



**CITY OF VESTAVIA HILLS
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

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**PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD
MINUTES**

05/20/2014

CALL TO ORDER

On Tuesday, May 20th, Tommy Dazzio called the Vestavia Park Board meeting to order at 7:01 a.m.

Park Board Members present were:

Tommy Dazzio, President
Blaine House
Lilla Hood
Tommy Coggin
Anne Smyth

Park Board Members absent were:

None

Mayor Alberto C. Zaragoza

Present

Council Representative Steve Ammons

Present

Parks and Recreation Staff Members:

Brian C. Davis, Director of Public Services
Jason Burnett, Parks and Rec Superintendent
Candi Cole/Pool Supervisor
B. J. Dubose

Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance

Jason Burnett, Parks Superintendent

APPROVAL OF MARCH 2014 MEETING MINUTES

Blaine House made a motion to approve the January minutes. Lilla Hood seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- May 3rd was the city's annual health fair in the gym from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. with a Fun Run preceding the event.
- City instituting VH Action center for citizens to report complaints/problems online.
- Annual spring baseball clinic for special needs kids was May 1st. Partnered with LVH and Birmingham Barons.

- Continue to monitor usage at Rec. Center.
- We have a new Facebook page and Twitter page for VH Parks.
- Pool was drained during spring break for some much need maintenance to flooring.
- BSL took the bubble down in early April. Nick Lambert is there new head swim coach and my liaison/contact with BSL.
- House Hunters show aired on April 15th that showed some scenes of SHAC.
- Having our building looked at for roof leaks.
- We added an additional front office employee, Shirley Johnson. Joyce Dawkins replaced Shirley Johnson at New Merkle.
- Buffalo Rock has ordered new scoreboards to replace the old ones at LP youth softball.
- Met with Keep Vestavia Hills Beautiful committee for instruction on program.
- ARPA District III meeting on May 15th in Hoover.
- Candi and her guards take over operation of pool from BSL on May 12th. Pool opens May 26th.

MAYORS REPORT

- The new city hall building is moving forward. We are going over final drawings this week. Construction is scheduled to begin July 1st. We are looking to be in my August 15th.
- We are trying to set up a meeting for old lodge property.
- The library parking lot property is being rezoned.
- There will be pins and brochures to promote the city's new branding.
- Daniel Corporation to do the development at Patchwork Farms.
- Winn-Dixie will undergo \$3 million dollars in renovations.
- The city is now issuing car tags. There were 818 renewals done the first month. Other cities are getting involved as well.

CITY COUNCIL REPORT

None.

PUBLIC SERVICES REPORT

Brian Davis reported that the dirt work at SHAC (Sicard Hollow Athletic Complex) is about a month away from being finalized. We have applied for a grant for a pedestrian only tunnel. We are also working on signage.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

SHAC Entrance Sign-

Tommy Dazzio asked for a vote. Blaine House made a motion. Lilla Hood seconded. The vote was unanimous.

POOL REPORT

Candi report that pool badge sells are down with a week left before opening. All guards have been hired. The first pool party is today. There was some major work done at the pool over spring break. VSA (Vestavia Swim Association) had evaluations yesterday.

CONCESSION REPORT

Jonathan reported sales at Cahaba Heights are up. He thanked everyone for their help.

BOARD LIAISON REPORTS

Lilla- VSA evals had a ton of kids, lots of little ones. The pool looks great. Brian Wrighton stepped done as program director. They won't have anyone in place until about the end of September. Nick Lambert has been a lot of help per Jason.

Steve Ammons-BamaLax and VLO hosted an All Star showcase at SHAC. There were lots of Vestavia kids.

LEAGUE REPORTS

Baseball-

Per Mitch, they are at the end of the season and are hosting 9 year old All-Stars at Wald Park. The season will be over the end of June.

Wrestling-

Scott Nailen said the Wrestling Club hosted the state tournament at the high school for the second year. They had 5 state placers.

Cheerleading-

Per Carol they had 165 registered. No 6th grade squad.

Football-

Chad Long reported football is ahead of pace from last year.

VYFL-

John Schick said registration is was May 1st through 31st.

Lacrosse-

Greg Harris reported the lacrosse girls won the state championship. He thanked Jason for his help.

Soccer-

Rocky stated soccer has finished with the spring season. They have won 8 champions.

PROGRAMS

None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, July 15th at 7:00 a.m. in Room 2 at the Recreation Center.

The next planning meeting will be Wednesday, June 25th, 11:30 a.m. at Moe's BBQ in Rocky Ridge.

COMMENTS

Brian Davis thanked Anne Smyth for her help with the Vestavia Parks and Rec Facebook page. We have over 1,100 followers.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 a.m.

GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE

Mitch Bevill/VHYB
Karol Leggett/Little Rebel Cheerleaders
Jonathan Dean/Turner Concessions
Scott Nailen/Vestavia Wrestling Club
Rocky Harmon/Soccer
Greg Harris/Lacrosse
Chad Long/VHFF(Flag)
John Schick/VHYF