

CUMBERLAND COUNTY RECREATION COMMISSION

Meeting Minute Notes

A meeting of the Cumberland County Recreation Commission (CCRC) was held on Thursday, July 8, 2021 via Microsoft Teams and/or Teleconference.

Present:

JT Burks John Fuqua
Commissioner Albrecht

Guest: Matthew Pisarski, Department Head
Omarey Williams, Shared Services Coordinator
Melvin Williams,

Approval of Minutes – June 2021

Postponed until next meeting.

Recreation Grant Applications

Mr. Pisarski stated he has not heard anything about the Local Recreation Improvement grant. The grant is for fairground improvements. A Green Acres Stewardship grant is also being completed that would fund a trail system in the wooded area of the Mid County Park.

Sponsorship Request: Unity Day 2021 (Bridgeton) – Melvin Williams

Melvin Williams spoke about Unity Day. Mr. Williams said it is a day to bring the community together. Bridgeton has not had a community day in 20 years. The day consists of vendors, bouncy houses, food, face painting, DJ and more. Commissioner Albrecht attended the event last year and said it was a great positive event. The event is advertised through social media and word of mouth. The commission recommended a sponsorship of \$750. After the meeting Mr. Pisarski will email the remaining commission members to inform them of the donation. Commissioner Albrecht suggested having a clean up day the morning of Unity Day.

Sponsorships to Date

Sponsorships are listed in the 2nd quarter budget review. Life Worth Living is currently being processed.

Recreation Site Inventory – Update

When the tourism/recreation position gets filled the site inventory list will be worked on.

Swimming Advocacy Letter – DRAFT

A letter was written to the three cities encouraging swimming opportunities to the public. If the commission does not have any edits the letter will be sent to the cities. Without quorum Mr. Pisarski will follow up with an email to the commission.

Recreation Commission Budget – 2nd Quarter Review

Mr. Pisarski went through the budget review. The overall budget is \$13,655 with \$5,370 being spent.

Upcoming Events

Cumberland County on Canvas opening reception will be July 16 in Millville.

The Millville Airshow will take place on September 4 & 5 at the Millville Airport.

Multiple flyers are in the packets promoting events in Millville.

Recreation Departments Comments – Melissa, Samantha, Dale

Department Head Comments – Matthew Pisarski

Mr. Pisarski reiterated that he is working on a Green Acres grant for the Mid County Park.

County Commissioner Comments

Commissioner Albrecht would like to have a trail guide done. Mr. Pisarski asked for examples of other trail guides. The guide can also include swimming and kayak/canoe areas.

Recreation Commissioners Comments

Mr. Burks said his organization has an event on July 17 in Millville called “Paddle Against Negativity”. They will be taking kayaks out on the river.

Adjournment