

Minutes of the Fairhope Recreation Board

The Fairhope Recreation Board met on Wednesday, April 21, 2021 at 5:15 p.m. in the Rec Center at 803 North Greeno Road.

Present: Pat White, Charlie Langham, Michelle Smith, Charlie Williamson, Corey Martin, Jack Burrell, Derek Thomas and Vann Saltz. Absent: Cathy Hudson and Bob Keyser Pat White took minutes.

The meeting was called to order by Charlie Williamson at 5:15 p.m.

Recreation Update:

Pat White provided a Recreation update-

1. Special Olympics will be held in the stadium April 22 and 23 after being postponed, due to rain last week.
2. The Spring Classic soccer tournament is this weekend, Sat/Sun w/ 87 registered teams.
3. Fairhope Storm has a home game this Saturday at 3 p.m., they are 4-1 this season.
4. Pat is working with an engineer on a possible layout of the 4 new baseball fields and getting quotes on construction supplies.
5. The lobby floor in the Pool is scheduled to be done next week, they have experienced trouble getting the necessary materials.
6. Met w/ Mayor Sullivan and Coach Carter this week about restructuring the Summer Camp and offering camps/clinics in several sports/activities instead of a daycare structure that has been done in the past.
7. Working to finalize a plan on the playground at the Rotary Youth Club and will provided to the City Council for approval.

There was general discussion among the board members, Jack Burrell provided an update on the Facility Rental fee structures. Mr. Burrell discussed how he and Corey Martin set the fees for the soccer Spring Classic tournament, and the council approved, after a very lengthy discussion with the soccer representatives during public participation at a recent council meeting. Mr. Burrell explained how he and Corey Martin have been working on setting the fees for field rental for travel teams and swim lanes in the Pool for instructions.

There was no new business.

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:45 p.m.