



PARC MINUTES  
August 11, 2021

Chairman Tom Meyers called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence.

Members in attendance: Commissioners: Tom Meyers, James Andrus, Addir Jay Auzenne, Todd Olivier, Norman Barashick, Larry Breaux, and Jim Richard.

Members absent: none

Guests present: Mayor Glenn Brasseaux, Donny Chauvin, Mike Woodall, Eric White.

A motion by Todd Olivier to approve Minutes of the July 14, 2021, regular meeting minutes; seconded by Addir Jay Auzenne; motion passed.

A motion by Addir Jay Auzenne to approve the July 2021 Financial Reports; second by Larry Breaux; motion passed. Tom mentioned the Balance Sheet is in balance, current months numbers were carried forward. Last month the numbers were not carried forward, that is the reason the balance sheet was not in balance.

Correspondence: N/A

Old Business:

A. Glow in the Cro: With the COVID numbers going up and hospitals being full, Tom mentioned that he recommends that we cancel Glow in the Cro. Larry mentioned the possibility of moving Glow in the Cro to the Spring. Not a good idea due to the weather. A motion by Addir Jay to cancel Glow in the Cro and start planning for 2022 second by James Andrus: motion passed.

B. Mercredi Show: We are looking at the same scenario, with the possibility of having to cancel due to COVID-19. Tom suggested that we send out the contracts for the bands, with a cover letter stating that due COVID we may have to cancel, however we would reschedule them for the spring. A motion by Larry Breaux to send out the contracts to the bands and second by Todd Olivier; motion passed.

- C. Summer Program-summary by Addir Jay-We did well, some kids did not attend, because they had at least one parent at home (due to COVID). We averaged about about 69-70 kids per day at the beginning, and it fell off to around 45 at the end. We provided the same things as we always do. Super 1 Foods provided water and popsicles for the kids.  
May Alfred came by with her snowball truck and provided snowballs for the campers. Carencro PD and Chief Anderson cooked bar-b-que for the campers, which was excellent. The new Principal at Carencro Middle is all on board and working with us for the Summer program for the future. The children were able to go swimming and setup for next summer for them to go swimming in the morning.
- D. Carencro Sports Complex: Overflow parking on the OLOL property north of Carencro Sports Complex. We are still working to meet the requirements of OLOL Hospital. Frank is also looking for insurance for the players.

New Business:

- A. Budget Review - Some of the items in the budget:
1. Sign for the Sports Complex was ordered - the 5x7 sign will be used to advertise events in the Sports Complex, Pelican Park, Carencro Park as well as in Carencro. We will be able to sell advertising on the sign (event sponsored by)
  2. Awning project at the Sports Complex, (cover for loading and unloading into the complex) having a hard time getting contractors to bid on it, seems like everyone is busy with other projects.
  3. Maintenance building for Pelican Park, having a hard time for contractors to bid on the building. Hoping to have someone by mid-August, seems like everyone is busy with other and larger projects
  4. Sidewalk walking trail for Pelican Park North Property-Tom talked to a contractor and it looks like \$ 14,000 project. (about 800 to 1,000 feet and another 300-400 feet to Mark Ridge.
  5. Sidewalk from Carencro Park to Pelican Park, was to be started a couple of weeks ago, delayed due to the rain.
  6. Any ideas for next year's budget, let Frank know.
- B. Carencro Park - Still waiting on CASYI to sign the contract, time is running out for the fall sports, Warchiefs are registering for football with a deadline in late August. Should

CASYI not sign the contract, it would be too late for us to have fall sports. We would have to work on spring baseball and softball. Mayor Brasseaux asked us to set a deadline for CASYI to sign the contract, he wants CASYI to continue using Carencro Park. Tree trimming work as been delayed due to the compost is current closed. A motion was made by Todd Olivier to send a letter asking for the contract to be signed by CASYI and returned to PARC by August 27, 2021; seconded by Addir Jay; motion passed.

#### C. Pelican Park Repot

- a. Adult slow pitch softball tournaments went mostly well, with a few small issues that were quickly resolved.
- b. We lost one tournament, however 2-D Sports came in to get some games played that were rained out at LSU-E on Friday and Sunday.
- c. Several travel baseball and softball teams held practices on open fields during the day.
- d. Our adult slow pitch softball (co-ed and men's) spring leagues are finished with their seasons.
- e. Not as many teams are registering for the summer session for adult slow pitch. Summer is slower and not as many teams play in the summer league than in the fall.
- f. We offered our fields to CAYSI to hold a free youth baseball and softball clinics, about 20 children participated
- g. Frank is reviewing final information and will make a selection of a new software system to help us manage our facilities, bookings, reservations and registrations and should make a selection by the end of August.

#### D. Carencro Sports Complex Report-dated August 1, 2021

- a. All sports camp had 103 kids then dropped to 65 with the mask mandate.
- b. High School Indoor League has started August 5<sup>th</sup> with 26 teams
- c. Dog show went well, 125 dogs were in the show at the end of July, next on will be in October
- d. Men's flag football ended and will start again on August 25th 10 teams
- e. Moving pick up soccer to Thursday night - 2 weeks
- f. Digital sign was ordered - we are getting a 5 x 7 for promoting events at the 3 locations (Carencro Park, Pelican Park and the Sports Complex)
- g. 16 teams are participating in the men's soccer league - started 3 weeks ago.
- h. Pickup soccer on Sundays
- i. Ordered shredder to help cut property

j. Maintaining Carencro Park

Todd Olivier made a motion to adjourn our meeting; seconded by Addir Jay Auzenne; approved.  
Meeting adjourned at 7:13 PM.