



Oconee County Parks & Recreation

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Citizens Advisory Committee on Recreation Affairs Meeting Minutes – January 15, 2019

Members Present: Richard Ashmore, Jeanne Barsanti, Cristi Donahue, DeeDee Gaines, Leslie Hunsinger, Jonathan King, Dan Magee, Wesley Scott

Members Absent: Ravneet Julka

Staff: Lisa Davol

Guests: Diane Baggett

BOC: None

Press: None

Minutes:

1. Call to Order. The Recreation Committee convened the regular meeting at Oconee Veterans Park. Leslie Hunsinger called the meeting to order.
2. Approve the Agenda. Richard Ashmore made a motion to approve the agenda. Jonathan King seconded the motion to approve the agenda. Motion approved unanimously.
3. Approve November 13, 2018 Meeting Minutes. Richard Ashmore made a motion to approve the minutes and Jonathan King seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously.
4. County Communications Manager – Diane Baggett. Diane Baggett provided a summary of the Communication Manager responsibilities, to include news releases, county website, flyers and video series. Baggett also encouraged RAC members to attend the Town Hall meeting scheduled for February 19. DeeDee Gaines requested boosting events in parks that have an economic impact for the county and providing more citizen awareness of events in the park. Gaines and Cristi Donahue mentioned seeking a marketing intern for the parks. Gaines also encouraged developing a hashtag for parks to utilize. Dan Magee recommended using more video and Instagram posts for advertising.
5. Program Updates. Lisa Davol provided department program and event updates for November through January, to include NGYFA Superbowl (2 teams), winter basketball (over 950 participants), Christmas Parade float and O4JF event.
6. Park Updates. Lisa Davol provided updates on facility events, such as OVP New Multi-use Fields, BSC quad improvements, Heritage Park Eagle Scout project, OVP diseased tree removal and hosting Titan softball tournament.



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7. Other Business.
 - Friends of the Park: no new information to date. Jonathan King stated the foundation will be a great source for park projects, such as tree replacements. Dan Magee stated that funds could be earmarked for specific park projects.
 - Park Tours: Members stated interest in touring park facilities at upcoming meetings.
 8. Public Comment. None.
 9. Motion to adjourn made by Cristi Donahue. Motion seconded by Richard Ashmore. Motion passed unanimously.

Next RAC Committee Meeting: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at 5 p.m. at Oconee Veterans Park - Community Center.