

## PARC MINUTES April 14, 2022

Chairman Todd Olivier called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a moment of silent prayer.

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

Members absent: none

Guests present: Mayor Glenn Brasseaux, Mike Woodall, Tom Meyers, Don Chauvin and Frank Wittenburg.

A motion by Jim Richard to approve Minutes of the March 9, 2022, regular meeting minutes; seconded by Larry Breaux, motion passed.

A motion by Addir Jay Auzenne to approve March 2022 Financial Report; seconded by James Andrus, motion passed.

Correspondence: Frank has received information from Super One Foods that they have agreed to sponsor the Mercredi show this year along with a sponsorship for our Glow in the Cro Balloon Festival. They have stated that they are also interested in sponsoring at Pelican Park also. Frank stated that he was contacted by CASA ( Court Appointed Special Advocate) asking if we would donate a balloon ride during our balloon festival as a fundraiser for them. The commission discussed it and unanimously agreed to donate one.

Old Business:

- 1. Mercredi Show for the Spring session; The first week was a success with Ashton Dupre with attendance at 435. Dons specialty meats cooked and it was very well received. Week 2 was canceled due to inclement weather. Clay Cormier was scheduled to play. He was unable to reschedule due to a prior engagement. He will be rescheduled in the fall. Tyler mentioned about possibly having food trucks for food. Frank explained that we have tried it in the past but it wasn't very successful.
- 2. Mike stated that we had received the drawing for the maintenance shed from the contractor, but it was missing one roll up door and had to be reworked. It should be back next week. The awning at CSC is waiting on materials and will start once it arrives.
- 3. Frank told the commission that Coca Cola provided us with 7 new scoreboards for Pelican and at CSC as part of our contract with them. He informed us that this did not include their installation. He has been getting bids on them. We have also talked to Carencro Middle School about donating 2 to them. The cost estimate is 15-17 K for the installation of the

new scoreboards plus 4-6 K for the two at the middle school. We will ask for a 25K budget revision from the council to add this to this years budget. Larry Breaux made a motion to do a budget revision for \$25,000 to present to the city council for the installation of the scoreboards : seconded by Tyler Smith, motion passed.

- 4. May PARC Meeting Date; Tyler Smith made a motion to change the May PARC Meeting date from Wednesday May 11 to Thursday May 12, 2022 because of the Mercredi show; seconded by Norman Barashick, motion passed.
- 5. Carencro summer program; The start date is May 30<sup>th</sup> thru July 22th , 2022. Dropoff will be at 6:30am and pickup 4:30 pm.

New Business:

- A. Carencro Park
  - 01. We are still working to prepare the main four fields at Carencro Park for Baseball and Softball season. They have 42 teams this Spring for League play.
  - 02. Plans are being made for some clean-up days at the park for the CAYSI Board, Volunteers and Families to help with quick, small projects that we will buy the materials for.
  - 03. All playground equipment was cleaned and pressure washed.

## B. Pelican Park Report

- 01. The Warchiefs League teams are practicing every weeknight.
- 02. Our Spring Adult Slow Pitch Softball Leagues started play with an increase of teams from the Fall and last Spring.
- 03. One Adult Slow Pitch, one Youth Baseball USSSA and two Youth USSSA Fast Pitch tournaments were held in March.
- C. Carencro Sports Complex Report
  - **01**. Men's soccer on Monday and Tuesday we have 13 team's league starts 4/11/22
  - 02. Starting Monday night Karata classes on 4/18/22
  - 03. Men's football league on Wednesday 10 team's leagues starts 4/13/22
  - 04. Thursday Pick up soccer and Cajun Rush night
  - 05. Friday and Saturdays are for birthday parties
  - 06. Sunday's rentals and Pick up soccer night
  - 07. Home school PE on Monday -Tuesday- Thursday average class is 15-50 kids
  - **08**. Easter Camp 18-22
  - 09. Gun Show end of month

- 10. Summer Camp is full with 201 campers. Camp filled in 5 days
- 11. Gates are going to be installed this week at Carencro Park
- 12. Put up metal in front of stage at Pelican Park
- 13. All 4 home plates at Carencro Park are complete
- 14. Pressured washed playground at Carencro Park
- 15. Rebuilt all outside tables at Pelican Park

Larry Breaux made a motion to adjourn our meeting; seconded by Addir Jay Auzenne; approved. Meeting adjourned at 6:55PM.