

**Hart County Recreation Department
Recreation Advisory Board Minutes
January 16, 2024**

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Bob Frye

Present: Lonnie Robinson, Steve Wehunt, Erin Gaines, Bryan Wise, and Mason Bowers

Staff Present: Jim Owens, Recreation Director

Election of Officers: A motion was made by Mr. Wehunt to appoint Mr. Bob Frye as chairman and Mr. Lonnie Robinson vice chairman. A second was given by Mr. Wise. Vote: 4-0. Mr. Frye abstained.

Approval of the Agenda: Mr. Wise motion to approve. A second was given by Mr. Wehunt. Vote: 6-0.

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made to approve the minutes by Mr. Wehunt, a second by Mr. Wise. Vote: 5-0.

Erin Gaines joined the meeting.

Invited Guest: None.

Chairman's Report: Basketball opening day went well and smooth.

Board Member Reports:

Mr. Wehunt asked for clarification on the Kyle Whalen issue. Mr. Frye informed him that it was in the hands of the BOC.

Mr. Wise asked about the current registration numbers compared to last year? Director Owens said they are about the same. Mrs. Gaines asked which group has changed the most? Director Owens said the 8U age group has changed the most. Mr. Wise asked do we have clarification on football registration and the age definition. Director Owens said participants will be placed in the age group in which that are, as of the cutoff date. A player can play up one year. Mr. Wise asked about the status of the CIVIC Rec online registration. Director Owens gave an update to the board of the status and what is left to be completed.

Director's Report: Director Owens gave an update on the pending construction of the new restroom facility at the Clay Street Park Tennis/Pickleball Courts.

Old Business: None.

New Business: A motion was made by Mr. Wise to recommend approval of the Hart County Little League Facility Use Agreement for 2024. A second was given by Mr. Bowers. Vote: 5-0.

Public Comment: None

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by Mrs. Gaines. A second was given by Mr. Wise..

Minutes by James A. Owens, CPRP
Recreation and Parks Director

Next scheduled meeting: February 13, 2024, at 6:00 pm at the Clay Street Park HYDRA Room. Meeting time may be changed due to circumstances. Notification will be given as soon as possible in the event of a change.