



PASCAGOULA RECREATION COMMISSION
MEETING OF February 1, 2023

Jay Spradlin opened the meeting at 5:31PM

Mike West was present.
Baseball and Softball Board members were present.

Mike McElhaney made the motion to approve minutes as written. Motion passed.

Recreation Commission welcomed new member Joseph Powell to the board.

OLD BUSINESS:

River Park Pier: Construction is schedule to start February 13th. All Materials and deck boards have been delivered.

Andrew Johnson Pool: Pool resurfacing is in process and completion date is set for February 14th.

Ring of Honor: Was approved by council. Two names had to be added-Davenport and Engels.

Pine Street Park Playground Drainage: Compton has surveyed the playground and is working on a solution to correct drainage issues.

NEW BUSINESS:

Kirkpatrick Tournament Bricks: Baseball would like to use the other side of the ball of engraved bricks. They would like to have bricks engraved with all Kirkpatrick tournament members. 55 bricks purchased at cost as well as filler bricks. Recreation voted to allow baseball to use the other side for Kirkpatrick tournament winners.

Baseball: Quinn Brooks with Pascagoula Youth Baseball requested funding of \$10,000. The funds will help keep registration cost low. Baseball has plans to host several tournaments this year. Recreation commission approved Baseball moving forward with the funding request to council.

Softball: Latisha Lee with Pascagoula Girls Softball requested funding of \$10,000 for girls' softball. Girls' softball will host at least one tournament this year. The Commission approved softball moving forward to make their request to council.

The board recommended asking council to purchase balls for softball and baseball up to \$5000 total

Parks and Recreation Department Updates:

Our regular scheduled programs (aerobics, karate, ballet and line dancing) are going great.

Youth Basketball is halfway through the season. End of season tournament will begin the week of February 27th. Games are played at Pascagoula Recreation Center, Andrew Johnson and Sue Ellen.

Youth Baseball Registration has been extended to Feb 4th. Tryouts will be on February 4th as well.

Youth Softball registration closed and tryouts will be February 4th.

Adult Dodgeball Tournament was held Saturday January 28th. A total of 9 teams-63 people participated.

Adult Basketball registration open thru February 5th.

The Recreation thanked both softball and baseball for their hard work.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:45 pm.

The next meeting will be held at 5:30 pm on March 1, 2023 at the Pascagoula Recreation Center.

/s/s Antoinette Johnson
Antoinette Johnson, Secretary

Members Present:

Jay Spradlin
Mike McElhaney
Chris Grace
Jason Williams
Joseph Powell

Members Absent:

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