

**Approved Minutes
City of College Park
Recreation Board Meeting
Monday, March 10, 2014
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>	<u> </u>
Alan Bradford	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Adele Ellis	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Bettina McCloud	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Judith Oarr	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Barbara Pianowski	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Solonnje Privett	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Wade Price	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>

Also Present:

Bob Ryan, *Public Services Director*; Sharon Fletcher, *Public Services Administrative Assistant*; Cheryl Moran, *M-NCPPC*; Kelly Frere, *Maryland Stingers*; Julie Beavers, *Recording Secretary*

I. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 6:39 p.m.

II. Approval of Agenda

Mr. Price motioned to approve the agenda. Mrs. Oarr seconded the motion.

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

III. Approval of February 3, 2014 Minutes

Mr. Bradford asked that the minutes be corrected to reflect that he would not be present at the 2014 Brunch with the Bunny.

Mr. Bradford motioned to approve the agenda as amended. Mr. Price seconded the motion.

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

IV. Treasurer's Report

Mrs. Oarr motioned to approve the Treasurer's Report. Ms. Araghi seconded the motion.

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

V. Field Use Requests

- a. Maryland Stingers Women's Rugby Club- 03/06/2014 through 05/15/2014

Mr. Bradford indicated that the fields were not yet open. Ms. Frere was advised to contact Brenda Alexander at the Department of Public Works to confirm a start date for practices. She would also discuss a service project to be performed in lieu of fees for use of the field.

Ms. Araghi motioned to approve the application, with date of first use to be determined by DPW. Mrs. Oarr seconded the motion.

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

- b. Troop 740 Boy Scout Barbeque- 06/01/14, 9:00a.m. - 5:00p.m.

The request was read. There was no discussion on the item.

Mr. Price motioned to approve the application. Mrs. Oarr seconded the motion.

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

- c. Berwyn Christian School Field Day- 05/09/14, 7:00a.m. until 3:00p.m.

Mr. Bradford stated that he would advise Ms. Alexander of the date approved by the Board to prevent scheduling of maintenance on that same date.

Ms. Araghi motioned to approve the application. Mrs. Oarr seconded the motion.

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

VI. Recent Events

- a. Bowling- 02/09/2014

Mr. Price stated 76 people were present for the event. He commented that everything went really well and emphasized that the bowling alley staff members

Taylor and Sam took care of everything. The pizza was evenly distributed, making access easier for all participants rather than the previous set up with all at the counter. The payment system went well. AMF would like to schedule for next year's event.

- b. Valentine's Day at Attick Towers 02/14
Ms. McCloud will report on the event at the next Board meeting.
- c. Appreciation Luncheon at Spellman House 02/21
Ms. McCloud will report on the event at the next Board meeting.

VII. Future Events

- a. Good Neighbor Day- 03/29/2014
The Recreation Board agreed to support the event by paying for a DeeJay at the same rate as the 2013 event.
- b. Bunny Brunch- 04/12/2014
It was agreed that the event will be held in the multi-purpose room again this year. Mr. Price will pick up the donuts Friday night from Raulins Bakery and Mr. Bradford will purchase refreshments, utensils and condiments prior to the event. The goodie bags have been prepared. Ms. Greene will ensure that the tubs with the serving utensils and bowls are delivered to the Community Center.
- c. North College Park 5K Race- 05/11/2014
The Mother's Day 5K Race has been confirmed and preparations continue.

VIII. Band Selection Fourth of July

The RFP has been written and posted. Interested entertainers have until March 28, 2014 to submit their responses. Ms. Fletcher will send an email to the Board with links to the bands. The Board will listen to the bands and then vote at the next meeting.

IX. New Business – suggestions, new ideas, comments

- a. The College Park Community Foundation is hosting a Taste of Spring on April 6, 2014 at Fishnet Restaurant on Berwyn Road.

- b. The College Park Blues Festival will be November 8, 2014.
Ms. Moran will order the stage and have it delivered to Ritchie Coliseum on Friday.
Ms. Moran also offered to contact a journalism student who might be able to help Ms. Araghi with marketing the Festival.
Ms. Araghi will send pictures to Ms. Fletcher from the past Blues Festival for the City's website.
- c. Ms. Moran will try to schedule a Parent's Night Out for April 16, 2014.
- d. Ms. Araghi suggested a Battle of the Bands as a precursor to the Blues Festival.
The winner then would play at the Festival.

X. Next Meeting Date: April 7, 2014

XI. Adjournment

Ms. Oarr motioned to adjourn. Mr. Price seconded the motion.

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

The Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Minutes prepared by: Julie Beavers, Contract Secretary