

**St. John the Baptist Parish
Recreation Advisory Committee
Minutes of Regular Meeting**

Monday, April 1, 2024

Attendance

Present:

Akeem Burl
Tim Keller
Yish Edwards
Clarence Gray
Jerry Kline

Staff:

Michael Sanders

Guest:

Warren Torres,
Councilman

Absent:

Kenneth Taylor
Rolanda Turcuit
Damon Davis
Brandon Collins

Call to Order:

Chairman Akeem Burl called meeting to order at 6:38pm.

Roll Call:

Five committee members present. Quorum met.

Opening prayer/pledge of allegiance

Tim Keller led the prayer and pledge of allegiance.

Public Comments - no public comments

- Clarence Gray from district 6 and Jerry Kline from district 7 were introduced as new members.

- Election of Advisory Board Officers (chairperson, vice chairperson and secretary)
- Motion by Tim Keller to nominate Yish Edwards and seconded by Clarence Gray. (Yish Edwards accepted)
- Motion made by Tim Keller to nominate Clarence Gray for vice chairperson and seconded by Akeem Burl. (Clarence Gray accepted).
- Motion by Yish Edwards to nominate Tim Keller as secretary and seconded by Jerry Kline. (Tim Keller accepted).

Approval of Minutes

No minutes (no meeting in quite awhile)

Director's Report - Michael Sanders, presented the director's report.

- Enrollment numbers has and/or increasing with basketball, baseball and soccer.
- Upcoming summer camps will be put online to include; basketball, baseball and softball, soccer, and agility to name a few.
- Other programs offered: Line dance, pickleball, adult swim lessons, art, tennis, golf, coach's clinic, track.
- Park improvements - lights and turf on all Regala Park fields, basketball goals at Belle Pointe, Tennis court at Greenwell Park, Airnaisim done at Ezekiel Park, both pools ready for summer. Lifeguards needed.
- Plans in action for Gazebo at Regala Park, rebuild shore line near Manchac launch, resurface and restripe Regala basketball court.

Old Business - None

New Business - update done in Director's report.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Akieem Burl and seconded by Tim Keller. Motion passed unanimously with five yeas. Meeting was adjourned at 7:20pm.