

IBERVILLE PARISH PARKS & RECREATION DISTRICT
REGULAR MEETING
APRIL 11, 2019

The Iberville Parish Parks & Recreation District met in regular session on Thursday, APRIL 11, 2019 at the Carl F. Grant Civic Center in Plaquemine, Louisiana.

The following members were in attendance:

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Kenneth Brown, Corey Caillet, Marques Braggs, Tory Hebert

ABSENT: Adrian Pryer, Daniel Doyle

EX-OFFICIO PRESENT: NONE

ABSENT: Warren Taylor, Chris Daigle

STAFF PRESENT: Dwayne Boudreaux, Megan Meador

There being a quorum, the meeting was called to order by Executive Director, Dwayne Boudreaux.

There was no public in attendance, therefore, no public comments.

It was motioned by Mr. Caillet, seconded by Mr. Braggs approval of the March 14, 2019 Minutes.

Upon roll call the following voted:

FOR: Braggs, Brown, Caillet, Hebert

AGAINST: NONE

ABSENT: Pryer, Doyle

The Director declared the motion duly adopted.

It was motioned by Mr. Braggs, seconded by Mr. Brown approval of the Treasurer's Report.

Upon roll call the following voted:

FOR: Braggs, Brown, Caillet, Hebert

AGAINST: NONE

ABSENT: Pryer, Doyle

The Director declared the motion duly adopted.

Mr. Boudreaux gave the Director's Report. He spoke about the new social media team. They are helping us cover all aspects of social media and have helped design a new logo. He asked if they get a minute to visit the new website. The new website is www.playiberville.com. He explained we will keep iprd.net, but it will be redirected to the new website. He talked about the new website being user friendly and professionally done. Right now, there are stock photos, but we

would like to start getting releases to put pictures of our community on the website and social media sites.

He advised that the baseball/softball program has improved by three teams from last year. He mentioned how the numbers are struggling with the older kids because of travel ball, but the younger groups are where we saw the numbers increase. He explained that there was a different approach to handing out the registration forms to the schools this year. We went out and met with the schools and talked about good times to hand out the forms to make sure they get home. Next year, we will try to start registration a little earlier and try to get people signed up before school ball starts. He explained that t-ball has begun and will continue for 5 weeks. The rest of the programs will start on Monday, April 15, 2019.

He talked about a new camp that we are working on. The camp will be called Camp 360. We are partnering up with the City of Plaquemine and the School Board. The camp will run from approximately June 1st, through June 15th. It will be for kids that go to summer enrichment and other kids interested. The camp will be free and will be held at the Civic Center and COPAC. The purpose of the camp is to give the kids something to do during the summer and will consist of several programs, including academics, stem, art, and athletics. The City of Plaquemine is putting up around \$30,000 and the school board will provide transportation to and from the camp.

The Director advised that we are having a free tackle football clinic on April 13, 2019 for 5-12 year olds. The clinic is to give an idea on how many kids would be interested in a tackle football league. We are currently signed up with a league to get tackle football started for four different age groups. Tackle football will be in addition to flag football in the fall. We are also looking at different leagues to go through for flag football.

Soccer is another sport we are looking into starting in the fall. Games will be played at Belleview Park and if the interest is there, we will look into moving and creating a soccer field at a different location.

It was brought up about an adult coed softball league getting started. He explained all of our youth programs are at City Park and Belleview Park so we would have the adult coed softball league down at Crescent Bend Park.

There being no more business, the meeting was adjourned.

President

Secretary