

**BEAUFORT COUNTY PARKS & LEISURE SERVICES
ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES**

Burton Wells Recreation Center
Thursday, May 1, 2008
2:30 PM

Board Members Present: Arthur Middleton, Chairman
Allan Stern, Vice Chairman
William Grayson
Thomas Mobley

Board Members Absent: William Brown
Bill Evans
Corinne Hagood
Michael Manesiotis

Staff Present: John Miller, Director of Northern Beaufort PALS
Joseph Penale, Director of Southern Beaufort PALS
Michael Smith, PALS Athletic Supervisor
Sherry Gordon-Jones, Administrative Assistant to Directors

Guests Present: Robert Anderson, Beaufort County School District
Kenny Mack, All-Stars Coach
Parents and Team Members of All-Stars

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Arthur Middleton, Chairman, at 2:30 pm.

APPROVAL OF MAY 1, 2008 AGENDA

It was motioned by Allan Stern and seconded by William Grayson to approve the May 1, 2008 agenda. The motion was moved and passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF APRIL 3, 2008 MINUTES

It was motioned by Allan Stern and seconded by Thomas Mobley to approve the March 6, 2008 minutes. The motion was moved and passed unanimously.

RECOGNITION OF SCAP 9-10 YEAR OLD STATE CHAMPIONS

Mr. Miller introduced the All-Stars to the Board and commended the team on their accomplishment of becoming State Champions. Mr. Middleton recognized and congratulated the All-Stars for their accomplishments as State Champions. He commended the parents for instilling hard work and perseverance in the children. Mr. Middleton asked Coach Mack if he wanted to speak. Mr. Mack expressed his gratitude to PALS, the Board, and the parents for supporting the team in its endeavors. Mr. Mack commended the players for their hard work because it paid off in the end. Mr. Middleton with the assistance of Mr. Mack presented awards to all team members and coaches.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

There were no committee reports.

DEPARTMENTAL UPDATE

Northern Beaufort – John Miller, Jr. reporting

- A. Fort Fremont Park – Mr. Cullen Chambers has begun working on Preservation Plan and once completed will forward to PALS.
- B. Crystal Lake Park – The School Board has approved the use of the property with revisions and clarifications. Fred Lewis of TPL is still negotiating with the church for property.
- C. Lady's Island Park – Additional appraisals has been completed on the additional 7.96 acres with Assessor's Office and information has been forwarded to Mr. Kubic for review and direction.

Southern Beaufort – Joe Penale reporting

- A. Buckwalter Community Park – Progress of the center is on target.
- B. Altamaha – Almost complete. Public Works has done a great job with construction. PALS will use the funds that were allocated for the development. There will be 19 parking spaces, trails to the water, a park sign that will coincide with the existing sign at Pinckney Colony, and awaiting an opening date.
- C. Bluffton Recreation Center – Work will start shortly and be completed in July.
- D. Bluff Fest – Will be held on June 28th at Bluffton High School. Southern PALS will be working with the Town of Bluffton and Bluffton High's Booster Club for the 1st Annual Event. Proceeds will be split between PALS and Bluffton High Booster Club. The event will consist of various vendors and at the end a fireworks display at the Bluffton High Soccer Field.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

NEXT MEETING/ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Middleton thanked everyone for attending meeting.

Next regularly scheduled meeting will be on Thursday, June 5, 2008 at 2:30 pm at the Bluffton Recreation Center, Bluffton, South Carolina.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 pm.