

**MINUTES OF MARCH 17TH , 2026
MEETING OF THE BEDFORD PARK AND RECREATION BOARD
OF THE CITY OF BEDFORD**

The monthly meeting of the Bedford Park and Recreation Board was held on Tuesday March 17th, 2026, at the Stonegate Arts & Education Center, 931 15th Street, Bedford, Indiana, at the hour of 4:30 P.M. (E.S.T.)

PRESENT: Angie Sanders, Trevor Rynders, Jo Underwood, Larry Arnold, Barb Miller

ABSENT: None

Angie Sanders, Board President, states are there any changes to the minutes? Seeing none, they will stand.

Angie Sanders, Board President, states are there any changes to the claims?

A motion was made by Larry Arnold, Board Secretary, seconded by Barb Miller, Board Member, to approve the claims as submitted. All were in favor.

Angie Sanders, Board President, 2026 Golf Tournament Schedule.

2026 Golf Tournament Schedule

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| • May 2 nd (Saturday) | Boys BNL Invitational | Tee Times (8am) |
| • May 16 th (Saturday) | BNL Boys Basketball | Shotgun (1pm) OTIS |
| • May 30 th (Saturday) | Freeze the Fight | Shotgun (8am) Otis |
| • June 7 th (Sunday) | Boat Club | Shotgun (8am) OTIS |
| • June 13 th , 14 th (Saturday Sunday) | Senior City | Tee Times (8:00am) |
| • June 13 th , 14 th (Saturday Sunday) | Ladies City | Tee Times (11:00am) |
| • June 13 th , 14 th (Saturday Sunday) | Junior City | Tee Times (12pm) |
| • June 19 th (Friday) | Restoration Church | Shotgun (1pm) BH |
| • June 20 th (Saturday) | Shrine Club | Shotgun (8:00am) OTIS |
| • June 27 th (Saturday) | Neeson Memorial | Shotgun (9am) BH |

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| • July 11 th , 12 th , 18 th , 19 th (Sat, Sun) | Men's City | Tee Times (8:00am) |
| • July 25 th (Saturday) | Stenger Memorial | Shotgun (8:00am) BH |
| • July 26 th (Sunday) | American Legion | Shotgun (8:00am) |
| • August 1 st (Saturday) | Curt Gilstrap Memorial | Shotgun (8:30am) BH |
| • August 8 th (Saturday) | BNL Girls Basketball | Shotgun (8:30am) BH |
| • August 15 th (Saturday) | Orleans Booster | Shotgun (8:30am) BH |
| • August 22nd (Saturday) | BNL Girls Invitational | Shotgun (8:30am) |
| • Sept 5 th , 6 th (Sat, Sun) | Claude Akins | Shotgun (7am, 1:30p) ALL |
| • Sep 12 th (Saturday) | Heltonville Scramble | Shotgun (8:30am) BH |
| • Sept. 19 th (Saturday) | Girls IHSA Sectional | Tee Times (8:30am) |
| • Oct 10 th (Saturday) | Bedford Firefighters Open | Shotgun (8:30am) BH |

Jimmy Jones, Park Director, The Men's Club hosts the Neeson Golf Tournament and that's the only fundraiser that they have. They normally have that tournament on Memorial Day weekend and there a lot of new members that don't have time to do it that weekend and they are wanting to change that date to June 27th. In my opinion that date is fine. It is open on the schedule, and we already allow them to host a tournament.

Angie Sanders, Board President, do I have a motion to accept the change?

A motion was made by Jo Underwood, Board Member, seconded by Barb Miller, Board Member, to approve the date change for the Neeson Memorial. All were in favor.

Angie Sanders, Board President, BNL Girls Invitational August 22nd, 2026.

Jimmy Jones, Park Director, stated Carly Stigall approached me last week and they weren't going to have the invite this year but she has talked to someone and now they are wanting to have it. She requested to have the Girls Invite on August 22nd, 2026.

Angie Sanders, Board President, do I have a motion to approve?

A motion was made by Larry Arnold, Board Secretary, seconded by Trevor Rynders, Board Vice President, to approve the addition of the BNL Girls Invitational on August 22nd, 2026. All were in favor.

