

Hart County Recreation Department Recreation Advisory Board Minutes September 17, 2019

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

Present: Bob Frye, Lonnie Robinson, Steve Wehunt, Erin Gaines, Jeff Meitz

Staff Present: Jim Owens, Recreation Director

Guests: None

A motion was made by Mrs. Gaines to approve the minutes from 5/21, 6/5, 6/27, 6/17 – No regular meeting, 7/16 - No regular meeting, 8/20 – No regular meeting. A second was given by Mr. Robinson. Vote: 5-0

Chairman's Report: members Mr. Jackson and Mr. Marett have resigned from the board since the last meeting.

Board Member's Reports:

Steve Wehunt: None

Lonnie Robinson: Mr. Robinson asked who we were going to play this year in Youth Basketball for this season. Mr. Robinson also asked about All Stars for youth basketball this season. Director Owens said he would be in contact with surrounding programs and agencies to set up some games. Mr. Robinson asked for an update on the Archway/UGA students Rec Center design project presentation. Director Owens said he would get the information from the presentation for the next meeting. Mr. Robinson asked is there was any money left in the trails grant for signage. Director Owens informed the Board that the DNR Trails Grant has been closed out and the project was completed.

Erin Gaines: Mrs. Gaines asked, what would it take to get an Ice Machine for the football/soccer complex? Mrs. Gaines asked if the scoreboard would be used for this weekends games? Director Owens said it would be used this weekend. Director Owens said he had already spoken with Coach Gillespie and Greg Gaines to set up for this weekend.

Jeff Meitz: Mr. Meitz asked about the replacement mower and where we stand on that purchase.

Director's Report: Director Owens said the mowers we currently have, have been repaired and are back in service. Director Owens said the roof at the Jimmy Bell Multi-purpose Field bathrooms is in que to be repaired by Herring within the next few months. The other building will soon follow. Director Owens informed the board about a rules issue from the 9/14 11U Youth Football game at North Hall. The issues were regarding safety rules dealing with weather and heat index policies.

Director Owens asked the Board about their recommendation to the BOC for this year's closing of Long Point Park. Director Owens suggested October 1, 2019 through March 1, 2020. A motion was made by Mr. Wehunt and a second by Mrs. Gaines. Vote: 5-0.

The Board had further discussion regarding the NGYFA Heat Index rule.

The uniform bid for Youth Basketball uniforms has been approved to send out by the BOC.

Old Business: Mr. Robinson asked about the playground memorial and what was the final decision. Director Owens said he would ask the County Administrator and get back with the Board. Mr. Wehunt asked about the monies bequeathed for the second phase of the WWP Playground. Director Owens said his understanding was that the Rotary Club would be buying the equipment and the County would handle paying for the installation and flooring.

New Business: None.

Public Comment: None

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Robinson. A second was provided by Mr. Wehunt.

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

Cc: Terrell Partain, County Administrator

Next scheduled meeting: October 15, 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.