

**CHARLTON COUNTY RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD  
MINUTES  
January 4, 2021**

1. Meeting was called to order by Chairman Jesse Crews at 5:00 p.m. Those present were: Jesse Crews, Josh Popham, Lester Hamilton, Board Secretary Becky Harden, County Administrator Hampton Raulerson and Recreation Director Larry Allen. Joel Shivar was absent.
2. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chairman Jesse Crews.
3. Approval of Minutes – 12/7/2020- Motion was made by Lester Hamilton to approve the minutes. Second by Josh Popham. Board voted, motion approved unanimously.
4. Financial Reports – No report was available at time of meeting.
5. Actions Items/FYI
  - a. Old Bethune Gym – Recreation Director Larry Allen informed the board that building renovations were almost completed. Basketball will begin on January 9, 2021
  - b. Baseball/Softball registration will begin on January 18, 2021. Tryouts will be the first part of March with play beginning by the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of March.
  - c. Jerseys – County Administrator Hampton Raulerson recommended to let the coaches handle the purchase of the uniforms. The Board would set an allowable price per uniform and the vendor would bill the county.
  - d. Baseball Fees – The Board will recommend to the Board of Commissioners to increase the fee for baseball to \$40 per child; a family of 3 or more children would pay a maximum of \$400. Motion was made by Josh Popham; seconded by Lester Hamilton. Board voted, motion approved unanimously.
6. Citizen/Board Member Comments – County Administrator Hampton Raulerson recommended to the Board that the Recreation Plan meetings be postponed indefinitely due to Covid-19 restrictions.

Chairman Crews discussed repairs that are needed at the current recreation park in St. George. Bathrooms need attention, swings need replacing, lights need repair as well as the irrigation system.
7. Executive Session: No executive session.
8. Next Meeting Date – Monday, February 1, 2021, 5:00 p.m.
9. Adjourn – Josh Popham made motion to adjourn meeting at 5:14 p.m. Seconded by Lester Hamilton. Board voted, motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted, Rebecca Harden, Board Secretary