# St. Tammany Parish Recreation District #6

# Johnny F Smith Memorial Park

Michael Michel, Chairman Mark Files, Treasurer

Justin Adams Kristen Hardy, Secretary

Mike Saladino Shonti Vial

Dennis Franco

## Minutes from June 7, 2023 Meeting

Call to order: Board Members present included Justin Adams, Kristen Hardy, Shonti Vial, and Michael Michel. Absent –Mark Files, Mike Saladino, Dennis Franco No visitors present

Approval of May 10, 2023 minutes –Motion made by Kristen Hardy and 2nd Justin Adams

Approval of financial report - Motion by Justin Adams and 2nd Kristen Hady

**New Business**:

**Baseball/softball season update:**

Bridget gave an update on the baseball, softball and t-ball season. We had a total of 34 teams. We had a team place in each age group. The 13/15 girls are still playing the their tournament. We had no major issues this season. We will have eight all-star teams. One in each 5/6, 7/8 boys, 7/8 girls, 9/10 boys, 9/10 girls, 11/12 boys, 11/12 girls and 13/15 girls. Lee Road will host two 7/8 boys tournaments and will also host the Dixie Youth Boys sub-district and district tournament for both 9/10 boys and 11/12 boys.

**Escrow funds:**

Bridget informed the board of funds that we will be receiving from the Escrow account through the Parish. The total amount is $5,750. We need to use toward a previous equipment purchase or previous project. We can also use for a new purchase or project. Bridget asks the funds to be used toward adding air conditioning/heating to the bathrooms. The total cost of this project is $7,000. Now that the bathroom doors are fixed and able to be left shut we can install units. Justin suggested using the money for the previous purchase of the Gator and then bring the units back to the board at a later date. Board members present didn’t feel like the taxpayers would see benefit of using the money toward the units. Bridget disagrees and feels like the units would be a great benefit especially if we plan to continue to host summer tournaments.

**Tournaments:**

As previously stated we will be hosting two 7/8 boys tournaments and the Dixie Youth Baseball sub-district and district all-star tournaments.

**Upcoming sports:**

We will be offering flag football, cheerleading, soccer, Fall baseball and softball and volleyball in the Fall. We will begins registration at beginning of July.

**Registration system:**

The registration system that we went with for baseball season has not been what we expected and was not easy to use. It doesn’t allow us to the freedom to post information on the website nor some of the other benefits of previous system. Bridget found one through SportsConnect that is free as long as we stay members of NFL Flag. This registration and website management system has all the benefits of the previous SI system plus some new great features including be able to put zip code in and charging out of district fees if outside of zip codes.

**Weather detection system:**

Bridget previously sent all the information on the system to the board to review. Board has tabled this until Bridget can get some questions answered.

**Bathroom upgrades:**

Bridget asked that since we already have the paint that we go ahead and paint the bathrooms walls. Also, currently the soap dispensers in the bathrooms was bought from Sam’s and we can only use soap purchased through Sam’s and we can no longer get it in the store. Bridget asked to change the soap dispensers out to the same ones supplied through our janitorial supply company. Board members present approved of this.

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**Old Business:**

**Parking lot repairs:**

The parking lot repairs will take place on Thursday, June 8th.

**Roof repairs**:

Roof has been repaired .

Next board meeting TBD

Adjournment