

**MINUTES CALERA PARK AND  
RECREATION BOARD  
APRIL 11, 2011**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mike Roberson, Stevie Edwards, Candace Roberson, Hank Lucas, Greg Hayes, Andy Gill, Mike Roberson, Robert Wade.

**GUEST:** Yolonda Harell, Charmaine Draper, Adam King, Steven Ferguson, Clayton Smith.

**CALLED TO ORDER:** by Bill Davis and minutes of the February 8, 2011 meeting was read and approved by a motion from Mike Roberson and a second by Andy Gill.

**DISCUSSION TOPICS:** Stevie Edwards-travel ball user-fee approved.

Chris Pappas reported that balanced funds from Chem-line to let money go to move ahead on the Semen contract. Their consultant is Ed Norton, Holcomb, and Norton is the guy that will do the layout, he will do drainage and so on. After Semen completes their work the next phase- we have to propose a cast estimate of where the 7 million will do and what the finished product will look like. Chris submitted road back to hwy \_\_\_ to school-baseball/softball fields, sidewalks, most parking, soccer/football, and bathrooms there. One concession stand in softball /baseball complex. Practice soccer, track and field, tennis will be stubbed and topsoil and ready to go, minor grading or parking areas.

Stevie discussed an 18,000-us forestry commission grant will be awarded for trees west half of park finished with complete road.

Stevie also brought up the fact that practices for little league and other sports can be held on either half of park-when grass takes hold.

Stevie reported that we are waiting on money to work on concession stand at existing Ricky Cairns field. Movement should begin soon and it should be finished by the beginning of the 2011 football season. Drainage work on the football field to begin at the end of April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

Visitors Yolanda Harrell and others proposed the question of getting individual grants to fund track and field, soccer, etc. We discussed that school groups working alongside Mr. Bishop could write grants requesting funding for these complexes. Stevie was going to get Yolanda Harrell's information to our grant writer for assistance. It was a unanimous decision among the Park Board members to encourage the involvement of individual groups and sporting organizations for help with grants and other funding ideas. Several guest gave different types of grants they were aware of for park funding. They were to investigate and get the information to Stevie. Visitor, Clayton Smith also had contacts for grants and or funding through the air force, by providing machinery and grading, along with man power to complete jobs.

Our existing track-4 phase plan.

1. Concession/bathrooms
2. All youth baseball/softball fields
3. Resurface track- rubberized track

15 million for total phases

2 million track- Yolanda will write grants to help with Stevie

\*Signs on field?\* This question was raised again by visitors.

Mike Roberson made a motion to adjourn, followed by a 2<sup>nd</sup> from Andy Gill.

Next meeting, Tues, June 14, 2011.