

**Minutes
City of College Park
Recreation Board Meeting
Monday, March 7, 2016
6:30 p.m.
College Park Community Center
5051 Pierce Avenue**

<u>Members</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Jazs Araghi	<u> X </u>	_____ (Joined meeting by phone from 6:49 p.m. until 7:25 p.m.)
Alan Bradford	<u> X </u>	_____ (arrived at 6:36 p.m.)
Adele Ellis	<u> X </u>	_____
Eric Grims	<u> X </u>	_____
Bettina McCloud	<u> X </u>	_____ (arrived at 6:34 p.m.)
Judith Oarr	<u> X </u>	_____
Barbara Pianowski	<u> X </u>	_____

Also Present:

**Robert Ryan, *Public Services Director*; Paula Greene, *Public Works Department Staff Member*;
Linda Melton and Helen Mitchell, *Attick Towers Residents*; Ms. Reardon, *M-NCPPC College Park
Community Center*; Julie Beavers, *Recording Secretary***

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:33 p.m.

II. Approval of Agenda

Ms. Oarr motioned to approve the agenda as presented. Mrs. Pianowski seconded the motion.

All were in favor. **The motion passed 4-0-0**

III. Approval of February 1, 2016 Minutes

Mrs. Pianowski motioned to approve the minutes as submitted.

Discussion: Mr. Grims asked what sports do the Boys and Girls Club play on Duvall Field. Mr. Bradford stated they play soccer and lacrosse.

Mr. Grims seconded the motion to approve the minutes.

All were in favor. **The motion passed 5-0-0**

IV. Treasurer's Report for February 2016

Mr. Bradford reported that there were no changes to the bank statement.

Ms. Ellis motioned to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented. Ms. Oarr seconded the motion.

All were in favor. **The motion passed 6-0-0**

V. Field Use Requests

a. Knight Management Group – Back to School 08/27/2016

The College Park Boys & Girls Club has not applied for August yet but Mr. Bradford reported that they will be flexible and will not use the field that day.

Ms. Greene reported that the event is a wonderful contribution that former University of Maryland men's basketball and current NBA player, Grievas Vasquez, sponsors for the community. He donates Under Armor backpacks filled with school supplies.

Mr. Grims motioned to approve the Field Use Request. Ms. Oarr seconded the motion.

All were in favor. **The motion passed 6-0-0**

VI. New/Other Business

Linda Melton and Helen Mitchell, Attick Towers residents, thanked the Recreation Board for their sponsorship of a DeeJay at past events.

Ms. Melton mentioned that a pot luck dinner was scheduled for March 17, 2016 from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

Ms. McCloud motioned that the Board sponsor a deeJay at \$200.00 along with ten (10) additional College Park senior residents at \$5.00 a person for a total of \$250.00. Mr. Bradford seconded the motion.

All were in favor. **The motion passed 6-0-0**

Attick Towers will also hold picnics on Memorial Day and on Labor Day for which they will probably request funds from the Recreation Board to support the events.

VII. 2016 Blues Festival – 11/05/2016

Ms. Araghi indicated that the acoustic act will be the winner of the DC Blues Society (DCBS) solo/duo competition.

The DCBS is still evaluating a blues dance band and some local artists to fill the program for 2016.

There are roughly five (5) possibilities for the Headliner.

Ms. Araghi suggested that a sign company be contacted as a sponsor for the festival. Mr. Grims suggested a company located in the Hollywood area of College Park that may be interested.

Mr. Ryan will inquire as to what company created the College Park Day signs.

Ms. Greene will send names of different companies to Mr. Ryan so that he can pass along to Ms. Araghi.

Ms. Araghi will look into having 200 goodie bags as prizes rather than having drawings during the event. In order to receive a bag the attendee would have to complete form indicating where they learned about the festival and other information.

Ms. Araghi- ELLIS suggested adding chicken tenders to the menu.

The Board agreed the beer was perfect this past year.

The MOU will need to be updated and sent to the DCBS.

VIII. Recent Events

a. Rock and Roll Concert – 03/05/2016

Mr. Bradford reported that three (3) bands played for the event.

The Moose cooked food for 200 participants.

There were two (2) Moose members who asked that the bands come back and play at least twice a year. They will cover all the costs. The bands will check their schedule to see if they have a free time to play again.

The College Park Arts Exchange paid Higher Education \$800.00 which they split it between all three bands

As attendance increased, the Moose opened additional serving areas. At the next event the Moose will have a bar in each corner and one in the back.

The age range was 20s and 30s along with some older residents from College Park Woods.

The Moose netted \$1,000.00 at the end of the evening between the \$5.00 entrance donation \$2.50 beers and food sold and \$500.00 from the Recreation Board.

They also used the event to recruit new members.

Contract Police Officers departed once the bar was closed, at midnight.

The bands continued to play and then finished around 1:00 a.m.

Debbie Herbert collected the money and checked IDs at the front door.

Mr. Bradford indicated that The Moose was considering another event during the summer. He would advise as to whether Recreation Board support would be requested again.

IX. Future Events

a. Bunny Brunch – 03/19/2016

Ms. Greene will send the list of supplies to Mr. Bradford.

The event will be from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford will go to Costco to purchase hot dogs, mixed fruit, drinks, chips, cookies and cheese. Mr. Bradford will get the donuts from Raulin's Bakery.

Set up will begin at 9:00 a.m.

Facility Director of the College Park Community Center, Ms. Fitzsimons is looking into the entertainment.

College Park Community Center employee, Ms. Michelle, will do the decorations.

Coffee pots are at the center but Mr. Bradford brings pots and utensils for cooking the hot dogs.

College Park Arts Exchange will do face painting, tattoos, and crafts. Ms. Reardon will contact Ms. Moran to find out about contacting CPAE.

Ms. Greene stated that the bags and the items for the children have been ordered.

b. Good Neighbor Day – 04/02/2016

Mr. Ryan confirmed that Ms. Fletcher has hired a deejay to play during the breaks and lunch for this event.

c. Book Festival- 04/09/2016

This event will be in the College Park Community Center gym. The Recreation Board is co-sponsoring the event so that the College Park Community Library does not have to pay for the use of the space.

Mr. Grims will make sure the Recreation Board is listed on all literature of the event.

Mr. Grims believes there will be books for sale at the event.

d. Maryland Day – 04/30/2016

Mr. Ryan and Ms. Whitehead will staff the event. Members of the Recreation Board were invited to the event to help recruit new members.

Ms. Araghi will be there to advertise the Blues Festival.

e. College Park Day - 09/24/2016

Nothing to discuss at this time

f. Blues Festival – 11/05/2016 –moved to earlier discussion

X. New/Other Business (continued)

Items to add to the April agenda:

The College Park Book Festival

The 4th of July event

XI. Next Meeting Date: April 4, 2016

Mr. Grims advised that he will not be present at the next meeting.

XII. Adjournment

Ms. Oarr motioned to adjourn. Ms. McCloud seconded the motion.

All were in favor. **The motion passed 6-0-0**

The Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Minutes prepared by: Julie Beavers, Contract Secretary