



Fairhope Rec Board Meeting
Agenda – January 18, 2023
5:15 p.m. in the Meeting Room
Recreation Center – 803 North Greeno Road, Fairhope, AL

- Approval of Minutes for
 - November 16, 2022
- Guest Speaker: Barbara Rudolph with Lower Alabama Lacrosse
- Guest Speaker(s): Youth Softball
- Recreation Update – Pat White
- New Business/Old Business – Lisa Atchley

Schedule of Future Meetings
Note: Regular meetings are on the 3rd 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: February 15th, 2023

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, November 16, 2022, at 5:15 p.m. in the Rec Center at 803 North Greeno Road.

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

The meeting was called to order by Lisa Atchley at 5:15 p.m. The minutes of the October 19, 2022, meeting minutes were considered and approved on a motion by Cathy Hudson, seconded by Charlie Langham, none opposed.

Guest: Gary Gover, Mike Fillingim, Michael Jones, Cheryl Corvo, Amy Smith, Lauren Bonfe, and Charlie Break.

Fairhope Recreation Indoor Pool (Guests and Concerns): Guests and members of the pool came and spoke about health and safety concerns of our indoor pool. Stating that visibility is a major issue and continues to be very inconsistent, with the latest pool closure (6th within the year) coming this past week. Pool temperatures were stated as being an issue as well, with them being on the high range of normal which they stated was another health concern. Pat White explained to the pool guests that he is aware of the concerns and has hired a professional service to come out and start doing weekly chemical testing on the indoor pool starting December 1st and hopefully this action is the first step in the right direction.

Recreation Updates:

Pat White informed the Rec Board that 31 dead pine trees have been removed from the disc golf course, as they were becoming a safety concern. Disc Golf will be hosting their Jubilee Cup tournament here at Volanta on January 7th and 8th, which was a huge turn out last year. Pat is also in the process of setting up a meeting to go over the idea of a new Disc Golf Course in our area. Pat White also informed the Rec Board that bathroom construction has begun at both Volanta and Founders, with brick being installed today, November 16th, 2022. The new track project is out for bids and will stay open till December 8th, 2022.

Recreation New Business:

Cathy Hudson informed the Rec Board that Fairhope High School Swim Team took County Championship at the County Swim Meet and therefore, the Pirates will move on to Sectionals next week. FHS Swim will be taking 20 swimmers to the State meet in Mobile shortly after the Thanksgiving Holidays. All new Rec Board applications will be reviewed and discussed at our next Rec Board Meeting.

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:58 p.m.