

Minutes

Pickens County Recreation Funding Advisory Board Meeting

February 15th, 2024 6:30pm

Pickens County Administration Building, PRT Office

Present: Joshua Morgan, Don Shuman, Janis Miller, Andrea Wagner, Heather Goodyear

Absent: Chris Spoden

1. Introduction and Call to Order
 - a. Introduce new members
2. Election of Officers
 - a. Joshua Morgan (Chairman)- Unanimous
 - b. Don Shuman (Vice Chairman)- Unanimous
3. Discussion of Follow-Up Procedure
 - a. Implement a better follow-up procedure for returning applicants
 - i. Must provide proof of completion of previous projects to apply for new funds
 - ii. Must provide name of organization funds will go to
 - iii. Determine if grant can be reimbursable
4. Discussion of Applications
 - a. Carolina Climbers Association
 - i. The property is in Pickens County but the organization is based in NC.
 - ii. Determine if they are still eligible for funding
 - iii. Questions on sustainability and number of volunteers
 - b. City of Central
 - i. Project #3 lighting seemed like a high number to the Committee
 - ii. How often is it needed to be used remotely
 - c. City of Clemson
 - i. Applied for funds from Clemson District but being used in Central
 - ii. Concerns over installation

- iii. Need clarity from difference in quote and amount applied for
 - iv. Need to provide 1 more quote
 - v. Questions on County purchasing all requested scoreboards and getting a cheaper rate
- d. City of Clemson Arts Center
- i. How many people attend this program in previous years
 - ii. Better breakdown of where the \$5,000 will go
 - iii. Is it free to attend or cost associated
 - iv. If not free, where does revenue go
- e. City of Easley
- i. Quotes are similar but not exactly related
 - ii. What is the plan for install
 - iii. Discrepancy between requested funding and quotes
- f. City of Liberty
- i. Prioritize what is being applied for in case funds exceed what is available
 - ii. Plan for installing the scoreboards
 - iii. Breakdown of where each scoreboard will go
 - iv. Will these be installed on existing posts or new installed
 - v. Seems more will be needed than what was requested
- g. Clemson Aquatic Team
- i. Questions regarding which District should fund
 - ii. Questions about previous years of funding
 - iii. Application states most recent funding was 2019, but they have received funds since then
 - iv. Where do the participants come from
 - v. Confirm that the scholarships go to new kids each year
- h. Dacusville Community Center
- i. Concerns over the hood inspection
 - ii. Application states they expect it to be fine, but Committee requests they go ahead and do the inspection

- iii. Need one more quote for equipment and flooring
 - i. Hagood Mill
 - i. Have they received funding from what was approved last year
 - ii. Have they received ATAX funding
 - j. Pickens Soil and Water Conservation District
 - i. Discussion over which districts should fund
 - ii. Make sure all expenses are covered
 - iii. How much participation from the community
 - iv. Explanation of accessibility
 - v. Committee recommends gravel over mulch
 - vi. Raised beds state ADA but concerns about if they will actually be accessible
 - k. Pickens County YMCA
 - i. Discussion over which districts funding should come from
 - l. Six Mile Recreation
 - i. Who will install scoreboards
 - ii. Better explanation requested of what football supplies will be provided
 - iii. Concerns over reel mower
 - iv. Committee recommends a rotary due to tough maintenance of a reel mower
 - v. If they intend to go with the reel mower, committee recommends a plan to maintain be provided
- 5. Set Next Meeting Date
 - a. Tentatively March 5th at 6:30pm
 - b. PRT Office
 - c. This meeting should provide final recommendations
- 6. Adjourn