentioned that Basketball Camp this year had over 60 kids on the waiting list.
 - e. E.P. asked if we typically allowed the previous participants to sign up first.
 - i. A.D. said that it depends on the sports and that the city had done that in the past.
 - f. E.P. asked if we offered more non-athletic camps if we thought the kids on the waiting list would go to the other camps. Maybe more of a variety, she mentioned.
 - i. A.D. mentioned that it is possible to go in that direction, but it is still a staffing issue as we grow or if we grow.
 - g. T.D. mentioned how Chapel Hill does their registration
 - h. A.D. mentioned that residents come off the waiting list first, before non-residents.
- 4. 360 Evaluation Time – A.D.
 - a. T.D. asked to see the sponsorship packet before it went out to the businesses.
 - i. A.D. mentioned that he would send it out before the next meeting
 - ii. A.D. mentioned that they could not change the pricing in the sponsorship packet because City Council approves all fees and sponsorship amounts.
 - b. T.D. mentioned the rained-out musical chairs concert and wondered if there were any more
 - i. A.D. mentioned that there would be one in August, and the makeup for the rained-out concert would be in September.
 - c. A.D. mentioned that the application for applications for RPAC positions would be going out in September and that those who were rolling off would have the opportunity to serve again, but needed to fill out an application.
- 5. Next meeting – October 17, 2022.
- 6. E.P. made a motion to adjust the meeting
 - a. J.B. Second
 - b. Meeting was adjourned at 7:48pm



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