



Fairhope Rec Board Meeting
Agenda – April 19, 2023
5:15 p.m. in the Meeting Room
Recreation Center – 803 North Greeno Road, Fairhope, AL

- Approval of Minutes for
 - March 15, 2023
- Guest – Fairhope Youth Football
- Recreation Update – Pat White
- New Business/Old Business – Lisa Atchley
 - Review Comprehensive Plan
 - Review Current Bylaws
 - Review Masters Swimming Proposal
 - Review and Discuss Current Expired Board Members

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: May 17th, 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, March 15th, 2023, 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, Jack Burrell, Maurice Morrisette (arrived at 5:23 pm), and Haden Giddings. Absent: Dan Hoover and Corey Martin.

The meeting was called to order by Lisa Atchley at 5:15 p.m. The minutes of the February 15, 2023, meeting minutes were considered and approved on a motion by Scott Berry, seconded by Charlie Langham, none opposed.

Guest(s): Gary Gover, and Rec Board Applicants

Recreation Board Applicants: 7 Applicants spoke for 3-5 minutes each and gave a brief introduction of themselves.

Recreation Updates: Pat White informed the Rec Board that the Rec Summit Meeting was recently held and had a great turn out with a lot of positive feedback. March 11th, Volanta Parks held Youth Baseball Opening Day, High School Baseball Alumni Games and Fairhope Storm Football Game, and everything went great considering the large amounts of people. March 4th was Youth Softball Opening Day, which was incredibly successful and Mayor Sullivan was present to throw out the 1st pitch! We have new LED lighting installed at the high school baseball field. Pat wanted to thank Mayor Sullivan and every City Department that helped in meeting the March 11th deadline for the new youth baseball fields. He could not have made it happen without everyone's help.

Recreation New Business:

Lisa Atchley asked the Board to please review Masters Swimming proposal for utilizing the recreation indoor pool. There was general discussion regarding giving former and active military a discount on their recreation center membership. There was general discussion by the Board on filling the 2 vacant Rec Board Member positions.

Charlie Langham made a motion to recommend to the City Council to approve a 25% military discount to veteran & active military at the Recreation Center and Municipal Pool, with Maurice Morrisette second the motion, none opposed.

Haden Giddings made a motion to recommend to the City Council to approve the applications of Debra Flowers and Josh Warren for the two vacant Rec Board seats, with Cathy Hudson second the motion, none opposed.

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:54 p.m.