

**River Bend Parks & Recreation Advisory Board**

**Regular Meeting Minutes - DRAFT**

**April 1, 2026 – 6:30pm**

**Municipal Building – 51 Shoreline Drive**

Board Members Present: Beth Stokes, Victoria Stuppy, Kay Thomson

Board Member Absent: Diana Pantall

Others Present: Barbara Mauer

Call to Order – 6:36pm

No changes to agenda. Victoria Stuppy motioned to adopt the agenda. Kay Tomson seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Minutes approved from March 4<sup>th</sup> meeting. Victoria motioned for approval. Beth seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Victoria Stuppy provided an update from the Town Council regarding the River Bend 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration. It will be held on July 4<sup>th</sup>. All events will be handled by the River Bend Country Club. Parks & Rec will not be involved in planning or serving this year.

Financial Review – We went over budget for Easter but we had enough to cover it. Overall, we are still under budget for this year. April 29<sup>th</sup>, 4pm will be the town council meeting that will include P&R budget. Members should try to attend if possible.

Communications – We gained a few followers after the Easter event. We need to look at adding to our content. Victoria is trying to post twice a week.

Past Events Discussion –

Easter Egg Hunt & Spring Fling – The best turn out we have had. Thank you to those that volunteered to help us stuff the 1500 eggs. If we are going to combine the spring fling and Easter, maybe next year add some activities for the adults & a few more activities for the kids. Consider petting zoo, Happy Hopper baby kangaroos, Alpacas.

Upcoming Events Discussion:

- a) Jewelry Workshop – April 18 10am -12pm – 12 people signed up at this time. Set for 20 people. Snacks will be provided.

- b) Mental Health Events for May – May 16<sup>th</sup> (Fun Run) & May 23<sup>rd</sup> (Yin Yoga) 10am. Beth will reach out to Mary to get information about Yin so we can advertise.
- c) Workshop/Seminar – June/July for Caregivers & Digital Classes. The Senior Center would like to do a seminar for Caregivers. This is a 6-week course that is one day a week. The Senior Center also offers classes and activities. We need to find a way to poll the community to see if they would be interested if we could arrange transportation. Digital classes are also available. Both will be included in the poll for feedback.
- d) Movie Night – June 12<sup>th</sup> @ RBCC. We will need to decide which movie we will show by the May 6<sup>th</sup> meeting.
- e) Bingo Night – June 26<sup>th</sup>, 7pm, Schedule a food truck 6pm – 8pm.

No public comments.

Meeting adjourned at 7:32pm. Victoria Stuppy motioned to adjourn the meeting. Kay seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

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Beth Stokes, Secretary