



**Parks & Recreation Advisory Commission
Meeting Minutes – September 20, 2021
Lucy F. Simms Continuing Education Center**

A meeting of the Harrisonburg Parks & Recreation Advisory Commission was held on Monday, September 20, 2021 at 7 p.m. at the Lucy F. Simms Continuing Education Center. Kevin Gibson called the meeting to order with the following commission members present: Sandra Bopp, MuAwia DaMes, Kevin Gibson, Deanna Reed, Obie Hill, and Carol Mills-Rooker. Present from Parks and Recreation: Brian Mancini, Connie Lawson, Scott Erickson, Erik Dart, AJ Morris, Michelle Bush, and Matt Muterspaugh.

- I Welcome – Kevin Gibson welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
- II. Approval of August Meeting Minutes- Obie Hill motioned to approve the minutes. Deanna Reed seconded the motion. All members present voted in favor of approving the August 16, 2021 minutes.
- III. Introduction of New Staff Members- Brian Mancini introduced Michelle Bush, the new Community Activities Center Supervisor.
- IV, Director's Report-Brian Mancini gave a verbal director's report.
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- V. Action Items
 - a.) Upcoming Events-The Commission was invited to attend upcoming football games at the new Football complex at Smithland and was reminded of the Race to Beat Breast Cancer Walk/Run/Golf on Saturday October 16, 2021.
 - b.) Athletics Division Report-Erik Dart gave a presentation on the changes that have been made within the Athletics Division, highlighting the upgrades to facilities, new team uniforms and variety of programs offered.
- VI. General Public Comments – Mr. Bopp inquired about the possibility of a chess league.
- VIII. Next PRAC Meeting – The next meeting will be held at the Lucy F. Simms Continuing Education Center on October 18, 2021 at 7 p.m.
- VIII. Adjourn – The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectively submitted,
Connie Lawson
Parks and Recreation Administrative Specialist