

CHARLTON COUNTY RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES
May 3, 2021

1. Meeting was called to order by Acting Chairman Josh Popham at 5:03 p.m. Those present were: Alpha Benefield, Acting Chairman Josh Popham, Board Secretary Becky Harden, County Administrator Hampton Raulerson and Recreation Director Larry Allen. Chairman Jesse Crews and Joel Shivar were absent.
2. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lester Hamilton.
3. Approval of Minutes – 4/5/2021- Motion was made by Alpha Benefield to approve the minutes. Second by Lester Hamilton. Board voted, motion approved unanimously.
4. Financial Reports – April 2021 financials were presented to the Board. Lester Hamilton made motion to accept the report; second by Alpha Benefield. Board voted, motion approved unanimously.
5. Actions Items/FYI – Recreation Director Larry Allen informed the Board of the situation with Terry Williamson and the umpires for baseball.
6. Citizen/Board Member Comments – Jalisa Nixon and her father, Norris Woods, Sr were present to address the Board about Jalisa’s suspension from recreation activities for one year due to an incident at the basketball tournament in Appling County. Ms. Nixon told the Board her side of the story and her father spoke on her behalf. Coach Bryce Kidd was also present concerning his suspension from coaching. Ms. Nixon and Bryce Kidd asked the Board to reconsider their suspensions. The Board informed them there would be a Special Called Meeting to decide if the suspensions stand. The parties will be informed of the Board decisions by certified mail.
7. Executive Session: No executive session.
8. Next Meeting Date – Monday, June 7, 2021, 5:00 p.m.
9. Adjourn – Lester Hamilton made motion to adjourn meeting at 6:17 p.m. Seconded by Alpha Benefield. Board voted, motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted, Rebecca Harden, Board Secretary