

**Community Center Authority
Minutes of Regular Meeting
May 9, 2017 at 4:00pm**

Present: Christy Marker, Doug Richey, Tray Harkins, Nate Williams, David Lawrence, and Mayor Brad Eales.

Absent: Kim McElwee

Also Present: Community Center Director Jesse Hall, Community Center Facility Supervisor Brittanie Propes, City Manager Molly McGovern, and Authority Secretary Shannon Stroud.

1. **Approval of Minutes:** David Lawrence motioned to approve the minutes of the April 11, 2017 meeting. Nate Williams seconded. Tray Harkins abstained. Motion approved.
2. **Discussion: Updates on Community Center & Events:** Brittanie Propes, Facility Supervisor provided the authority with a membership and cancellation report. This showed 1,835 active members in April, 1,911 at the beginning of May, and 1,960 currently. Most cancellations were due to the lack of use, and the majority were family packages. Some members are switching to a Silver Sneakers or Silver & Fit membership that is now offered. This summer the center is offering college memberships. They just require \$75 for 3 months with a valid student ID. The center's staff is working on use of space to accommodate congestion. They are getting ideas for an expansion and meeting different groups to hear their thoughts. They are also working with the Clay County Health Department to offer STD screenings. The Community Center continues to work with the hospital to provide various educational classes.

Jesse Hall, Community Center Director briefed the board on meeting with the architect for ideas on a possible expansion. The center continues to meet people from surrounding communities. Swim lessons have switched to alternating schedules. The Community Challenge is a seven week competition that will start in August and end on Homecoming Saturday.

Nate Williams, Director of Parks and Recreation, has found a program at teamsideline.com/excelsior. It can also be utilized by the Community Center to assist with the scheduling of leagues, fields, calendars and locations.
3. **Comments:** Christy Marker asked if anyone has checked into cancellations and if "lack of use" is truly the reason, or if those members have been using the facility and maybe haven't disclosed the true reason for cancelling. She also asked about the budget. Jesse will be looking at the budget, and now there will be a better way to predict what is required for 2018. Jesse also discussed that the landscaping is being worked on.
4. **Adjourn:** The meeting adjourned at 4:45 pm. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 13, 2017 at 4:00 pm.

Susan Conyers
Authority Secretary