Angie Sanders, Board President, 2026 Donated Labor Schedule:

2026 DONATED LABOR SCHEDULE

NAME	TYPE	SERVICE
Andrew Lafferty	Adult Membership	Claude Akins
Michael Bellush (Transfer to 2027)	Adult Membership	Claude Akins
Dustin Maddox	Adult Membership	Claude Akins
Levi Deckard	Adult Membership	Claude Akins
Jason Brown	Adult Membership	Claude Akins
Jack Davis	Adult Membership	Claude Akins
Eric Nicholson	Adult Membership	Claude Akins
Chandler Nicholson	Adult Membership	Claude Akins
Eric Bennett	Adult Membership	Claude Akins
David Wright	Adult Membership	Claude Akins
Carter Bennett	Adult Membership	Claude Akins
Brandon Stroud	Adult Membership	Claude Akins
Keyle Ray	Adult Membership	Claude Akins
Cody Bailey	Adult Membership	Claude Akins
Sam Oliver	Adult Membership	Claude Akins
Zac See	Adult Membership	Claude Akins
James Holtsclaw	Adult Membership	Claude Akins
Scott Callahan	Adult Membership	Claude Akins
Adele Bowden-Purlee (Transferred from Craig Bowden)	Senior Membership	Claude Akins
Johnny Williams	Adult Membership	Claude Akins
Logan Farmer	Adult Membership	Claude Akins
Andrew Farmer	Adult Membership	Claude Akins
Sara Farmer	Adult Membership	Claude Akins
Addison Farmer (Transferred from Lindsay Johnson)	Adult Membership	Claude Akins
Colten Girgis	Student Membership	Men's City
Jansen Perdue	Adult Membership	Men's City
Michael Bellush (Transfer to 2026, from 2025)	Adult Membership	Men's City
JT Bellush	Adult Membership	Senior City
Peggy Taylor	Adult Membership	Ladies City
Logan Chastain	Adult Membership	Neeson Memorial
Logan Bland-Chastain	Adult Membership	Neeson Memorial
Cole Sanders	Adult Membership	Neeson Memorial

Jimmy Jones, Park Director, this has to do with the Men's Club and the Neeson as well. They are a little like the Recreation Foundation only smaller. They give most of their money back to the golf course. There was a mix up that the person that was president at the time that is not the president now. He told me that the Men's Club team won the membership for the Neeson and they were going to donate those back to the golf course. But then someone approached me about the Neeson this year that they had a net winner that was a cash prize and the gross winner that was the memberships. The Men's Club won the net, and they donated their money back but the gross winner actually won the memberships that they didn't get. So, I was wanting to request that we give the memberships the gross winners of the Neeson.

Angie Sanders, Board President, do I have motion to accept?

A motion was made by Trevor Rynders, Board Vice President, seconded by Jo Underwood, Board Member, to approve the 2026 Donate Labor Schedule as submitted with the addition of the Neeson winners. All were in favor. Angie Sanders, Board President, abstained from voting.

Angie Sanders, Board President, rain check procedures at Otis Park Golf Course

Austin Judy, Golf Professional, so currently we do not have an official way to provide rainchecks for guests. Right now, there is no way to track how much they play. I will just give you an example... so someone pays to play 18 holes and they play 13 holes then they come in for a raincheck, we give them a raincheck for 18 holes. So, they are getting holes for free any day of the week. A new way to get out of that is golf now has a feature that when they come in we will ask how many holes they played. We put that into their receipt and it shows how much credit they have so if they paid for 9 and only played 6 then they have a credit for the 3 holes they didn't get to play. It is just more efficient. And I would like to put that in our system.

Angie Sanders, Board President, so if they bring that in it will just prorate it for them?

Austin Judy, Golf Professional, yes that is correct.

Larry Arnold, Board Secretary, is that pretty standard for most golf courses to use that procedure?

Austin Judy, Golf Professional, yes especially the one we use, the golf course where I previously worked used it in that way.

Angie Sanders, Board President, do I have a motion to accept.

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Austin Judy, Golf Professional, stated some golf courses have this policy in place for carts that would get damaged. You will just have a sign out sheet when you register. They would just provide basic information like their name, phone number, cart number and tee time. That way they would be liable if there were any problems or damage to the golf cart. This is just a way for us to monitor it. If there would be damage, we could contact them to pay for the damage.

