

Ocean Pines Association (OPA)

Recreation and Parks Advisory Committee

Monday, (April 14, 2025) 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: Chair called the meeting to order at **6:33** pm.

Participants Present: Becky Lehnerd, Kathy Wolford Toth, Pam McGregor, Tom and Terri O'Doherty. Jeff Heavener was absent. Gary was Absent

Approval of Agenda: Ageda for this **April** 2025 meeting was approved.

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting: The minutes for the month of **March** 2025 were approved.

Chairperson Comments: Volunteer appreciation dinner is June 5th at 6:30pm need your RSVP

Public Comments: None

Topics Discussed: (Ongoing Business)

Park Signs: New charging documents for park signs was submitted 1/9/25. Jeff stated that the signs will not be redone.

Fitness Park: New charging document was submitted to refurbish the existing one or add a new fitness park on 3/10/25. Jeff stated that the board was in favor of redoing/updating the existing fitness park. Beck ask for that statement in writing from the board.

Gym Floor: is being replaced

Playground Certification: Charging document was submitted on having all playgrounds inspected with a written report and have an OP employee become a certified playground inspector yearly to keep it in house. 3/10/25. Jeff responded that the GM will not pay to have a written document, but the Board did advise for an employee to become a Certified playground inspector.

Crosswalks and safety signs: Still waiting to see how the Chief of Police is addressing these issues on Seabreeze and the 90-bridge area. Pam stated that she will email Jeff about the Share the Road signs.

Grants- Terri asked about Grants and how we can get information needed. It was discussed and we decided to pass grant information to the board through the liaison.

OP Community Bike Ride and Rodeo- May 10th is a 7 or 14-mile ride starting at the Clubhouse. Jeff is leading the ride.

May 18th 3-5 is the Bike Safety Rodeo at Swim and Racquet parking area.

OP season kickoff- We will be having a table at the kickoff and we need to discuss what we want to share with the residents and public. Theme "Safety and Fitness"

Committee member- Still looking to add 1 more member to our committee.

New Business:

Adopting White Horse Park- Committee decided to just continue to walk different parks and report findings instead of just adopting one park.

Adjournment: The Chair adjourned the meeting at **7:55** pm.

Final Note: *Next Meeting is scheduled for **May 12, 2025**, 6:30 – 7:30 pm at Ocean Pines Community Center – East Room. The option of an online “Teams Meeting” is available upon request.*