



**Fairhope Rec Board Meeting**  
**Agenda – August 16, 2023**  
**5:15 p.m. in the Meeting Room**  
**Recreation Center – 803 North Greeno Road, Fairhope, AL**

- Approval of Minutes for
  - July 19, 2023
- 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 20th, 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, July 19<sup>th</sup>, 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, Haden Giddings, Maurice Morrisette, Josh Warren, and Dan Hoover (via Zoom). Absent: Jack Burrell.

The meeting was called to order by Lisa Atchley at 5:15 p.m. The minutes of the June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023, meeting minutes were considered and approved on a motion by Charlie Langham, seconded by Scott Berry, none opposed.

**Guest(s):** Fairhope Storm Football coaches and staff. Coach Fred Riley and staff spoke about their mission on and off the football field. Fairhope Storm's contract with the City of Fairhope is due for renewal.

**Recreation Updates:** Pat White informed the Rec Board that broken finger piers at Fairhope Docks Marina are in the process of setting repaired and things are moving along nicely with the boat slip waiting list. Fairhope Soccer Complex and WC Majors field are closed the remainder of the month of July to do much needed yearly maintenance and give the playing surfaces a much needed break. Drainage improvements are still in progress to our new youth baseball fields and should be completed prior to the start of youth baseball's fall season. At this time, the pickleball courts at Quail Creek are being painted and if weather cooperates, courts should be open around 1<sup>st</sup> part of August. The Colony disc golf course has 9 new holes installed. FAST swim team ends this week and overall, the team had another great season. Currently, there is no final report of the structural engineering report for the indoor pool, however, we are hopeful to get that documentation soon. A big congratulations to one of Fairhope's own, McKinley White, as she is the Nappie Best Local Dancer of the Year recipient and has currently accepted a full-time position with Houston Ballet.

### **Recreation New Business:**

There was general discussion regarding inclement weather on our outdoor fields and safety procedures. Cathy Hudson informed the Rec Board that FAST swim team is not hosting this year's Championship Meet this weekend, it will be held in Gulf Shores. Roughly 150 kids are going to be representing Fairhope at this meet. Also, Fairhope High School's Swim Team will start their practices at the indoor pool the week after school begins.

There was general discussion regarding the renewal of Fairhope Storm Football's contract.

Lisa Atchley made a motion to recommend to City Council to extend Fairhope Storm Football's contract on a year-to-year basis, with Maurice Morrisette second the motion, none opposed.

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:12 p.m.