LEE COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION

COMMISSION MEETING

MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2017

MINUTES

The Lee County Parks and Recreation Commission met Monday, April 24, 2017, at 5:30 p.m. in the Commissioners Room at the Government Center, 106 Hillcrest Dr., Sanford, NC 27330

Members present were Chairman Bill Oberkirsch, Chad Spivey, Greg Crowson, LeVerne Kinney, Edgar Underwood, Harry Stryffeler, James Emerson and Kevin Frazier. Also present were John Payne, Parks and Recreation Director, Judy Wilson and Lora Kelley secretary. Absent were Cameron Sharpe and Butch Saunders

I. CALL TO ORDER AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chairman Bill Oberkirsch called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.
Greg Crowson motion to approve March minutes and Edgar Underwood seconded the motion. All in favor unanimous.

II. ADDITION/APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Edgar Underwood motion to approve the agenda as is and James Emerson seconded the motion. All in favor unanimous.

III. PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS (public comment)

No Comment

IV. OLD BUSINESS

A. **San-Lee Park Nature Center Update**- windows are in; most of the interior framing is up; working on the framing for the deck; waiting on the roofers. Jaime Osbourne and John Payne meet with a graphic designer about the animal enclosures, costs are in and being reviewed. Directional signage, map, two turtle tanks and one static display with beavers.

B. **San-Lee Park Workshop Update**- workshop is up and operational! Need to install a 6' fence around area to prevent park goers from climbing on park equipment. We're getting closer, it's looking like the middle of July.

C. **Kiwanis Family Park Improvement Project Update**- BOC voted to co-sponsor the grant with the city; they could not get the paperwork done in transferring the property so by co-sponsoring the grant that it might appease the grant board. Grant is due 1st of May. Edgar Underwood asked what is the city doing with it now. The city has area flagged off where land transfer will be. Concerns regarding park access when construction begins. Harry Stryffeler suggested an alternate entry access off Wicker St. there is no deeded access for county entrance once land is transferred. the complex of that park is changed forever! John Payne suggested using parking at the Timberidge parking lot. Harry makes a motion to ask the City manager to give us a detailed plan on how he will accommodate county side of the park users during the transition period. Edgar seconds, all in favor unanimous

V. NEW BUSINESS

None

VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS

No Comment

VII. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Program Updates- Outdoor Education just completed 3 weeks of intersession and spring break camps they were well attended. Gymnastics has 483 students enrolled in weekly classes Bill Oberkirsch asked if there was a way to track the numbers, yes we are in the plus. Harry stated that in the last 10 years Kathy has won the states championship 5 times and second 4 times. Gymnastic also hosted 10 birthday parties in March and have 6 scheduled for April. Baseball and softball practices have started. Had a tournament at TRP over the weekend. Temple Field not being used at this time. No adult softball leagues this season. Harry suggest to look at repurposing Temple Field for football or soccer since they are not being used for softball. Mention was made regarding lacrosse and field hockey. Transition it into an activity park with shelters. Same with Horton Park time to look into repurposing it. Harry suggested to establishing a repurposing committee to look into it for Horton Park and Temple Field. Play Daze is coming up should have about 400 preschoolers at San-Lee Park this Thursday. This is the fourth year Play Daze has been held. Small discussion on the parking at San-Lee Park.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Edgar Underwood motion to adjourn at 6:13pm Greg Crowson seconds all in favor unanimous.

_____, Chairman
Lee County Parks & Recreation Commission

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Judith Wilson, Secretary