

**Hart County Recreation Department
Recreation Advisory Board Minutes
April 16, 2019
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Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Bob Frye, Chairman.

Present: Bob Frye, Lonnie Robinson, Steve Wehunt, Erin Gaines, Cecil Marett, Jeff Meitz, and Brodriche Jackson

Staff Present: Jim Owens, Recreation Director

A motion was made by Mr. Marett to approve the minutes from 2/19/2019. A second was given by Mr. Robinson. Vote: 7-0

Chairman's Report: None

Board Member's Reports:

Lonnie Robinson: Wanted to make sure we had some the Youth Basketball program had someone to play in the post season in 2019-2020. Mr. Robinson would like to include funds in the 2019-2020 budget to have All-Stars for the Youth Basketball program. Mr. Frye said he supported including funds in the next year's budget. Mr. Robinson also wants to see a sidewalk from Bailey Street to the shelter next to the tennis courts. Mr. Robinson said he has a donor/sponsor for this project. Mr. Marett suggested we postpone this project until we do the tennis court replacement project.

Steve Wehunt: None

Erin Gaines: None

Jeff Meitz: None

Brodriche Jackson: None.

Director's Report: Director Owens asked about the playground by the creek. After some discussion, Mr. Meitz made a motion for the 2nd time, to remove what is left of the playground by the creek. A second was made by Mr. Wehunt. VOTE: 7-0. Director Owens informed the RAB that a soccer program at this time was not feasible. As long as the YMCA is offering a program in the area there would be no duplication of services. Director Owens informed the RAB that a sum of money had been willed to the County specifically earmarked for Phase 2 of the Where We Play playground. Director Owens informed the RAB that one of our SPLOST Project items has been ordered and will be delivered very soon.

Old Business: Facility Use Agreement Policy and Fees discussion. Mr. Robinson said he was the board member that had asked for this to be put on the agenda for this meeting. Director Owens presented the information from other counties and what they charged for similar facilities.

A motion was made by Mrs. Gaines and a second by Mr. Robinson to recommend the fee structure for Recreation Department facilities. VOTE: 7-0.

Clay Street Park Community Room (single use): the current fee is \$50.00 for a 4 hour time block with a deposit of \$100.00. The policy also states that any additional hours will be at a cost of \$10.00 per hour. The RAB recommends that the Community Room fee stay the same except for the additional hours. Instead, renters would rent a second 4 hour time block for \$50.00. Mr. Frye also asked about the available hours for renting the Community Room. Director Owens said the available hours are 8:00 am to 10:00 PM. Sunday hours are 2:00 PM to 10:00 PM.

Clay Street park Community Room (Multi Use): recommends the fee structure stay the same.

Pavilions at the Clay Street Park and the Sports and Recreation Complex: recommends fee structure stay the same.

Pavilions at Long Point Park: recommends fee structure stay the same.

Diamond fields at the CSP and the SRC: \$100.00 per day per field and \$50.00 for lights. If a renter wants a field stripped it will cost \$50.00 per field.

Football/Soccer Fields at the CSP and SRC parks: recommends fee structure be \$100.00 per a 4 hour time block. If a renter wants a field stripped it will cost \$200.00 per field. Lights would be \$50.00.

New Business: Cheerleader Program discussion. Mrs. Gaines asked in the last meeting that Director Owens be prepared to discuss an upgrade to the cheerleader uniform from t-shirts and shorts to a real cheerleader uniform. Director Owens gave the board the cost for both types of uniforms.

A motion was given by Mrs. Gaines to go to a true cheerleader uniform for the 2019 season, to change the bid form, and to increase the cheerleader user fee to \$60.00 to cover the increased cost.

A motion was made by Mr. Marett to accept the Football Uniform and Sports Photography bid documents as is and recommend them to the BOC. A second was given by MR. Jackson. VOTE: 7-0.

Public Comment: None

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by Mrs. Gaines. A second was provided by Mr. Jackson.

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

Cc: Terrell Partain, County Administrator

Next scheduled meeting: May 21, 2019 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.