



CITY OF VESTAVIA HILLS  
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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**05/19/2015**

**CALL TO ORDER**

On Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, President Tommy Coggin called the Vestavia Park Board meeting to order at 7:00 a.m.

Park Board Members present were:	Tommy Coggin, President Anne Smyth, Vice President Tommy Dazzio Lilla Hood David Myers
Park Board Members absent were:	None
Mayor Alberto C. Zaragoza	Absent
Mayor Pro Tem Steve Ammons	Absent
Parks and Recreation Staff Members:	Brian C. Davis, Director of Public Services Jason Burnett, Parks and Rec Superintendent Jim Treest, Athletic Coordinator Juliet Harper, Activities Coordinator B. J. Dubose Candia Cole, Pool Manager
Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance	Anne Smyth

**APPROVAL OF MARCH 2015 MEETING MINUTES**

David Myers made a motion to approve the March 2015 minutes. Lilla Hood seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

**SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT**

- Pool Opening May 25<sup>th</sup>, badges are on sale.
- The consultant group doing the strategic outlook for parks and recreation, Brailsford & Dunlavey, received over 18,000 responses to their survey.
- "I Love America" in Wald Park on July 1<sup>st</sup>, rain day July 9<sup>th</sup>.

**MAYOR'S REPORT**

Absent.

**PUBLIC SERVICES REPORT**

Brian Davis, Public Services Director, reported that because of excessive wet weather the new city hall grand opening has been pushed back to October 3<sup>rd</sup>. The library parking lot should be done by June 5<sup>th</sup>. Paving of Hwy 31 is almost done. Projects in Cahaba Heights are moving forwards. The old Altadena Golf Course property is still being analyzed.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Background Check Policy-

**NEW BUSINESS**

None.

**FOUNDATION REPORT-**

None.

**POOL REPORT**

Candi reported the pool will be ready to open for the season. She has a good group of lifeguards this summer.

**CONCESSION REPORT**

Per Trent Turner, concessions are slightly down because of the rain. But they should catch up when the weather gets better.

**LIBERTY PARK TOURNAMENT UPDATE-**

Per Jim Treest, there will be a Memorial Day Tournament this weekend. Nine diamonds over 60 teams. There was very little interest in last week's tournament. Softball rec All-Stars will practice. No monitor.

**LEAGUE REPORTS-**

Baseball-

Mitch Bevill stated that All-Stars. Hosting some 12 year old games at Wald Park around the 5<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup> of June at Exchange Fields 2, 3 and 4.

Cheerleading-

Jason reported that Beth Martin is the new president.

Football-

Chad Long said registrations are up about 15%. But they haven't had a tremendous response from the middle school offering.

Lacrosse-

Per David Myers, the tournament last month went well.

Seniors-

Julie Harper reported she is working on summer camps. The seniors celebrated Ms. Joan Casey's 96<sup>th</sup> birthday at New Merkel House.

Soccer-

Rocky Harmon stated Boys 11, 12, 14 all won in the state championships. The girls won 11 champions games.

Let's Play Vestavia-

Per Rocky, they have a few lacrosse camps and leagues. The Birmingham Hammer will open up next weekend.

Softball-

Tommy Dazzio reported softball has finished up and the Vortex teams are playing now.

Swimming-

VSA head coach, Michael Bottchen, reported swim registration closed on the 29<sup>th</sup>. They have had evaluations and practices start a week from today.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, July 21st at 7:00 a.m. in Room 2 at the Recreation Center.

The next planning meeting will be Wednesday, June 24th, 7:00 a.m. TBA.

**COMMENTS**

None.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 7:29 a.m.

**GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE**

Chad Long/Flag Football

Mitch Bevill/VHYB

Trenton Turner/Turner Foods System

Rocky Harmon/Soccer

Michael Bottchen/VSA