

GSCAC Meeting Minutes
September 20, 2019
9:00 am

Present: John Bigliardi, Troy Ellis, Tony DeRico, Nancy Cope Staff: Nancy Hulbert, Assistant Recreation Manager, Rob Smith, Assistant Director of PRCR, Dr Sonya Shaw, Director of PRCR.

Call to Order: John Bigliardi, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:04 am.

Approval of the March Meeting Minutes: Minutes were reviewed from July and approved.

New Business:

Rob Smith, GPRCR Assistant Director reported that the Fall brochure will be out either today or tomorrow. He recognized the increase of quality programming and advertising since Mandy Parker, Recreation Specialist started working with the Adult and Senior programming team.

With the new brochure also comes a new recreation software program, RecDesk. (Nancy will review later in the meeting). The Comprehensive Master Plan is almost halfway done. There have been 5-6 focus groups, public input sessions and public surveys to gather opinion from the community and stakeholders. There will be a separate master plan for Meadowbrook and Yeargan, the two properties recently acquired by the Town of Garner for parks. That process will begin soon. The Recreation Center road construction has started, a good sign that the project is nearing completion, but still no date for opening.

Nancy Hulbert, Asst. Manager of Adult and Senior Programs, gave an overview of RecDesk, the PRCR department's new registration software. Our plan is to register all members as Senior Center Members in the new program and do away with the paper registration forms. Registration for new classes, using the new software, begins on 9/23.

Resources for Seniors Report: Rebecca Brown, RFS Services Coordinator gave a brief review of programs that are coming up. Flu Shots will be offered by Garner Family Pharmacy on 10/3 by appointment. Pneumonia vaccines will also be offered at the same time. Open enrollment for Medicare runs from October 15-December 7. We now have 4 counselors who will be assisting with one on one appointments during open enrollment.

GSCAC Concerns/ Announcements:

John Bigliardi asked that we get name tags for the advisory board members.

Elmo Vance is now our council Liaison for this committee. He was unable to attend today, but plans on being in regular attendance at the GSCAC meetings.

Adjournment: 10:00 am