

Regular Board Meeting Minutes
June 8, 2026, 6:00 p.m.
Floyd Glass Conference Room
Coquille Parks and Recreation
13505 Highway 1085
Covington, LA 70433

- I. Call to Order
Kyle Matthews called to order the regular meeting of Recreation District No. 14 at 6:00 p.m. on June 8, 2026, at Coquille Parks and Recreation, 13505 Highway 1085 Covington, LA 70433.
- II. Roll Call
Richard Bentley-Smith conducted a roll call. The following persons were present: Kyle Matthews, David Pittman, Kevin Barnes, Deepa Woods, Tim Bounds. Kyle France was absent.
- III. Approval of May Meeting Minutes
 - a). Motion on behalf of Kevin Barnes, seconded by David Pittman. Motion passes. Roll call: Ayes – Kevin Barnes, David Pittman, Kyle Matthews, Tim Bounds, and Deepa Woods. Nays – None. Abstain – None. Absent – Kyle France
- IV. Public Comments
 - No reports.
- V. Reports
 - Chairman Report (Kyle Matthews)
 - Lots of committees have met in last 30 days
 - Executive Director Report (Richard Bentley-Smith)
 - Camp Coquille
 - Open for summer camp
 - Only a few spots remaining
 - The first week went great
 - Youth Sports
 - Summer programs have started: futsal, 3v3 basketball, sand volleyball, rugby, tumbling, and wrestling
 - Registration closes this week for flag football
 - Registration open for indoor volleyball
 - Tackle football training starts next month
 - Baseball and softball ended last month

- Allstar teams competing
- Adult Sports
 - Seasons have begun for soccer, sand volleyball, and basketball - finishing in June
 - Futsal and indoor volleyball start next month
- Special Events
 - Old Fashioned July 4th in Madisonville
 - Family fitness starts this month in the River Mill
 - Bookish Bingo in July
- The River Mill
 - Hosting a robotics camp this summer – 2nd year
 - Featured last month on nola.com
- Facility Director Report (Bill Trepagnier)
 - Tennis
 - Pressure washing all courts Monday and Tuesday
 - Also cleaning gym 3 and 4 north wall
 - Ninja course is now open to the public
 - Fields 16 & 17, set up for rugby event this weekend
 - Fields 11-13 and Great Lawn, aerated and top dressed, closed at different times for recovery
 - All fields fertilized and treated for ant control
- Programs Committee (David Pittman, Kevin Barnes, Kyle Matthews)
 - Met last month to discuss various program items
 - Continuing to discuss
 - Tasked the staff with researching official training opportunities
 - Looking at Refreps as an option
- Personnel Committee (Kevin Barnes, David Pittman, Kyle France)
 - Met last month to discuss staff items
 - Reviewing conferences for staff to attend
 - Currently interviewing for a vacant position on property
- Finance Committee (Joe Prisco, David Pittman)
 - Need to meet for banking solution
- Construction Committee (Kyle Matthews, Joe Prisco)
 - Dog Park – Blanchard Construction
 - Bridges are complete. Working on the decks in the Hunters Dog Park area.
 - Framing of the pavilion by the splash pad is nearly completed.
 - Deck around the large oak tree was revised last week and framing should begin this week

- Metal roofing material for the main pavilion is expected to be completed this week.
- Dog washing equipment supplied by the owner as to not involve a change order
- JFDS to address the remaining of the fencing to be installed
- Waterfront Playground:
 - Kelly McHugh surveyed all the trees to begin the clearing permit process. This will require an inspection by the Parish, bidding the clearing project, installing tree protecting, and silt fencing
- Pond Excavation Project:
 - Permit awarded at the end of May
- River Mill Storage Building - JFDS
 - Going out for bid this month
- Batting cage behind Field 14 – JFDS
 - Survey required to apply for permit
 - Applying for permit later this month
- Field 8
 - Permit is being reviewed by the parish
- ADA Upgrades
 - DDG is developing the package
- Football Shade for Field 9
 - Walked the site last week with the firm
- Madisonville Youth Boosters (Robbie Tyrney)
 - No reports.
- Miracle League (Tim Bounds)
 - Basketball starts June 13
 - Meeting with Fire Department on Wednesday to discuss Boots vs Badges
 - Boots vs Badges; September 19
 - Golf scramble; October 27
- Contract Review Committee (Joe Prisco and Kyle France)
 - No current contracts under review
- Coquille 2040 (Kevin Barnes, Joe Prisco, Deepa Woods)
 - No reports.

