



**Fairhope Rec Board Meeting**  
**Agenda – September 20, 2023**  
**5:15 p.m. in the Meeting Room**  
**Recreation Center – 803 North Greeno Road, Fairhope, AL**

- Approval of Minutes for
  - August 16th, 2023
- Guest Speaker – Send Me Volleyball Academy
- 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: October 18th, 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, August 16<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, Jack Burrell, Josh Warren, and Dan Hoover.  
Absent: Maurice Morrisette.

The meeting was called to order by Lisa Atchley at 5:16 p.m. The minutes of the July 19th, 2023, meeting minutes were considered and approved on a motion by Jack Burrell, seconded by Josh Warren, none opposed.

**Guest(s):** Gary Gover wanted an update on facility (sports fields) rentals. Ed Wall wanted to thank the Rec Board for extending the pickleball hours at the Rec Center. Coach Tomi, with USSA, spoke about the possibility of using Fairhope Soccer Complex to host their early morning and early afternoon soccer practices, as they are in the process of looking to purchase 30 to 40 acres of land themselves to build a facility. Using Fairhope Soccer Complex would just be temporary. Mayor Sherry Sullivan was in attendance to answer any questions and to go over the un-proposed budget for capital improvement projects.

**Recreation Updates:** Pat White informed the Rec Board that the new pickleball courts are now open at Quail Creek. The track project at Founders slowed down temporarily due to equipment issues and drainage issues, but still should be completely roughly the same time as expected. The high school football season is about to start, and all preparations are taking place to be able to have roughly 6 to 7 games to be played in the stadium before Fairhope's Varsity Football team will be playing their 1<sup>st</sup> home game. Pat also stated that he is currently testing a new agricultural product that will hopefully rejuvenate the fields, even during the drought. There will be a ceremony at one of Fairhope's Home Football Games that will acknowledge the naming of the fieldhouse as Joe Dean Fieldhouse. Pat informed the Board that he will continue to interview applicants for the Marina Manager position.

### **Recreation New Business:**

Cathy Hudson informed the Board that FHS Swim Team has started their practices this week at the indoor pool.

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:14 p.m.