

**Sandusky Recreation Division
Recreation Board Meeting Minutes
April 13, 2022**

1. **Call to Order at 4:00 pm at the City Commission Chambers at 240 Columbus Avenue.**
 - a. Welcome and Roll Call: Tom Sharrah, Jason Werling, Beth Collins-Fiske, Dave Waddington, Shawn Coakley, Annette Solet, Barb Rose, Larry Wren, Sherrie Waddington, Tondra Frisby, Bernie Seiler, and Devon Johnson and Tom Horsman (Video operator)
 - b. Absent: none
 - c. Guest: Tim Schwanger, Crystal Nash, Matt Good and Wesley Poole
 - d. Approval March Minutes as presented. Motioned: Bernie Seiler, Seconded by Larry Wren, motion carried.
2. **Old Business/Updates.**
 - a. **Spring Break Camp Follow UP**
 - a. 109 Registered averaged 85 on a daily basis
 - b. Space was great!
 - c. Lunches provided by Chick-fil-A, Taco Bus, Pizza House East and OHgo for snacks
 - ii. Midtown Supper Club
 - a. Two Chefs- Benny Vito and Brad Kraft
 - b. Total of 25 students
 - iii. Tap Fit
 - a. 23 registered ages 7-81 years of age
 - b. **Mills Creek Golf Course**
 - i. Butch Wagner outing
 - a. May 21st, May 22nd rain date
 - b. 2 flights 15 to 16 teams per flight
 - c. All donations go directly to the family.
 - ii. Hall of Fame
 - a. Sunday, May 22,2022, will probably induct 2 individuals
 - b. Course is in good shape
 - c. **IRONMAN**
 - a. Planning team in Monday and Tuesday to work with businesses.
 - b. 1900 registered so far
3. **New Business**
 - a. Sandusky Rec @ Mills- officially open 4/1, will be using the library, kitchen and gym
 - b. Summer Programs- Summer Break Camp, Midtown Summer Club, Tap Fit, Make it So Easy,
 - c. Program of the Week- to include- OSU extension, EMParks, Possibly Golf, Soccer & Football Camps. 7 parks in 7 weeks. Last day 7/29
 - d. July 21-ODNR-Open cast Iron Cooking
 - e. Safety Town- awaiting to hear about WW grant. The dates are Aug. 8, 9, and 10@ Mills School- working on design with OHM-Associates
 - i. Vision: permanent buildings, working railroad crossing gates, 5 days next year.
 - f. **Paper District Marina**
 - i. Touch a Truck will be possibly moving to Paper District Marina due to construction on Meigs Streets, also looking at Shoreline & Water Street/

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g. Volunteer Opportunities

- i. Need 8:30 -10:00 Easter Egg Hunt, Rotary is helping, Gentlemen's Club and Leading Ladies stuffed eggs.
- ii. MWC Fishing Tournament: Friday & Saturday 6:00 AM-8:00 AM parking cars, 2:30-5:30 pm weighing fish. 3-4 volunteers needed

h. Open Discussion

- i. Jason stated parking lot improvements @ Shelby Street Boat Launch. Did not receive grant that was going to address the issue, will reapply next year as it is a 2 year cycle on the grant.
- ii. Kidsfest, Saturday May 21st at Sandusky Bay Pavilion. Information is on social media.
- iii. Working on summer camps: We be offering track meets, gymnastics, golf and tennis.
- iv. **Matt Good**- Concerns with skate park and would like to see it expanded to for smaller children.
- v. Tim Schwanger,
 - a. Questions if Public comments are not on rec board meeting minutes. Clarified that all public comments do appear on the minutes.
 - b. Channel 5 reported on the conditions of the skate park. Skaters are concerned about the condition of the equipment.
 - c. Inquired what the Federal Relief Dollars are going to be used for:
 - i. Jason replied- Skate Park, Tennis Courts and Recreation Center
 - d. Meigs Street Pier by Police Station is in need of repairs- Wasn't there money allocated to maintain it?
 - e. Paper District Marina- asked about Transient Docks vs. Seasonal Docks that was presented at Commission.
 - f. Summer Programs
 - i. 1Would be willing to do Pick up Baseball at Huron Park but some maintenance is needed on the field. Could the city drop ballfield clay so that it can be fixed and maintained? Shawn Coakley said that field maintenance is very time consuming and needs to be completed after any activity on the field. Suggested getting a Home plate mat which is less maintenance.
- vi. Wes Poole
 - a. We need for our facilities to be state of the art.
 - b. In regards to the fields, why aren't they being done regularly? If we have the expertise and we see needs why aren't we taking it to commission?
 - c. The Basketball courts are too small. Need to be High School length
- vii. Sherrie Waddington
 - a. Thank you to Shawn Coakley, Zack Moots, and Jason Werling in regards to working with Amvets Baseball. They are having a positive turnaround. Need for an organized training for all the coaches. So the transition for kids in Amvets to High School is smooth. Shawn Coakley said that they are planning to have a coaching clinic with Amvets coaches.
- viii. Devon Johnson would like to see the same with wrestling.
- ix. At the completion of the meeting all can go over to Mills School to see the new transition.

4. **Next Meeting Wednesday May 11, 4:00 PM at City Hall, 240 Columbus Avenue.**
 - i. Motion to adjourn: 5:02 p.m. 1st Shawn Coakley 2nd Beth Collins-Fiske