VI. New Business

a). MOU with Gurus

RESOLUTION 2026-22

MOU WITH GURUS

YEAS: 5, NAYS: 0, ABSTAINED: 0, ABSENT: 1

Public Comments: None

Motion on behalf of Kevin Barnes, seconded by David Pittman. Motion passes.

Roll call: Ayes – Kyle Matthews, Kevin Barnes, David Pittman, Deepa Woods, and Tim Bounds. Nays – None. Abstain – None. Absent – Kyle France.

b). Youth Tackle Football Budget

RESOLUTION 2026-23

YOUTH TACKLE FOOTBALL BUDGET

YEAS: 5, NAYS: 0, ABSTAINED: 0, ABSENT: 1

Public Comments: None

Motion on behalf of David Pittman, seconded by Deepa Woods. Motion passes.

Roll call: Ayes – Kyle Matthews, Kevin Barnes, David Pittman, Deepa Woods, and Tim Bounds. Nays – None. Abstain – None. Absent – Kyle France.

c). Youth Cheer Budget

RESOLUTION 2026-24

YOUTH CHEER BUDGET

YEAS: 5, NAYS: 0, ABSTAINED: 0, ABSENT: 1

Public Comments: None

Motion on behalf of Kevin Barnes, seconded by David Pittman. Motion passes.

Roll call: Ayes – Kyle Matthews, Kevin Barnes, David Pittman, Deepa Woods, and Tim Bounds. Nays – None. Abstain – None. Absent – Kyle France.

d). Youth Volleyball Budget

RESOLUTION 2026-25

YOUTH TACKLE FOOTBALL BUDGET

YEAS: 5, NAYS: 0, ABSTAINED: 0, ABSENT: 1

Public Comments: None

Motion on behalf of David Pittman, seconded by Deepa Woods. Motion passes.

Roll call: Ayes – Kyle Matthews, Kevin Barnes, David Pittman, Deepa Woods, and Tim Bounds. Nays – None. Abstain – None. Absent – Kyle France.

e). Youth Soccer Budget

RESOLUTION 2026-26

YOUTH SOCCER BUDGET

YEAS: 5, NAYS: 0, ABSTAINED: 0, ABSENT: 1

Public Comments: None

Motion on behalf of David Pittman, seconded by Deepa Woods. Motion passes.

Roll call: Ayes – Kyle Matthews, Kevin Barnes, David Pittman, Deepa Woods, and Tim Bounds. Nays – None. Abstain – None. Absent – Kyle France.

f). Youth Baseball Budget

RESOLUTION 2026-27

YOUTH SOCCER BUDGET

YEAS: 5, NAYS: 0, ABSTAINED: 0, ABSENT: 1

Public Comments: None

Motion on behalf of David Pittman, seconded by Kevin Barnes. Motion passes.

Roll call: Ayes – Kyle Matthews, Kevin Barnes, David Pittman, Deepa Woods, and Tim Bounds. Nays – None. Abstain – None. Absent – Kyle France.

g). Youth Softball Budget

RESOLUTION 2026-28

YOUTH SOFTBALL BUDGET

YEAS: 5, NAYS: 0, ABSTAINED: 0, ABSENT: 1

Public Comments: None

Motion on behalf of David Pittman, seconded by Deepa Woods. Motion passes.

Roll call: Ayes – Kyle Matthews, Kevin Barnes, David Pittman, Deepa Woods, and Tim Bounds. Nays – None. Abstain – None. Absent – Kyle France.

h). Approval of Accounts Payable

RESOLUTION 2026-29

MOTION TO APPROVE ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

YEAS: 5, NAYS: 0, ABSTAINED: 0, ABSENT: 1

Public Comments: None

Motion on behalf of David Pittman, seconded by Deepa Woods. Motion passes.

Roll call: Ayes – Kyle Matthews, Kevin Barnes, David Pittman, Deepa Woods, and Tim Bounds. Nays – None. Abstain – None. Absent – Kyle France.

i). Approval of next Board Meeting: July 13, 2026, at 6:00pm

Roll call: Ayes – Kyle Matthews, Kevin Barnes, David Pittman, Deepa Woods, and Tim Bounds. Nays – None. Abstain – None. Absent – Kyle France.

VII. Adjournment

Kyle Matthews adjourned the meeting at 6:28p.m.

Olivia Harper, Executive Secretary
Recreation District No. 14