

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

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

Present: Steve Wehunt, Kay Ankerich, and Mason Bowers

Staff Present: Jim Owens, Recreation Director

Approval of the Agenda: Mr. Bowers made a motion to approve. A second was given by Mrs. Ankerich.
Vote: 4-0.

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made to approve the minutes by Mr. Wehunt, a second by Mr. Bowers.
Vote: 4-0.

Invited Guest:

Chairman's Report: None.

Board Member Reports: Mr. Bowers mentioned placing a monument for the girls softball state championship in the Champions Garden at the SRC ballfields. Mr. Frye said that that would need to come from Little League as a request.

Director's Report: Director Owens reported on a personnel change. Director Owens reported on the Facilities. Clay Street Park, the Library, and the Court House were cut and maintained for the Pre-Forth. Staff also delivered four picnic tables to be used for the Pre-Forth event. Staff prepped Long Point for the Pre-Forth fireworks show. Director Owens gave an update on the Fall Sports Programs. The new software is working extremely well for this year's registration. The Clay Street Park bathrooms are progressing.

Old Business: Pickle Ball Court Fee recommendation: A motion was made by Mrs. Ankerich to recommend to the BOC to charge \$200 per day to rent all six courts and to use lights would be and extra \$50. To reserve a single court would be \$10.00 per hour and add \$5.00 per hour to use the lights. A second was made by Mr. Wehunt. Vote: 4-0. Code of Conduct: Director Owens will provide a draft of a code of conduct for the RAB to review and bring back to the next meeting. Director Owens recommended to install a roof over the outdoor basketball court at Clay Street Park, to add a cover to the batting cages at the Sports and Recreation Complex (New Park), and to add outdoor fitness equipment to the Yellow Trail at the SRC. The board gave by general consensus their approval.

New Business: Fall Sports coach appointments

Cheer Coaches: Alithia Kamrath, Tabitha Johnson, Lisa Bond, Kimberly Rowland, and Tikia Wakefield. A motion was made by Mr. Bowers and a second by Mr. Wehunt to approve these as Cheer Coaches.

Flag Football Coaches: Matt Mangan, Eric Christian pending a background check, Broadus Walker, and Brian Anderson. Mr. Wehunt made a motion to approve these coaches. A second was given by Mrs. Ankerich.
Vote: 4-0.

Football Coaches:

6U: Justin Barrow. Motion by Mrs. Ankerich, second by Mr. Wehunt. Vote: 4-0.

7U: Justin Temples. Motion by Mr. Bowers, second by Mr. Wehunt. Vote: 4-0

8U #1: Justin Berelc 8U #2: Martin. A motion by Mrs. Ankerich, a second Mr. Bowers. Vote: 4-0

9U: Joricus Brewer and Daniel Martin. A motion by Mr. Bowers pending background check, second by Mr. Wehunt. Vote: 4-0

10U: Braddrick Teasley. A motion was given by Mr. Bowers and a second by Mrs. Ankerich. Vote: 4-0.

11U: Reggie Leverette. A motion was given by Mr. Wehunt and a second by Mr. Frye. Vote: 4-0.

Mr. Robinson entered the meeting and was brought up to speed on the meeting.

Public Comment: None

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Bowers. A second was given by Mrs. Ankerich.

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

Next scheduled meeting: August 20, 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.