

Alabama Recreation and Parks Association  
District V Minutes  
February 11, 2004  
Montgomery, Alabama

**Call To Order:**

Drew Peterson, District V chair, called the meeting to order

**Welcome:**

Natalie Norman, welcomed everyone

**Attendance:**

Drew Peterson	-	Prattville
Chad Dopson	-	Prattville
Summer Ammons	-	Prattville
Betty Hall	-	Prattville
Latricia Gardner	-	Prattville
Roben Duncan	-	Sylacauga
Phil Dunlap	-	Auburn
Thad Heacock	-	Childersburg
Dorman Houston	-	Talladega
David Cardwell	-	Daleville
Richard Ballard	-	Lanett
Robby Carter	-	Auburn
Natalie Norman	-	Montgomery
Barbara Kent	-	Opelika
Bill Harrelson	-	Opelika
Kay McCreery	-	Montgomery
Paul Morton	-	State Office
Tommy Agee	-	Opelika
Terry Nicholas	-	Alex City
Bill Little	-	Auburn
Jim Armstrong	-	Sylacauga

**Minutes:**

No minutes was provided, District V chair advised that he would approve the minutes at the next regular schedule meeting.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Summer Ammons, Treasurer, reported that the account balance was \$2,382.99

**Old Business:**

District V chair reminded everyone to keep in mind about the selection of a vice-president for the District, there was also a brief discussion regarding the web page.

**New Business:**

Drew Peterson, District V chair asked for an acceptance of the universal letter head, Robby Carter made a motion that the letter head be accepted, Natalie Norman second. Motion was adopted.

Drew passed out a copy of the account information and an outstanding invoice for the banquet. After individuals reviewed the account information, various comments were made regarding the expense of the awards banquet, including some suggestions and proposals to be considered for the upcoming banquet.

**New Business Continued**

Drew, district chair, proposed that we have a budget approved for the upcoming award's banquet. Upon referencing the District Manual about paying bills, it was determined that any payment of a bill over \$250.00 has to have district member approval. Finding that no approval had been given prior to this meeting to pay this bill, District V Chair was seeking for approval. Bill Harrelson made a motion to pay the outstanding bill for the "2003" award's banquet, Chad Dopson, second.

A few ideas that were discussed to provide additional funds for the district five treasuries: Natalie suggested we have a Youth Softball Tournament, and that Montgomery would host the tournament. A Softball Tournament Committee was formed and they are as follows: Natalie Montgomery, Summer Ammons and Robby Carter.

A Golf Tournament Committee was formed to organize the District V golf tournament, they are as follows; Dorman Houston, Sam Bailey, Thad Heacock, David Caldwell and Bill Little.

Drew stated that Prattville is considering putting on a Grant Writing Workshop.

**Other discussions:** Chad reported that the District V Basketball meeting will be February 25th in Sylacauga at 10:00 a.m.

Ribbon cutting date not the new State office was not confirmed as of yet, probably will be in June.

Adjournment: Terry Nicholas motion to adjourn, Natalie Norman second.