

City of Bolivar  
Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee  
Minutes  
March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013

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**Present:** Chairman Maupin, Members: Gregory, Miller, Pearson, Zanaboni, Pitts, Mayor Best; Darin Chappell, John George, Arleen Ferguson, Sandra Zanaboni, and Chad Jansen

**Absent:** Member Morgan

**Call to Order:** Chairman Maupin called the meeting to order at 12:30pm

**Approval of Minutes:** Mayor Best made a motion to approve the February 15th, 2013 minutes. Miller seconded the motion which carried with all members voting in favor. Members Morgan was absent.

**Plans for Spring Walk-a-Thon/Moonlight Bike Ride:** The committee discussed plans for the bike ride this spring. The following was decided:

- Date: Friday May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013
- Time: 6:30pm bike ride; 8:00pm for the swim
- Cost: Free
- Registration & Helmet Required
- Children must be accompanied by an adult
- Riders will need a sticker or mark to signifying they were bike riders to be allowed to swim for free
- Member Pearson will work on the flyer
- Member Maupin will get with the School and Police
- Member Zanaboni will inform the Bike Club and try to recruit volunteers
- Member Pearson will inform the Live Well Alliance of the ride and recruit volunteers
- Bike Safety education will be given as well as bike route maps

**Items from the Floor:**

- The committee discussed advertising for the Aqua Zone briefly; Mayor Best made a suggestion to offer scuba diving classes.
- YMCA director, Chad Jansen informed the committee of the underwater Easter Egg Hunt, on Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> and skate event.
- Arlene Ferguson gave the committee a check for \$1000.00 today, which is to go into the Parks and Recreation fund, specifically to be used for playground equipment. She stated the account should also have approximately \$1500.00 from her last year (2012) as well.
- Ferguson reported to the committee she looked into using the old playground equipment to bring in revenue for new equipment but the monies would not be much.
- Member Pitts informed the committee, SBU is within \$50,000.00 of the goal to place turf on the SBU football field.

**Old Business:** The committee road the CMH bus to Dunnegan Park to discuss nesting areas for the peacocks and view the current buildings and nesting areas in the park.

Meeting ended when the committee returned from the park at approximately, 1:30pm.

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**Sandra Maupin, Chairman**

ATTEST:

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**Melisha Pearson, Secretary**