

Advisory board meeting call to order by Jonathan Fainter on September 7, 2022 at 6:35pm.

Jonathan Fainter – District #5

Becky Lambert – District 4

Chad Pangle – District #6

Travis Cooper – At Large

Mike Jones – District #1

Olivia Hutton – At Large

Rhonda Lively – District #3

Tim Taylor – Board of Supervisors

Nancy Miller – (District #2 replacement)

Jonathan Fainter motion to accept minutes from March 22, 2022, meeting, Becky Lambert seconded

Agenda Changes/Additions

Activities meeting discuss in regard to youth basketball

Chairman's Report

N/A

Directors Report

Nancy Miller will be appointed at the September 27 board meeting to fill the District #2 vacancy.

RecGuide will be in the mail next week

RecGuide is costing around \$15,000 a season and used to cost \$8,000.

Looking to mail out postcards for all guides except summer. We do earn around \$2,000 in ads. Other counties have stopped mailing and seems to be working out. Only concern is the large senior population that we serve.

LLDGC fell about \$4,000 short to finish but went out and received a donation from Shenandoah Mutual to finish project.

Have had talks with Valley Battlefield Foundation on a MOU on property near Teaberry

YMCA – Parks & Rec feels that wouldn't meet our needs as of right now. Would like to see our original committee come back together

Travis is meeting with Town of Woodstock to speak about monies for Fairview Park and when that may get started

Mr. Dean who is the boots on the ground at Wagoner Park spoke on talking points on what he would like to see done at Wagner. He explained there are 5 ponds on the property. 3 ponds are used for the Fishing derby and 2 ponds are

spring fed. Lots of overlooks and rock formations and fossils to explore. Mr. Dean would like for the county to put the lease money back into Wagner. Would like to FFA facility for kids that would like to show animals but have no place to house the animal. New entrance by the milk parlor which would also give access to water. Mr. Dean has 8 or 9 cabins that he would like to place on the property to be used by park and recreation for various camps. Would like to see a fence along the road and a sign.

Committee Reports

N/A

Old Business

Mike Jones moved to District #1
Nancy Miller to become District #2 representative
Oliva Hutton was renewed

New Business

Ribbon cutting for LLDGC once all is finished
Would like to see a change in the Youth Basketball program to allow for kids that do not show for practice and all games to not be required to get the same playing time as other kids that show for practices and games. Not fair to just show up and expect to play

Town/District/School Representative Updates

New Market – Town now owns the Community Center and working on ideas on how to convert the facility and upgrades
Response is hosting a 5k at the Shenandoah County Park on October 1st
Woodstock – Working on the Rails & Trails

To Do's

Doodle poll for field trips
LFCC Research

Public Comment

N/A

Adjournment

Becky Lambert adjourned the meeting at 8:01pm and Jonathan Fainter seconded.