

Hart County Recreation Department Recreation Advisory Board Minutes September 20, 2022

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

Present: Bob Frye, Lonnie Robinson, Steve Wehunt, Erin Gaines, and Bryan Wise

Staff Present: Jim Owens, Recreation Director

Approval of the agenda: Motion to approve the agenda by Mrs. Gaines, second by Mr. Wise. Vote:

Guest: none.

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by Mr. to approve the May 17, 2022, meeting minutes. A second was given by Mr. Robinson. Vote: 5-0. A motion was made by Mr. Wehunt to approve the July 12, 2022, called meeting minutes. A second was given by Mr. Robinson. Vote: 5-0.

Chairman's Report: Gave a report on the Little League season. Mr. Frye went over the duties of the Advisory Board.

Board Member Reports:

Mr. Robinson: Mr. Robinson brought up the Recreation Center and the RAB trying to meet the recreational needs of all ages of kids and adults in Hart County. Mr. Frye added that each county has a Recreation Center but Hart County. Elbert County, Stephens County, and Franklin County each have a Recreation Center for their citizens.

Mr. Wehunt: Mentioned online reservation and registration software for the recreation Department.

Director's Report: Update on the football and cheer programs and updated on the board on the outdoor basketball court project. Director Owens also updated the completed tennis court/pickle ball court renovation project update. All pickle ball courts are being used as well as the tennis courts. Director Owens and the members went outside at the Clay Street Park to see the outdoor basketball court and the Directors future vision for the area.

Old Business: Mr. Wehunt asked about the Recreation Department and HYDRA. Director Owens informed the Board about some requests which were made from HYDRA regarding the recreation building and supplies. Mr. Frye informed the Board about an upcoming meeting with 2 RAB members, 2 BOC members, and 2 HYDRA board members as well as the Recreation Director and the HYDRA Program Director.

Mr. Robinson asked about fencing for the outdoor basketball court. Mr. Robinson mentioned about a youth football camp and the coordination with Coach Dickerson. Director Owens said he and Coach Dickerson had already began discussions about the camps.

New Business: None.

Public Comment: None

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

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

Next scheduled meeting: November 15, 2022, 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.