

**PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD OF THE CITY OF SACHSE
AUGUST 10, 2023, MEETING MINUTES**

The Parks and Recreations Board of the City of Sachse held a regular meeting on Thursday, August 10, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. at Sachse City Hall, 3815-B Sachse Road. Members present were Chairperson Valarie Pike; Vice Chairperson Jermaine McDaniel; Board members Pat Porter, Susie Whitehurst, and Funmi Olowo; Leisure Services Director Lance Whitworth; Recreation Manager Cynthia Wiseman; and Administrative Assistant Jennifer Hagood.

Members absent: Secretary Keith Casey and Ian Bailey.

Call to Order.

Chairperson Pike called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Invocation and Pledges of Allegiance to the U.S. and Texas Flags.

Mr. Whitworth led the invocation and the pledges.

Public Comment.

No public comment was made.

Consider approval of the May 11, 2023, Regular meeting minutes.

Ms. Whitehurst made a motion to approve the item as presented. Mr. McDaniel seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

Consider approval of the June 1, 2023, Joint Parks and MDD meeting minutes.

Mr. McDaniel made a motion to approve the item as presented. Ms. Whitehurst seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

Discuss and receive an update on J.K. Sachse Park and the grand opening.

Mr. Whitworth noted that the grand opening had close to 2,500 people in attendance. There have been adjustments made in staffing based on park needs that have arisen and are now being solved in a different manner than originally planned. Staff is working on new signage for the splash pad. The planned schedule for the splash pad is to open in April and shut down in October, similar to other cities around Sachse. Staff is working on plans for new events to be held at J.K. Sachse next year.

Receive staff updates regarding current activities, special events, and personnel.

Ms. Wiseman said that the Red White and Blue Blast was one of the best the City has had. There was an estimate of 12,000 to 14,000 people in attendance. With the addition of Ms. Beaulieu to the staff, she was able to add so much more to the existing footprint of this event. Several new events were added and many more vendors were able to be housed because of the new parking addition. There were 15 food vendors and 50 booth vendors. Sponsors this year were very helpful. The fireworks show was started a bit ahead of schedule due to incoming weather. This summer at the Michael J. Felix Community Center, there were 26 different camps with about 380 participants. Not one camp was cancelled this summer. 5,400 patrons have come through the center this summer.

not including summer camp traffic. Fall registration starts August 11. New class options have been added to the fall registration this year. The next event on the calendar is Pumpkin Prowl on October 21 at Salmon Park.

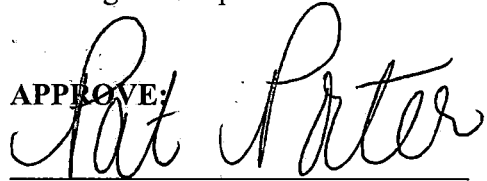
Set upcoming Board meeting date.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 14, 2023, at 6:30 p.m.

Adjournment.

Chairperson Pike adjourned the Parks and Recreation Board meeting at 7:02 p.m.

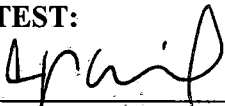
APPROVE:



~~Valarie Pike, Chairperson~~

Pat Porter

ATTEST:



Jermaine McDaniel, Vice Chairperson