

**DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION SPORTS
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Minutes of the Meeting
October 14, 2015

Members Present: Kason Green (Chair), Dylan Conn, Katherine Feldner, Matthew Friedland, Rachel Gurevich, Annabelle Juin, Benjamin Mitchel, Brandon Roberts, Brendon Jonassaint (Alt), Benjamin Pawling (Alt), Dr. John Banko, Dr. Thomas Conlon, Dr. Scott Greenberg, Ms. Julie McGrath, Ms. Sheri Austin

Other Attendees: David Bloch, Jon Broska, Darcie Burde, David Stopka, Gary Zetrouer, Hanna Boundy.

Call to Order

Kason Green called the meeting to order at 6:01 PM.

Minutes of Last Meeting

The minutes of the September 16, 2015 meeting were approved.

Chairman's Report

Kason Green welcomed Hanna Boundy to the board.

Director's Report

Gary Zetrouer directed the meeting in David Bowles absence.

Gary Zetrouer (Resource & Project Management):

The CORE building construction is continuing to make progress. Hopefully the substantial completion date will not have to be pushed back.

Darcie Burde (Fitness):

The Mock Adventure Race was a success and modifications were made to the course path, length, etc. from the feedback that was received. The actual Adventure Race event will be held on October 24, 2015. The Beginning Weight Lifting Clinic is on October 25, 2015. Fitness has seen a very high interest in this event and registration is currently full. RecSports is hosting Thriller Night on October 29, 2015. This event will feature fun ways to exercise while in the Halloween spirit such as Spooky Zumba and learning the thriller dance. There has been a need for additional staff in the SWRC Weight Room on Saturday mornings due to an increase in patrons. The CHANGES program has been successful in changing the lifestyles of obese students and staff members. She highlighted a participant who has gone from 50% body fat to 33% body fat since the beginning of the semester.

David Stopka (Facility Operations):

No report.

Jon Broska reported on behalf of Catherine Cramp (Programs):

Lake Wauburg: The Fish and Wild Conservation and UF Fisheries Department completed their work on reducing the Lake Wauburg fish population. Lake Wauburg and the UF Physical Plant have stabilized the erosion on the south shore.

CORE (TRiP): On November 3, 2015, RecSports will be offering a TRiP Leader information session about the Outdoor Leadership Course taking place for credit with the College of Education in the Spring Semester. The class is designed to train future trip leaders and those interested in becoming wilderness guides.

COMPETITIVE SPORTS:

Intramural Sports: The first ever Spikeball tournament was held two Fridays ago. The turnout was amazing with 24 teams participating. This event's popularity and positive feedback was enough to keep this event on RecSports schedule in the future. Swamp Bowl is coming up next weekend with teams from around the Southeast coming to Gainesville. This will be the third year a Special Olympics Division is offered. There are seven Special Olympics teams committed to attend.

Sport Clubs: The Sport Club Council unanimously approved Beach Volleyball as RecSports 48th club. If you'd like to keep up with Sport Club events and more, you can visit our website or join the UF Sport Clubs group on Facebook.

EVENTS:

Big Pink Volleyball took place on Tuesday, October 13, 2015. It was a success this year with over \$1,600 being raised for the UF Health Breast Cancer Research Fund. A total of 29 teams participated, with over 150 unique participants.

Committee Chair Reports

Assessment (Brandon Roberts): Nothing to report.

Budget (Dylan Conn): The committee met and discussed the RecSports color of money.

Facilities Planning (Brendon Jonassaint): The committee met and discussed facility rental fees and the effect of the minimum wage increase.

Policy (Annabelle Juin): The committee met and discussed the current policies. The first specific area they are going to review is Aquatics. The committee is also going to work with the marketing department to develop new policies appropriate for the emerging technology.

Old Business

Benjamin Mitchel introduced himself to the board.

New Business

None

Discussion

None

Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for November 18, 5:30 PM, SWRC Arena conference room

The meeting was adjourned at 6:14 PM

As submitted by: _____
Hanna Boundy, Administrative Services Associate, Department of Recreational Sports

As approved by: _____
David Bowles, Director, Department of Recreational Sports

As approved by: _____
Kason Green, Chair, Recreational Sports Board of Directors