



Gettysburg Area Recreation Authority

Board Meeting

February 8th, 2021

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes – January Minutes

Public Comments

Financial Report

New Business

Directors Report

Board Comments

Adjournment

Gettysburg Area Recreation Authority

January 11, 2021

MINUTES

PRESENT: Steve Toddes, Steve Niebler (via Zoom), Keith Ulrich, Jimmy Phelps (via Zoom), Robin Fitzpatrick, Max Laing (via Zoom) and Erin Peddigree.

ABSENT: Jake Schindel

GUESTS: Charles Stangor, Gettysburg Connection.
Mike and Will Brubaker

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Steve Toddes, Chair. The meeting was held via Zoom.

Max Laing moved and Keith Ulrich seconded that the agenda be approved as distributed. Motion carried.

Robin Fitzpatrick moved and Keith Ulrich seconded that the minutes of the November 2020 meeting be approved as distributed. Motion carried.

Mike and Will Brubaker, a father and son, made a presentation about a proposed Eagle Scout project to be done by Will. Called a Gaga Ball Pit, it is a new game that kids play that is a lot like dodge ball. The pit would be constructed near the Sterner Building and would hopefully be completed by the summer. **Following discussion, Max Laing moved and Jimmy Phelps seconded that the project be approved. Motion carried.** The final location will be made after the next GARA meeting with representatives of the Adams County Library. The Brubakers reported that the project will now go to the Boy Scouts for their approval.

Max Laing presented the financial report. Our financial situation as is normal as it can be, given the circumstances around COVID-19. **Following discussion, Robin Fitzpatrick moved and Jimmy Phelps seconded to accept the financial statement.**

Jimmy Phelps reported that there are on-going smoking, drinking and bad language issues at the Skate Park. The Board discussed the need for a progressive, three-strikes-and-you're-out disciplinary process at the Park and encouraged the calling of the police when these issues arise.

Steve Niebler asked that we reach out to the Gettysburg Area Retail Merchants Association (GARMA) regarding holding New Year's Eve fireworks at the Rec Park in December, 2021. The publicity around the fireworks in 2020 made it appear that we weren't interested in this project, rather than that we lacked necessary planning time.

Erin reported that the park is in winter mode. The south bathrooms have remained open longer due to the mild weather. Fire extinguishers have been inspected and all equipment has been maintained. We are hosting the average number of events. We have been hosting a number of drive-thru events. Spring sports sign-ups will begin in February and March. The annual audit starts on January 22.

We have received a \$258.94 FAIR grant and we received \$4,994.00 through the Giving Spree.

Erin reported she has a volunteer who is continuing to assist us with our social media presence.

Several Board members complimented Erin on her hard work and noted that people are continuing to come to the park even in cold weather. The Board also thanked Steve Williams and the maintenance staff for their continuing efforts to keep the park running and looking good.

Chuck Stangor from the Gettysburg Connection offered to help with public relations as he really sees the value of the park. Steve Niebler offered to write a column on fundraising for him.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Niebler, Secretary



Treasurer's Report

February 8, 2021

ACNB Checking Account as of 12/31/2021	\$96,381.10
Members 1 st Account as of 12/31/2021	\$5,022.08
Total Accounts Balance	\$101,403.18

11:36 AM

02/02/21

Gettysburg Area Recreation Authority
Reconciliation Summary
900 - ACNB - Checking, Period Ending 01/31/2021

	Jan 31, 21
Beginning Balance	105,657.30
Cleared Transactions	
Checks and Payments - 26 items	-12,388.06
Deposits and Credits - 10 items	3,111.86
Total Cleared Transactions	-9,276.20
Cleared Balance	<u>96,381.10</u>
Uncleared Transactions	
Checks and Payments - 15 items	-3,324.97
Total Uncleared Transactions	-3,324.97
Register Balance as of 01/31/2021	<u>93,056.13</u>
New Transactions	
Checks and Payments - 1 item	-16.86
Deposits and Credits - 2 items	656.70
Total New Transactions	639.84
Ending Balance	<u>93,695.97</u>



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Account # XXXXXXXXX4674
Statement Date 01/31/21
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Beginning Balance on 12/31/20	\$105,657.30
+ Deposits & Other Credits	\$3,111.86
- Withdrawals & Other	\$12,388.06
- Service Charges	\$0.00
+ Interest Paid	\$0.00
Ending Balance on 01/31/21	\$96,381.10
Days in Statement Period	

Account Activity

Date	Description	Deposits/Credits	Checks/Debits	Balance
12/31/20	BEGINNING BALANCE			\$105,657.30
01/04/21	WELLSPAN HEALTH Deposit GETTYSBURG AREA	\$600.00		\$106,257.30
01/04/21	BANKCARD MERCH FEES 739290400300204 GETTYSBURG AREA RECREA		\$17.14	\$106,240.16
01/05/21	BANKCARD DEP MERCH DEP 739290400300204 GETTYSBURG AREA RECREA	\$41.24		\$106,281.40
01/06/21	COLUMBIA GAS PA SERV PYMT 194188170010005 GETTYSBURG AREA RECREA		\$26.01	\$106,255.39
01/06/21	COLUMBIA GAS PA SERV PYMT 194188170020004 GETTYSBURG AREA RECREA		\$348.03	\$105,907.36
01/06/21	COLUMBIA GAS PA SERV PYMT 194227350010003 GETTYSBURG AREA RECREA		\$43.98	\$105,863.38



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DATE FROM	DATE TO	PAGE	ACCOUNT NUMBER
01/01/2021	01/31/2021	1 of 2	XXXXXXXX566

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ACCOUNT BALANCES AT A GLANCE

Your account falls within the Organization/Club tier.

CHECKING	0.00
SAVINGS	5,022.08
CERTIFICATES	0.00
LOANS	0.00

BUSINESS SAVINGS (0000)

Eff. Date	Post Date	Description	Deposits	Withdrawals	Balance
			BEGINNING BALANCE:		\$5,021.65
01/31	01/31	Deposit Dividend	0.43		5,022.08
		Annual Percentage Yield Earned 0.10% from 01/01/21 through 01/31/21			
			ENDING BALANCE:		\$5,022.08
Total Deposits			0.43		

YTD SUMMARY

TOTAL DIVIDENDS PAID	
0000 BUSINESS SAVINGS	0.43



Operations Report February 8th, 2021

Facilities Update

- Golf cart was inspected. Needed new tires and a new battery.
- Green Gathering offering to rent a stump grinder for the Rec Park. Will be completed when the weather is warmer.
- Eagle Scout project at Dog Park. He will repaint the benches and power wash the bricks.
- Girl Scouts are making bird houses for the park and planning a community garden.
- Security camera estimates.
- Skate Park update.

Events Update

- January Usage:
 - Room Rental – 4 hours
 - Assembly Room – 26.5 hours
 - Kitchen – 8 hours
 - Fields – 0 hours
 - Football Field – 0 hours
 - North Field – 0 hours
 - Pavilions – 0 hours
- Soccer Shots and Girl Scouts continue weekly.
- Community Blood Drive on 1/25 and scheduled for 2/22 and 3/29.
- AYSO Soccer scheduled practices and games in North Field starting in April.
- Baseball and Softball being scheduled to begin late March and early April.
- Autism Walk and Library Fest have been cancelled this year.

Director Happenings

- Annual audit completed in 1/22/2021
- Attended Healthy Adams County Quarterly Networking Meeting via Zoom.
- Attended DCNR grant workshop via Zoom. Contacted DCNR Regional Representative about renovating the restrooms.