

Regular Board Meeting Minutes  
Ponchatoula Area Recreation District No. 1  
19030 Ponchatoula Park Dr.  
Ponchatoula, LA 70454  
*Thursday, May 20, 2021*  
*6:00 p.m.*

- I. Call to Order: Greg Fletcher, Chairman  
The regular meeting was called to order by Greg Fletcher, at 6:03 p.m.  
  
Roll Call: Greg Fletcher (P), Terry Byers (P), Patricia Landaiche (P) Marshall Graves (P),  
Roger Kennedy (A),  
Visitors: Stevens  
  
Executive Session motion made by Byers, seconded by Landaiche. Motion passed. 6:03:30 –  
7:31
- II. Approval of Minutes: April 15 & 20, 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes: After reviewing it was  
motioned by Byers and seconded by Landaiche to approve both minutes.  
Motion passed.
- III. Approval of Financial: Jan. 21 - Feb. 12, 2021: After reviewing it was motioned by Byers and  
seconded by Landaiche approving financials. Motion passed.
- IV. Old Business
  - A. Covid 19- Fletcher discusses re-openings elsewhere, and board can revisit several park  
restrictions. Stevens mentions those restrictions will be addressed under New Business.  
Fletcher asks Byers about baseball season. Byers speaks on hosting a predominantly  
normal season, with only restriction remaining being no shaking of hands after games.
- V. New Business
  - A. LA Compliance Questionnaire- Stevens reads Compliance Resolution to board for  
approval and adoption. Roll call vote as follows: Fletcher (Y), Byers (Y), Landaiche (Y),  
Kennedy (A), Graves (Y). Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire Resolution is adopted.
  - B. Fireworks Show- Graves asks if any restrictions remain that PARD would enforce or be  
made liable for. Board agrees that fireworks show – an outdoor event – shall be hosted  
in its full capacity, in hopes to give a sense of normalcy back to the public.
  - C. Rentals and Open Play Basketball- Board discusses stipulations of event building rentals.  
Motion is made by Graves and seconded by Byers to allow rentals to commence at the  
discretion of park manager. Motion passes. Open Play Basketball can move forward  
again, as long as social distancing is practiced in the bleacher areas and sidelines.

VI. Reports:

A. Park Manager's Report-

- a. Fishing Rodeo was a success, and Stevens presents article published in Daily Star newspaper. 120 kids participated. Repeat sponsors of MarshLand Sports, Branch Real Estate, BerryLand Insurance, and others donated nearly \$1000 in prizes. Stevens thanked Terry Byers and Drury Byers for providing a highly complimented jambalaya lunch. A successful event once again.
- b. Track Repairs- only about 50% of the asphalt repairs have been made, due to weather restrictions and delays.
- c. Dumpster pad- project is complete and the dumpsters have be relocated away from the new gymnasium and toward the maintenance shop.
- d. Pickleball- has requested playing on Saturdays. Will be allowed if no other event is scheduled.

B. Program/Events update:

- a. Volleyball Registration- has closed with 192 participants. An increase over the last 2 seasons.
- b. End Of School Bash- PARD will have a booth and hand out water bottles with PARD logo to promote activities at the facility
- c. SADD calendar contest- prize ceremony held in event bldg

C. Chairman Remarks-

- a. none

VII. Adjournment: There was a motion by Byers and seconded by Graves to adjourn the meeting. All members were in favor and the meeting adjourned at 8:19 p.m.

VIII. Greg Fletcher, Chairperson

P. Jacob Stevens, Interim Secretary