

Ponchatoula Area Recreation District No. 1
19030 Ponchatoula Park Dr.
Ponchatoula, LA 70454
Locker Room – Gym
Board Meeting Minutes
June 18, 2026
6:00pm

I. **Call to Order:** Terry Byers, Chairman

Meeting was called to order by terry Byers at 6:11 pm

II. **Roll Call:** Terry Byers (P), Marshall Graves (P), Jenel Secrease (P), Kyle Mitchell (P), Christy Whitaker (P)

Visitors: Christiano Mouswaswa, Wesley Fletcher, Paul Riggs, Evy Brown

III. **Approval of Minutes:** June 18, 2026

Motion by: Marshall Graves Seconded by: Christy Whitaker

Favor: 5 Opposed: 0 Abstained: 0 Absent: 0

IV. **Approval of Financials:** May 2026

Motion by: Christy Whitaker Seconded by: Kyle Mitchell

Favor: 5 Opposed: 0 Abstained: 0 Absent: 0

V. **Public Input:** None

VI. **Director's Report:**

Football Camp had over 100 participants. Youth Cheer Camp has 30 participants registered. Registration is currently open for Youth Tackle & Flag Football, and we will have communities participating in the league playing at PARD. Scrimmages started this week for volleyball, and the program is running well. Chris updated everyone on the complete and ongoing projects around the park. The inclusive Playground update was given with expected grand opening for August. Chris brought up a Flood project discussion that the board wanted to get more information on. All staff are preparing for the 4th of July event.

VII. **Old Business:**

Inclusive Playground – CEA Agreement

Motion by: Kyle Mitchell Seconded by: Jenel Secrease

Favor: 5 Opposed: 0 Abstained: 0 Absent: 0

VIII. **New Business:**

- a. Adopt the Millage Rate(s) – Roll Call: Terry Byers (Y), Kyle Mitchell (Y), Marshall Graves (Y), Christy Whitaker (Y), Jenel Secrease (Y)

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b. Official Journal

Motion by: Jenel Secrease Seconded by: Marshall Graves

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c. Audit Exit – James Lamber Riggs & Associates

Paul Riggs went through the accounts and explained the Audit Closure to everyone. He provided documentation for the audit and gave everyone a copy to show them the closure of the Audit.

IX. Chairman Comments: Welcome Jenel to the Board and thanking everyone for putting their time in the park. Thanking the staff for a good audit.

X. Adjournment:

Motion by: Kyle Mitchell Seconded by: Marshall Graves

Favor: 5 Opposed: 0 Abstained: 0 Absent: 0

The meeting was adjourned at 6:49 pm

Terry Byers, Board Chairman