Angie Sanders, Board President, do I have a motion to accept the cart sign in sheet?

A motion was made by Jo Underwood, Board Member, seconded by Trevor Rynders, Board Vice President, to approve the cart sign-in policy and procedure, all were in favor.

Angie Sanders, Board President, Golf Now credit card processor...

Austin Judy, Golf Professional, right now we have to type in all the information. We are trying to get golf now to ease this process. In order for them to do this they need a person over the age of 18 to give their personal information and I'm just asking permission to do that. They would just need my driver's license information stating that I'm over the age of 18.

Angie Sanders, Board President, do I have a motion to accept.

A motion was made by Trevor Rynders, Board Vice President, seconded by Barb Miller, Board Member, to approve Austin Judy, Golf Professional, providing personal information for credit card processing. All were in favor

Angie Sanders, Board President, Park Director report...

Jimmy Jones, Park Director, the guys have been cleaning up around the pool. This is the year to paint it. They will be painting it as soon as the temperature gets warm enough. Then they replaced some of the cameras at the office. I think some of the storms over time have damaged some of those, so they replaced the cameras back on the office. Replaced the ropes on all of the flag poles. They get weathered so they just went ahead and replaced all of them. They have also repaired playground equipment at Edgewood Park. They made new signs for garden plots at Garden Park with the garden plot numbers on them. Repaired the bridge on the walking path at Murray Park. They have installed the GPS systems on the new carts at Otis. I think Wednesday will be the first time the golf carts will be out on the course. We have had a lot of compliments on the looks of the new carts so I hope it all works out.

Angie Sanders , Board President, Recreation Director report...

Isaiah Moore, Recreation Director, we have our spring and summer sport sign ups going on which are softball and pickleball. We have pickleball starting Feb 23 -March 27th. We

will have men's, women's and mixed signups. Again, they will be on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. It will be \$70 per team for a 12-game schedule. For softball signups started on March 2nd. -April 15th for the summer league. We play on Monday, Tuesdays and Wednesday again and we have men's, women's, church league and coed. Next week for Spring Break we are taking a trip to the Indianapolis Zoo on March 24th. For children 2-12 and seniors the cost will be \$27 and for adults it will be \$30. The deadline will be this Friday at 4pm and we still have several spots available. We will leave the office that morning at 8:30am and then leave the zoo to come back at 3pm. Our Easter Egg Hunt and Breakfast With the Bunny is going to be on Saturday, April 4th at Murray Park. The breakfast will be at the FOP building there at Murray Park from 9-11:45 put on by the Bedford Masonic Lodge and the Egg Hunt will start at Noon out there on the softball fields. Then we have Trash N Treasure on April 18th from 9-1 at Thornton Park in the pool parking lot. It's \$10 for 2 parking spaces. We have about 20 people signed up so far, but we still have plenty of room. It looks like it's going to be a big one, and it's free to come and shop. The deadline to sign up is going to be Thursday, April 16th. Lastly, we just wrapped up our Arbor Day poster contest. I went over to the Hoosier National Forest office today and talked to our volunteers that helped and we picked out some winners from the schools. Each school winner will get a medal then the overall winner will get a tree planted at their school plus a medal on Arbor Day.

Angie Sanders, Board President, Golf Professional report...

Austin Judy, Golf Professional, we are getting close to the season. This last month we were able to get in a Mizuno fitting and then we will have the next one on April 2nd. That will be posted later this week. We are very excited to get these carts out tomorrow and show everyone those. Then tomorrow as well, the schools are starting to come out to practice. We will be going into April with a bunch of high school matches and middle school matches, and we are getting ready for a lot of outings in May.

Angie Sanders, Board President, Any new business?

Larry Arnold, Board Secretary, how's the lifeguard applications going?

Amber McIntyre, Office Manager, it's going good. When we first posted it in on Facebook we had several coming in. We have several returning lifeguards then some new ones as well. It kind of goes in a circle. We expected this year and next year to see a lot of new guards. Usually around Spring Break they start thinking about it and getting their applications turned in.

Angie Sanders, Board President, ok if that's all we are adjourned.

Angie Sanders, Board President

Trevor Rynders, Board Vice-President

Larry Arnold, Board Secretary

Jo Underwood, Board Member

Barb Miller, Board Member