

**Hart County Recreation Department
Recreation Advisory Board Minutes
Regular Meeting
May 18, 2021**

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

Present: Bob Frye, Steve Wehunt, Erin Gaines, Kay Ankerich, and Bryan Wise

Staff Present: Jim Owens, Recreation Director

Guests: Marshall Sayer and Terrell Partain, Jason and Courtney Hart

BOC Chairman Sayer discussed some issues regarding S.P.L.O.S.T. The County has allotted the Recreation Department \$500,000.00 for SPLOST V. HCRPD is allocated \$6,944.00 per month out of what is accrued.

Terrell Partain left the meeting.

Chairman's Report: Nothing

Board Member's Reports:

Lonnie Robinson: absent

Steve Wehunt: nothing

Erin Gaines: nothing

Kay Ankerich: nothing

Jeff Meitz: absent

Bryan Wise: Asked about cameras on the playgrounds. Director Owens said there are no cameras on any playgrounds that we have.

Director's Report: Director Owens told the Board that the Recreation Department Fall Sports registration has begun. LL's program is coming to an end. Fall Sports uniform bids are out. The Pre-4th fireworks will be held at Long Point Park this year.

Old Business: Director Owens passed around the SPLOST list that was in the meeting minutes from 2016. The Board discussed the priority list of projects. Bob Frye asked about budget numbers for the tennis court replacement and refurbishment of the courts. Director Owens gave those figures on court reconstruction and resurfacing, fencing and lighting. Director Owens mentioned parking lot lighting for the football/soccer parking lot. Director Owens recommended to the Board that a turn-key job be done for this project.

Mrs. Kay Ankerich came in.

Mrs. Gaines made a motion to recommend doing the tennis courts and fencing projects in SPLOST V. A second by Mr. Wise. Vote: 5-0.

New Business: Director Owens informed the Board that the 10U Football team from 2020 season wants more competition and has asked to be moved to the NFC in the NGYFA for the 2021 season. Chairman Frye said we have not completed current registration. 2020 10U Coach Hart handed out some documents with statistics from previous seasons. Coach Hart wants to play some travel teams to get more competition. He also wants to be moved to the NFC of the NGYFA for the 2021 season.

The Board asked Director Owens to bring to the next regular meeting some recommendations for online registration and facility reservation.

Facility site visits for the Board need to be set up to inspect department facilities. Mr. Frye said that is a good idea and needs to be set up for a future date.

Public Comment: None

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

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

Cc: Terrell Partain, County Administrator

Next scheduled meeting: June 15, 2021, 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.