

**ST. MARY PARISH RECREATION DISTRICT #3
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The Board of Commissioners of the St. Mary Parish Recreation District #3 met in regular session on Monday, April 27, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. in the meeting room at the Bayou Vista Community Center.

Members Present: Brian Head – Chairman, Lane Boudreaux – Vice Chairman, Dr. Jeffery Fitter, Cody Fontenot, Calvin Johnson, and Eddie Gay.

Absent: Chase Perry

Guesr: Mr. Carl Blum – unable to attend

Employees of the District Present: Mark Richard – Operations Manager, Angie Guillotte – Office Manager, Lori Marcantonio – Activities Director

Secretary: Dianna Bourgeois

Mr. Head called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Everyone present stood for the pledge of allegiance.

Mr. Head brought to the floor amending the May meeting from May 25th to May 18th due to the Memorial Day holiday. Motion was made by Mr. Gay and seconded by Mr. Johnson. All were in favor and motion passed.

Board members reviewed the minutes of the April meeting. Mr. Fontenot motioned to accept the minutes as written. Dr. Fitter made a second to the motion. All were in favor and the motion carried.

Board members reviewed the accounts payable report and the monthly budget comparison report. Dr. Fitter made a motion to accept the report as is and pay the bills. Mr. Gay made a second to the motion. All were in favor and the motion carried.

Office Manager, Angie Guillotte, presented the Community Center report and updated the board on the rental activity for the month of April.

Operations Manager, Mark Richard, presented the manager/maintenance report.

In old business,

It was decided there was no need for a van at this time. Motion was made by Mr. Gay to remove the purchase of a van from all business. Motion seconded by Mr. Fontenot. All were in favor and the motion carried.

In new business, the board discussed background checks on current and potential employees. The center will obtain the background checks on current employees. All potential employees are to provide a background check obtained from the Sheriff's Department. Potential employees are to have no new felony charges within the last five years. No one with child or sex offense charges is eligible for employment. Anything above a misdemeanor is subject to board approval. Motion was made by Dr. Fitter. Seconded by Mr. Johnson. All were in favor and motion carried.

Mr. Blum was unable to attend. He did send an update project report to be reviewed.

There is some paperwork for the millages that has not made it through the Clerk of Court. We have been asked to postpone until June 1st. Motion to table the approval of the millages was made by Mr. Fontenot. Motion seconded by Dr. Fitter. All present were in favor and the motion carried.

Mr. Head presented Mr. Johnson's letter of resignation. The position will be posted. The new candidate will have to be board approved. Mr. Johnson is still an acting member and can come to meetings until he is formally replaced if he is asked to do so.

Mr. Head brought before the board a subscription with Grant Watch for \$249.00. All state and federal grants that are put out come to this program. He stated that it appears that the Community Center has an opportunity to obtain a lot of the grants. While Mr. Head can approve this on his own, he would like to have board approval. Motion to accept was made by Mr. Fontenot. Seconded by Mr. Gay. All were in favor and the motion carried.

Mac Carvival has two open dates. One is Halloween weekend (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday) and one in October. As per Mr. Richard, the equipment is too heavy for the baseball field. The best location would be the practice field. It was suggested to table pending more information. Motion to table was made by Mr. Johnson. Seconded by Mr. Fontenot. All were in favor and the motion carried.

It is proposed that the season pass for the spray park be set at \$30.00 with the operating hours being 9AM to 1PM and 3PM to 7PM. Thus, allowing for a break at the hottest part of the day. Motion was made by Mr. Gay and seconded by Mr. Johnson. All were in favor and the motion carried.

It is proposed that the operating hours for the golf course be Monday through Sunday 4PM to 9PM on a trial run beginning June 1st. Operating hours will to be reevaluated in July. Motion made by Mr. Gay. Seconded by Mr. Johnson. All were in favor and the motion carried.

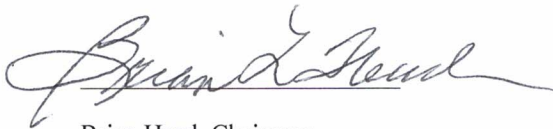
Summer camp will be a total of 9 weeks. The cost would be \$1000.00 for the whole summer. There would be a \$10.00 discount for weekly participants. There would be a \$10.00 discount for multiple children. And for the ½ day participants there would be a \$5.00 discount for multiple children. Motion to accept was made by Mr. Fontenot. Seconded by Mr. Johsson. All were in favor and the motion carried.

Activities Director, Lori Marcantonio, would like to continue skate night from 4PM to 7PM on Sundays during the summer. Participants aged 11 and older would pay \$3.00 per night. Those 10 years of age and younger would skate for free. She also needs board approval for the 3 hours of overtime. Motion made by Dr. Fitter and seconded by Mr. Johnson. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Morgan City High School Project Graduation is seeking donations. Recommendation was made to donate ten passes each for golf, spray park and skate night. Motion was made by Mr. Gay and seconded by Dr. Fitter. All were in favor and the motion passed.

A pitching machine for Centra Park batting cage will cost \$2095.00. It would be like the present pitching machine which shoots interchangeable softball or baseball up to 70 miles. A second machine could be added at a later date. The fee would be \$10.00 per hour. Motion was made by Mr. Gay and seconded by Mr. Johnson. All were in favor and the motion passed.

With no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn was made by Dr, Fitter. A second was made by Mr. Johnson. All were in favor. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned.



Brian Head, Chairman

Dianna Bourgeois, Secretary