

Town of Richlands  
Recreation Commission  
June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022

The Richlands Recreation Commission held a regular monthly meeting at 7:00 P.M. with the following members present:

Rocky Hill	Trish Matney
Craig Earls	Frances Meadows
Jared Horn	Corey Whited
Tony Cordle	

Members Absent:	Mark Gillespie, Freddie Elswick
Town Council:	Jeff Hurst
Recreation:	Jessica Reynolds
Other:	Lisa Cordle

Tony Cordle called the meeting to order and opened with prayer.

Public Comments:

Rocky Hill: I have been over to the Lake Park and I have been working on the field over there. We discussed having some of handicapped area there, and I would like to see if we can do that.

Jessica Reynolds: I will talk to AASC if they still plan to use that park for anything. We will need to request them to cancel any plans they have.

Rocky Hill: I have been looking at grants to facilitate the work. We can even get donations and put name plates on it. The tee ball field at Critterville is hard to maintain it hold so much water.

Frances Meadows made a motion to approve the minutes of the May meeting. Corey Whited seconded the motion. No further comments. Motion carries 7/0.

New Members:

Tony Cordle welcomed Jared Horn to the commission. He introduced himself to the group.

Recreation Director Updates:

Jessica Reynolds: The pool is looking great. We are struggling with the vacuum, it is old and it is not working well. We are looking at another one and they are about \$5500. The mulch was replaced at Critterville, and Tony came through to help get the material. The mulch is non-splintering and costed about \$3000. We have new swings and other items for Critterville.

Tony Cordle: What are we doing with the old stuff? We may be able to use it at other places. Group discussion about the equipment.

Jessica Reynolds: We were able to get some additional paint and we were able to get 55 new chairs. It looks great. We have a great life guard staff this year and it is going awesome. We do have a mermaid event and we have the windows painted. It is \$10 a child, and we will have 5 mermaids. We have mermaid tails, and the kids will actually be swimming with them. We are also going to do a swimming with a super hero. Working on finishing up the budget year as well.

Tony Cordle: Are we still holding on the flag pole? We have the money for it. It has been a year out, so we need to follow-up with the town.

Jessica Reynolds: The stone over at Critterville looks awesome for the extended parking area. It was a huge help for the tournaments there.

Frances Meadows: It added so much parking for that and was great. Mark installed them, and we have some left over.

#### Miscellaneous Updates:

Tony Cordle: Lisa Cordle had the softball tournament for the 8U girls, and the park was full.

Jeff Hurst: We have a Journey tribute band and the concert is free on July 30<sup>th</sup> as well.

Rocky Hill: We dropped the ball on having our own event here. I think we need to have an event here and spearhead it up.

Frances Meadows: For the tournaments at Critterville, we had a lot of great compliments and thank you to Jessica and the recreation park.

#### Lisa Cordle Public Comments:

Lisa Cordle: The 8U tournament went well and we made \$1200 at the gate with 5 teams. We spent \$250 for umpires and gave \$150 to the recreation park. We would like to do an 8U travel league and charge \$150 and give it to the recreation park. If Little League is over, we would like to use Critterville. We have 4-6 teams interested and they will have their own insurance. We want to have them play local. It will be setup like the volleyball tournament. Jessica will work to schedule the fields. This is 8U only.

Jessica Reynolds: We would use a couple of days here during the week, and Saturdays.

Lisa Cordle: We will be finished before mid-August. We prefer to play at Critterville if we can. We can look at starting July 16<sup>th</sup> and go 4 weeks.

Rocky Hill: I make a motion to approve Lisa Cordle to have the 8U softball league during these times, and all team registration money goes to the Recreation park (\$150 per team). Corey Whited seconded the motion. No further comments. Motion carries 7/0.

No further discussions. Meeting Adjourned.

Next Meeting July 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M.