



**Fairhope Rec Board Meeting**  
**Agenda – August 17, 2022**  
**5:15 p.m. in the Meeting Room**  
**Recreation Center – 803 North Greeno Road, Fairhope, AL**

- Approval of Minutes for
  - July 20, 2022
- Recreation Update – Pat White
- New Business/Old Business – Lisa Atchley

**Schedule of Future Meetings**  
**Note: Regular meetings are on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at**  
**5:15 p.m. in the**  
**Meeting Room at the Recreation Center, 803 North Greeno Road,**  
**Fairhope, AL**

Next meeting: September 21, 2022

**City of Fairhope Recreation Department Mission Statement:** To offer the citizens of Fairhope the best and safest recreational facilities in all sports and leisure.

## **Minutes of the Fairhope Recreation Board**

The Fairhope Recreation Board met on Wednesday, July 20, 2022, at 5:15 p.m. in the Rec Center at 803 North Greeno Road.

Present: Charlie Langham, Haden Giddings, Pat White, Lisa Atchley, Scott Berry, Derek Thomas, and Jack Burrell. Absent: Corey Martin, Cathy Hudson, and Maurice Morrissette.

The meeting was called to order by Lisa Atchley at 5:15 p.m. The minutes of the June 22, 2022, meeting minutes were considered and approved on a motion by Charlie Langham, seconded by Jack Burrell, none opposed.

**Guest:** Gary Govers and Ben Frater with the Environmental Advisory Board, Fairhope High School Baseball coaches, Kyle Hunter and Mike Fillingim and Athletic Directory for Bayshore Christian School, Jeff Hauge.

**Fairhope Environmental Advisory Board Update:** Gary Govers and Ben Frater have been trying to go around to all the boards and introduce themselves, letting everyone know about environmental planning and the different processes they must take any time any new developments take place.

**Fairhope High School Baseball Program Update:** New head coach, Kyle Hunter introduced himself and he and coach Mike Fillingim spoke about the upcoming 2023 spring baseball season. From ordering all new uniforms to purchasing a software that will allow each player to see firsthand where their strengths are and where they may need extra work. This software is not only for the high school players, but it will also be used for the youth baseball program and help aid them in evaluations. Coach Hunter spoke about fundraising for a new digital scoreboard and fundraising ideas that would include bringing alumni back for games, etc.

**Bayshore Christian School Update:** Athletic Director, Jeff Hauge spoke about the school's need to use the indoor recreation center pool for their swim team practices.

### **Recreation Updates:**

Pat White informed the Rec Board that Sawgrass Engineering is in the final stage of the Geo Survey on the land where the new track will be at Founders. They are about 2-3 weeks out now and after that is completed, it can go out to be bid on; As for the 4 new youth baseball fields, bid packets on fencing and back stops will be going out for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time, as the original bids came in extremely high; Work will hopefully begin on the stadium beginning of August, with repairing the drainage and concrete to the visiting side (water from the indoor pool leak caused) and new brick facade being added; All of the sports fields will continue to be closed for the remainder of July for yearly maintenance and to give them a much needed break from being played on; FAST Sharks did a great job on their City meet last Friday and Saturday and had a great turn out from all over; Jack Burrell gave everyone an update on Quail Creek Golf Course stating that Bobby Hall and the

new grounds keeper have really begun to turn the greens around and the purchase of the tennis courts and adjacent lot has been approved in Quail Creek.

### **Recreation New Business:**

There was general discussion about all the Rec Board Members taking a tour of all the parks & rec facilities, so that everyone is aware of each location. There was discussion about setting this tour up during one of our meetings soon.

There was general discussion regarding filling the two empty positions of the Rec Board. Scott Berry made the motion to recommend to the council to approve Daniel Hoover to fill one of the two open positions of the Rec Board, with Haden Giddings second the motion, none opposed.

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m.