

Warrensburg Parks and Recreation
Special Parks and Recreation Board Meeting Minutes

April 13, 2022

Call to Order

Erica Collins called to order the regular meeting of the Warrensburg Parks and Recreation Board at 5:45 PM on April 13, 2022 in Room 3, at the Parks and Recreation Department, 445 E. Gay Street.

1) Roll Call

Carrie Battles conducted a roll call. The following members were present: Erica Collins, Dan Baldrige, Jason Duffey, Jessica Caldwell, Shawnacy Johnson, Joshua Greene, Ernest Graydon.

Others in attendance were:

Danielle Fesler, Director of Warrensburg Parks & Recreation (WPR)

Carrie Battles, WPR, Office Manager

David Knox

O.J. Rhone

Bryant Lanier

2) Approval of Agenda

Dan Baldrige moved to approve the Agenda. Jason Duffey seconded. Erica Collins – Yes, Dan Baldrige – Yes, Jason Duffey – Yes, Jessica Caldwell – Yes, Shawnacy Johnson – Yes, Joshua Greene – Yes, Ernest Graydon – Yes. Agenda approved 7-0.

3) Youth Excited About Sports

Erica stated that O.J, Bryant, and Jonnie were presented with the opportunity to speak. O.J. stated that Jonnie was not here as she had a meeting, but David Knox would be speaking as well. Erica wanted it noted that Jonnie was given the opportunity to speak at this meeting, but understood that meetings conflict.

David, O.J. and Bryant all spoke to the reasons listed on the suspension letter dated January 28, 2022 and why they would like the suspension stricken from record.

Erica stated there would be discussion for each reason listed. After discussion the first four reasons listed were found to be valid and true. The last reason listed that was debated has to do with the statement that Alex felt threatened by the comment that

there would be a scene. O.J. and Bryant find being accused of being threatening as offensive and want this investigated and stricken from their record.

Joshua and Ernest requested copies of all documents to review as they are new to the Park Board.

Jason stated that we need to move forward and make our programs work for the community. He stated that sending emails attacking the staff or their competency is going beyond being passionate and not good for the children.

Erica encouraged the Board to look at all documents and provide feedback in one week to the Administrative Committee. She stated that this committee will review all the comments and feedback to provide a recommendation back to the Board.

4) Adjournment

Shawnacy Johnson moved to adjourn. Jason Duffey seconded. The meeting adjourned at 8:41PM.

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Erica Collins, President

Submitted by Carrie Battles