



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

- Approval of Minutes for
 - June 21, 2023
- Guest Speaker: Fairhope Storm Football, Fred Riley
- 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: August 16th, 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, June 21st, 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, Debra Flowers, Corey Martin, and Josh Warren. Absent: Haden Giddings, Dan Hoover, Jack Burrell, and Maurice Morrisette.

The meeting was called to order by Lisa Atchley at 5:15 p.m. The minutes of the May 17th, 2023, meeting minutes were considered and approved on a motion by Cathy Hudson, seconded by Charlie Langham, none opposed.

Recreation Updates: Pat White informed the Rec Board that our summer camps are beginning this week with archery & fishing, followed by speed & agility, basketball, golf, and then tennis in the weeks after. All-star youth baseball and softball are in full swing, as well as Fairhope Soccer Club's summer camps. Former Fairhope football quarterback, Riley Leonard, hosted a youth football camp at the stadium last week with a great turnout of 45-50 kids. Pat informed the Rec Board that the official report has not come back from the structural engineers on the indoor pool yet, but the initial findings show that it will not be necessary to replace the purlins on the roof. Mainly just needs to address the climate control of the building. Pat also informed the Rec Board that he has a crew at the Fairhope Docks Marina putting down new sod and gravel and replacing the broken finger piers. Boat slips are being filled from the waiting list.

Recreation New Business:

There was general discussion regarding the location of Fairhope Storm's Spring games. There was also discussion of the possibility of building a new press box for the football stadium. Pat White informed the Rec Board that the Rotary Youth Club has obtained grant money from BCBS National Fitness Campaign for an outdoor fitness course. Since this fitness course would fall under Parks & Recreation, the Rec Board members discussed and voted on their recommendation.

Debra Flowers made a motion to recommend to City Council not to proceed with the outdoor fitness course, due to the amount of maintenance and upkeep, with Cathy Hudson second the motion, none opposed.

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:05 p.m.