**Hart County Recreation Department**

**Recreation Advisory Board Minutes**

**Regular Meeting**

**November 13, 2017**

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

**Present:** Bob Frye, Lonnie Robinson, Jessica Seawright, Cecil Marett and Bill Fogerty.

**Staff Present:** Jim Owens, Recreation Director

**Guest Present:**  Anna Strickland, ARCHWAY

**Approval of the minutes:** A motion was made by Mr. Fogerty and a second by Mr. Marett to approve the minutes from 10/21/17. Vote: 3-0, Mr. Robinson and Mrs. Seawright abstaining.

A motion by Mr. Robinson and a second by Mrs. Seawright to approve the minutes of 10/23/17. Vote: 4-0, Mr. Frye and Mr. Fogerty abstaining.

A motion was made by Mr. Marett and a second was given by Mr. Robinson to approve the minutes of 11/6/17. Vote: 3-0, Mrs. Seawright and Mr. Fogerty abstaining.

**Invited Guest:** Anna Strickland from Archway

**Chairman’s Report:** No report.

**Board Member’s Reports:**

*Lonnie Robinson:* Mr. Robinson asked about using the school gym usage and when can we get into the gyms. Mr. Robinson would like to begin in December. Director Owens said he had talked to Craig O’Barr and was waiting for a reply. Mr. Robinson also inquired about the lighting repair at the lower tennis courts. Director Owens said we were waiting on the third quote on the repair. Mr. Robinson asked about park rules and our progress. Director Owens said he was waiting on the RAB to make suggestion about park rules and we would combine those with rules accumulated from other parks that would be appropriate for our parks.

*Bill Fogerty*:

*Jessica Seawright:* None

*Cecil Marett:* None

**Director’s Report:** Director Owensgave a report on the football and basketball programs and upcoming projects at park facilities.

**Old Business:** Anna Strickland from ARCHWAY discussed the progress and future steps of the Long Range Master Plan. Mrs. Strickland discussed the organization of public forums and community meetings. Director Owens recommended that we meet community organizations to communicate just what the recreation department actually does. Mrs. Seawright mentioned doing another community survey. Director Owens suggested various ways of getting this information such as survey monkey. Mr. Fogerty said he also felt that the community does not actually know what the recreation department does on a day-to-day basis. Mrs. Strickland asked the RAB if their direction for the community meetings was to present where we are currently and does this represent your needs and interests of the community. The timeline for the LRMP update to be completed would be sometime in May. Director Owens and Mrs. Strickland will meet and work out the details and get back to the RAB. Mr. Marett suggested that the RAB should plan diligently and get the meeting materials and presentation together in January. Then begin having the community meetings in February. Mr. Robinson asked what ARCHWAY would do for this project.

**New Business:** Youth Basketball Coaches:

9U Girls (9 & under): Mr. Marett made a motion and a second was given by Mr. Robinson to select the following Head Coaches for this age group. Vote: 3-0 with Mrs. Seawright and Mr. Fogerty abstaining.

1. Sonnee Bennett

2. Prec’ouz Goodman

3. Laurequea Langston if needed

12U Girls (10,11, & 12 year olds): Mr. Robinson made a motion and a second was given by Mr. Marett to select the following Head Coaches for this age group. Vote: 4-0 with Mr. Fogerty abstaining.

1. Ted Moore

2. Shanana Tucker if needed

Mr. Robinson suggested the RAB should have more vigilant oversight with the volunteer coaches.

12U Boys: Mr. Robinson made a motion and a second was given by Mrs. Seawright to select the following Head Coaches for this age group. Vote: 4-0 with Mr. Fogerty abstaining.

1. Ron Moore

2. Reco Jackson

3. Willie Googman

4. TBA if needed

10U Boys: Mr. Marett made a motion and a second was given by Mr. Robinson to select the following Head Coaches for this age group. Vote: 4-0 with Mr. Fogerty abstaining.

1. Kurvin Curry

2. Danny Webb

3. John Starrett

4. Shameka Cooper

8U Boys: Mr. Marett made a motion and a second was given by Mr. Robinson to select the following Head Coaches for this age group.

1. Ron Allen

2. Rosco Jackson if he agrees to coach

3. Kenyotta Sturghill if he agrees to coach

4. TBA

**Public Comment**: None

**Adjournment:** A motion to adjourn was made by Mrs. Seawright. A second was provided by Mr. Fogerty. Vote:

5-0.

Minutes by James A. Owens, CPRP

Recreation and Parks Director

Cc: Terrell Partain, County Administrator

Next scheduled meeting: December 18, 2017, at 6:00 pm at the Clay Street Park Community Room. Meeting time may be changed due to circumstances. Notification will be given as soon as possible in the event of a change.