

**Recreation Commission
Board Meeting Minutes
City Manager's Conference Room
March 18, 2019**

3/18/2019 - Minutes

1. Call To Order And Roll Call

Members Present: Keri Hunt, Chair; Patty McKeeman, Pram Fleet; Burney Hayes, PAL; Richard DeLoach, Steelers/Pirates, Scott Blackburn Little League, Meryl Reese - Shuffleboard

Guests: Drew Truitt - Lakewalesnews.net

Staff Members: Jennifer Nanek, City Clerk; Stephanie Edwards, Recreation Coordinator

A quorum was present.

2. Minutes

The Minutes of the February 18, 2019 meeting were reviewed. Robbie Shields made a motion to approve the minutes of December, January, and February. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

3. Communications And Petitions

4. Recreation Master Plan

Stephanie Edwards reported that she is still visiting various groups to get more public input. Mr. Shields asked what public reaction has been to the plan. Ms. Edwards said that most are excited about it. The most common question is how it will be paid for. There are concerns about the boardwalk across Crystal Lake and the trail. Mr. Shields said he is in favor of grant money coming to Lake Wales.

5. Recreation Updates

Ms. Edwards distributed updates to the board.

Ms. Edwards reported that there is a new dumpster enclosure at the Northwest Complex.

Chair asked about Lake cleanup. Ms. Edwards said Vince would know and will pass to the chair his contact information.

Robbie Shields reported on the Florida's Natural Golf tournament held to raise funds for local organizations.

6. Independence Day 2019

Ms. Edwards reported on plans for the 4th of July. She would like to possibly add a bicycle parade. A suggestion was made to add fishing. Burney Hayes reported on the Amare Stoudemire day last year with kickball and other activities. Other ideas were discussed.

7. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned. Next meeting is April 15, 2019

Chair/Vice-Chair

ATTEST:

Secretary