

The Parks and Recreation District 3 met in a regular meeting on Monday, June 9, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. at the North Park Multipurpose Recreation Facility located at 30372 Eden Church Road in Denham Springs, La.

The regular meeting was called to order by Chairman, Julie Dyason-Norris, noting that any public may comment on any agenda item or resolution during discussion period for that item.

Present- J.Dyason-Norris, Sharon Elliott, Ray Riley Jr., R.Juneau, K.Anderson

Absent-Tom Ferris

Management Employees of the District

Public- Trey Sanders, Hannis T Bourgeois CPA's

Prayer was led by Administrative Secretary and the pledge was given.

Chairman read letter of resignation from past commissioner, Andrea Bell.

There were no public comments.

Motion to adopt the minutes of the 5-12-24 meeting with a spelling change as presented with no public comment by S. Elliott seconded by R. Juneau Vote passed Yeas- J.Dyason-Norris, S.Elliott, K. Anderson, R. Juneau. R. Riley, Jr Nays-none Absent-Tom Ferris.

A financial report was presented for the May period of operations and budget line item comparisons for the year were noted by the Administrative Treasurer (noting that it is an official preliminary report pending minor corrections).

Motion to approve the preliminary financial report as presented with no public comment by S. Elliott seconded by K.Anderson Vote passed Yeas- J.Dyason-Norris, S.Elliott, R. Riley Jr., R.Juneau, K.Anderson, Nays-none Absent-Tom Ferris

Superintendent introduced Auditor, Trey Sanders.

Trey Sanders presented the 2024 Financial Audit Report and 2024 AUP Audit to the board. He summarized the audit findings which noted that the audit revealed a clean unmodified opinion for 2024 and noted that there were no exceptions regarding the agreed upon procedures audit for 2024. He stated that no instances of non-compliance were found and no deficiencies regarding internal controls were identified. He thanked the management of the District and the Administrative Treasurer for the support during the audit.

Motion to accept the 2024 financial audit and 2024 AUP audit as presented with no public comment by R.Riley, Jr. seconded by S.Elliott Vote passed Yeas-J.Dyason-Norris, S.Elliott, K. Anderson, R.Riley Jr, R.Juneau, Nays-none Absent-Tom Ferris

Superintendent reported on the Lighting Project which is almost 100% complete and reminded the board that the lighting has a 25 year warranty.

*He noted that security camera placement is in progress at South Park.

*He reported that a large music event concert was held at the end of May and many positive feedback reports were received as well as a high public attendance.

*He reminded all of the District's Town Hall meeting planned for June 16, 2025 7pm.

Superintendent reported on maintenance items and staff's efforts this past month.
*He commented that a potential of additional funds may be in the future from the State Representative Wilder's office concerning pickle ball. Board requested follow up conversations with Representative Wilder.

Director, John Arbor, reported that the baseball and softball season is finishing this week.
*He stated that the registration for fall ball begins 7-1-25 with a new structure which will allow two divisional play (recreational as well as competitive).
*He reported that there were 301 invitations this year from the Pards Soccer Club issued with a resulting possible 22 teams for various age groups. He noted that in the surrounding area the Pards Soccer Club has achieved a very positive reputation for quality play in the greater Baton Rouge Area.

Courteney Stevens gave an Aquatics Director report noting that the swim team (83 members) held their first meet which had 150 participants. She stated that swim lessons are at a full pace. She reported on statistics for the opening of the water park for 2025, noting that so far 7,648 individuals have entered this season so far.

Paige Frederick gave a Fitness report stating that the Center has been extremely busy and shared a new promotion (25% discount if pre-paid for June and July. She noted that she has been planning for the fall one day public Pickle Ball Tourney.

Superintendent noted that The Pines operation is going very well with golf rounds increasing. It was noted that some of the course trees must come down for safety.

Rod Vulgamore reported on tree maintenance activity and that disc golf public participation remains strong.

There was no L M Lockhart Advisory Committee report.
Ray Riley, Jr. commented that Camp Empowerment operations are going very well with crafts, outdoor play, etc. Superintendent noted that the splash pad controller box was hit again by an individual with his car and parts have been ordered to correct damage as well as provide a better barrier around the box.

There were no further committee reports.
Chairman set a Finance Committee meeting for 6-11-25 at 1 pm.

Chairman made comments regarding good appearance of tree removal and condition of bath rooms.

Motion to adjourn the meeting with no public comment by K.Anderson seconded by R.Riley Jr. Vote passed Yeas- J.Dyason-Norris, R.Juneau, S.Elliott, R.Riley Jr., K.Anderson Nays -none Absent-Tom Ferris



Randall Smith Administrative Treasurer

Next meeting will be held at 5:30 PM on Monday, July 14, 2025