

Meeting Minutes for October 6, 2014

Diane Fenton called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone

In attendance: Diane Fenton, Mary Critzer, Brad Epperley, Charlton McCoy, Mike Harris, Tonia Winn

Minutes from last meeting approved

No citizen's comments

Brad shared the highlights from the September monthly report:

- Athletic Special Events we had 13 participants for the Punt, Pass, and Kick
- Fishing Pictures Competition we had 11 participants. Outdoor Picture Competition is next and we hope to get a lot of great pictures
- RU Volleyball Camp had 19 participants
- Next weekend we are doing the Reelkids casting competition at the Christiansburg Police Department's Fall Festival
- Youth Athletics football, cheerleading, fall baseball and softball are currently going on
 - This year we may be doing a youth football playoff with all the Recreation Departments, we do things like this for baseball in the Spring
 - Volleyball signups have come to an end and we have 26 participants signed up. We are doing a late registration with an extra fee
- Pee wee Aerobics we had 7 children involved, Citizenship in the World we had 10 participants, 30 Minute Arms and Abs we had 22 adults, Core Balance and Strength we had 21 adults
- Dog Obedience had 11 dogs in the first class and 12 dogs in the second class
- Silver Turtle Lunch had 15 participants
- Senior Aerobics 38 participants and Senior Motions 37 participants, these programs doing very well
- Life Line Screening on September 5 and had 91 participants to come in for that program
- 23 participants for the Flu shots this year
- Mystery Trip went gem mining in North Carolina and everyone really enjoyed that, also went to see the Covered Bridges in Giles County
- Outdoor Facilities and Parks had the Nations Fall Tournament had right at 70 teams, one of the biggest we have had this fall
- October 10 the Ignite Church group is coming back to work with us and donate their time, great group!
- Almost time to sit down and figure out the Tournament Schedule for next year with Radford and Pulaski
- Attendance 7,104 for the Recreation Center.

- New River Valley Planning Commission has trail counters and they are going to install them for us behind the Home Depot on the trail
- Helped out with the Wilderness Trail Festival and we also had a booth this year for the first time
 - Get the word out and let people know we are here. Handed out 400 of our brochures
- Also assisted with the Food Truck Rodeo and had a booth for this one also

Went over what items were talked about from last meetings minutes about the Kiwanis leasing agreement

Recreation Commission approved partnership with Holiday Inn that would result in the Holiday Inn guests the availability to use the Recreation Center. The holiday Inn would be charged for their guests on a monthly basis.

Possibly doing some kind of membership package plan for corporations, like VCOM. So that we have a standard when businesses are coming to us and asking for these types of things. Want to make sure that we think of positives and negatives on these types of packages. Could help out the community more if we had something in place like this

Huckleberry Bridge 5k run will now be in the spring (not November but March/April time frame). VDOT could not give us a date of completion, so we did not feel comfortable on planning something and not being able to follow through

Helmet Study is not taking place this year, but they just received a large grant. This grant is to move further along in the helmet study and concussion awareness. This is a wonderful study to help with the safety and awareness of our young and old athletes.

Meeting adjourned

Next meeting November 3, 2014