

Danville-Boyle County
Parks and Recreation
Committee Meeting
Wednesday, May 17th, 2023

The Meeting of the Danville-Boyle County Parks and Recreation Board was held on Wednesday, May 17th, 2023 at 4:15 pm at the Danville City Hall. Board Members in attendance: David Camic, Lafonda Stallworth, Jo Marie Lammy, Sarah Berry, Ed Rall, & Mark Morgan.

Others in attendance: Program Coordinator Amber Shartzter, Maintenance Supervisor Connor Fair, Athletic Supervisor Stephanie Boyd, City Engineer Josh Morgan, City Commissioner Rick Serres, & County Magistrate Tom Ellis.

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:15 p.m. by Mark Morgan. He thanked the staff for stepping up. He also thanked Rick Serres and Tom Ellis for being representatives from each government entity.

II. Review / Approve Agenda

A. Jo Marie Lammy made a motion to approve the agenda. Sarah Berry seconded. Motion passed, 6-0.

III. Review/ Approve Previous Meeting Minutes (04/19/23)

A. Jo Marie Lammy made a motion to approve the previous meeting minutes. David Camic seconded. Motion passed, 6-0.

IV. Petitions and Presentations

- A. *Josh Morgan Presentation*- He is the City Engineer. He is working on grants with the city. One of the grants he wants to work on is to provide a shelter at Millennium Park. He has those on the Commission Meeting this coming Monday.
- B. *Connor Fair Presentation*- Maintenance Supervisor at the park. Working on not only the upkeep of the park but developing it as well. Working on the soccer fields, 14U field. Working on getting the fireworks ready to go for the 4th of July event at Millennium Park.
- C. *Amber Shartzter Presentation*- Everything at Bunny Davis Center is going well.
- D. *Stephanie Boyd Presentation*- Jerseys and hats will be in tonight. She plans on giving out schedules. Just had staff meetings for staff. Going to start outdoor co-ed volleyball in July. We got some new nets and new borders. Going to get new benches at volleyball and basketball courts. For this t-ball, baseball, and softball season we have 514 kids. 20 t-ball teams, 6 junior softball teams, and 10 junior baseball teams. Mark Morgan asked to send numbers from last spring to committee members. Going to start an adult kickball league.

V. Old Business:

- A. *City Park Plans and Priorities (Josh Morgan)* – Not a big update, but talked about another workshop with commissioners on budget.
- B. *Pool Update (Connor Fair & Amber Shartzter)* – We have 3 contractors working on the pool. Patrick Cooper painted the pool deck. A power wash guy came in and cleaned out the inside of the pool. The concession stand is under renovation. New lighting downstairs. The fire department will come fill the pool next week. The goal is to have the pool open by Saturday, May 27th. Trying to replace the fencing around the baby pool and try to get it up and going.
- C. *Pickleball Update (Josh Morgan & Connor Fair)* – Jackson Park- finished chain link fence in between courts. Brought sealer to fill cracks. Hoping to put that on tomorrow. Ordered

another net to put out at Jackson. Bunny Davis – 2 courts to 6 courts. \$25,000 and some change. Will take to commission to approve. Re-surface and stripe court. Rick commented- curfew at 11 in all city parks. Mark Morgan recommended getting signs made.

- D. *Daycamp 2023 (Amber)* – 60 full time spots and 30 part time spots.
- E. *Tennis Program 2023 (Amber)* – Tennis Clinic will start June 1st at the new tennis courts.
- F. *Opening Day of T-Ball, Baseball, & Softball* – Opening day May 22nd on Monday. Balloon arch with baseball and softball balloons, music playing, free popcorn. Getting flags made. Stephanie handed out invites to opening day.

VI. **New Business:**

- A. *Ribbon Cutting at new Tennis Courts (Josh Morgan)* – Ribbon cutting at 12 on Monday. Had food trucks. We are hosting the regional tournament there. There were a lot of people there.
- B. *Jackson Park & Pete Cress (Amber Shartzler or Connor Fair)* – Pete Cress – contractor to start working on Pete Cress fields. We are working with a grant now. We have new backstop netting. Contractor pressure washing and repainting all dugouts/concession stand.
- C. *DCA on 2168-Trails (Mark Morgan)* – DCA is revamping entrance and exits. It will interfere with the trail. We will need to think about safety. Get crossing guards to ensure safety.
- D. *Committee Members meeting with staff (Mark Morgan)* –Wants to encourage members to meet with staff, but remember they are busy and to respect that. If a member meets with staff about parks and recreation to let the committee chair know. Mark Morgan will support in every way and just make sure to be in the loop.
 - a. Ed Rall asked about the status of Evan Teague. Mark Morgan said he is an employee of the city and that he will have an evaluation, and more will be known after that. Mark Morgan feels confident that things will be known soon. Ed Rall says that the committee deserves to know what is going on. Josh Morgan wanted to add that we as staff don't know what's going on and that we just know it's a personnel issue at hand, and we have to keep things going. JO Marie Lammy gave us a compliment and said we have done a great job at stepping up. She sees us all working well together. This is Amber's 3rd time and has really stepped up.
- E. *Committee Members communication with city commissioners and magistrates (Mark Morgan)* – Mark asked that if any committee members talk with city or county officials, to please let the committee know so that everyone can be on the same page and that there are no miscommunications.

X. **Adjournment:**

- A. Motion made to adjourn by Lafonda Stallworth. Seconded by David Camic. Motion passed, 6-0. Meeting was adjourned at 5:24 pm.