

## Parks Board Minutes

May 9, 2018

6:00 p.m.

**Attendees:** Elouzia Knight, Christina Robinson, Rick Faust and Joey Williamson

**Public Attendees:** Scott DeLude, Kevin Reichart, Joe Noon, Paul Starkey, David Allen, Cathy Spencer, Cindi Harrison

The meeting was called to order @ 6p.m.

Minutes from the March 14, 2018 meeting were approved as submitted.

### **Public Forum:**

Cathy Spencer: Fishing Derby Award

Why wasn't the "Brooks David Spencer" award given out at fishing derby this year?

Elouzia stated that the award wasn't loaded on the truck and it wasn't present that day, so they gave away a gift card in place of the award so the winner had something to walk away with.

Elouzia apologized for the mishap and asked if the Spencer's can come to the June 7<sup>th</sup> meeting to present the award to the winner at the Commissioner Meeting.

Scott DeLude asked why don't the Spencer's re-visit the "Brooks Award" and explain the story behind Brooks and the award to everyone at Fishing Derby.

### **Old Business:**

#### ***Fishing Derby***

Need to order smaller t shirt sizes next year and about another 50 give away cups because we ran out.

Mayor Noon proposed an idea for Fishing Derby and extending it until 2pm, make it an all-day family fun event. Everyone would already be there, some of our other events are dying out; so let's build on what we have that's successful.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **Riverfest**

Cindi Harrison suggested we have a public service parade.

A thought was brought up to put a survey in with the water bills to see what events the public would like to see in town.

Rick said he thought Sons of Pirates band we had one year was really good and we should contact them.

The Parks Board decided to have the Riverfest Event this year and try to do the best they can in the short amount of planning time.

Some talk about bands, a dunk tank and possible alcohol vendors were discussed.

### **Commissioner Report**

Comm. Williamson stated there is now FREE FISHING at the Curtis Harvey Memorial Park.

Over the next few months Unity Landscaping will be working on the Choptank River Park trail and plantings.

Christina made a motion to recommend to the Council that Paul Strakey to join the Parks Board; Rick seconded the motion. All approved.

Christina made a motion for Dave to replace the basketball sign with rules as is; Rick seconded the motion. All approved.

The meeting was adjourned @ 7:25pm.

Respectfully Submitted by the Amber Korell