

Meeting Minutes for November 5, 2018

- Diane Fenton called the Parks and Recreation Commission meeting to order and welcomed everyone.
- In Attendance: Matthew Davidson, Tonia Winn, Robin Boyd, Jim Williamson, Brad Epperley, Charlton McCoy, Harry Collins, Kendall Lewis, Diane Fenton, John Neel
- Minutes from October were approved.
- No Citizen Comments
- Directors Report: We had a total of 5,900 active memberships and 7,267 for attendance. We had over 700 participants for the Truck or Treat, the 5k Huckleberry Hustle had 33 participants.
 - Special Events: We had the Fire Prevention Parade downtown with 45 trucks from surrounding localities and Christiansburg, with a few hundred guest. We also had a couple other private 5k events.
 - Athletic Special Events: We hosted the Tony L. Huddleston Fishing Rodeo, we ended up with a great turn out of 45 participants considering we had to reschedule it and it being a busy Saturday with other events scheduled. We hosted the Radford University Volleyball Clinic, we had 27 participants for that. We did our last baseball tournament of season, there was a total of 58 teams that participated in that. Our Eagle Scout project at Downtown Park, the picnic shelter, is done. We are still waiting on some concrete work to be done. Brad has been working with a concrete company and they are planning to donate \$4,000 worth of work.
 - Community Programs: Toning and Conditioning has 16 participants and Evening Tabata has 16 participants. Our dog obedience classes have done extremely well. We were able to set up a recreation center booth at different events this fall. The Fall Festival had 1200 participants as well as the Carilion Safety Days which had over 1000 participants. These are good events for us to be able to get out and let folks know about the recreation center and the programs we offer.
 - Senior and Special Populations: We helped with the IDA Fishing Rodeo that had 38 participants. We had the Shred-A-Thon that served 198 participants, we shredded 7,130 lbs. of documents. We held a Halloween Dance for IDA that had 258 participants.
 - Adult Athletics: Fall Softball finished up last week. The Volleyball Leagues are going very well, Church League has 19 teams, Coed has 10 teams, and Women's League has five teams. We are also doing sign ups now for Fast Break and Slow Break basketball.
 - Youth Athletics: Fall Baseball and Softball are complete. Football and Cheerleading are close to being complete, we have one team in our Senior Division that has made it to the final four of the Superbowl. They play tomorrow night and if they win they will play Saturday at Christiansburg High School for the Sandlot Superbowl Championship. Basketball sign ups have been going good, we have 61 Mite participants and 38 Pee Wee participants.
 - Student Report: The football team made playoffs and basketball is starting up. Lacrosse is starting their winter practices.
 - New Business: We put our program brochure out for bid. Wordsprint in Blacksburg won the bid so they will be printing our Winter Brochure.

- Update on former Truman Wilson Property: We will have a competing PPEA that will be presented. The grant we won for the \$226,000 playground has a deadline of November 29 for purchasing the equipment. Brad Epperley, Val Tweedie, Wayne Nelson, and Randy Wingfield are working together on this. We have 1.5 million set aside for the park now, we can take the matching money and purchase the playground. We can purchase it and not install it for now.
- Vacancy on Recreation Commission: We had two people interested in this position, Cord Hall and Phyllis Olinger. They were asked to provide a letter of intent and their qualifications for recreation commission. Robin Boyd made the motion to accept Cord Hall for the vacant position of Commission, seconded by Jim Williamson.
 - Matthew Davidson Yes
 - Tonia Winn Yes
 - Robin Boyd Yes
 - Jim Williamson Yes
 - Harry Collins Yes
 - Kendall Lewis Yes
 - Diane Fenton Yes
 - John Neel Yes, left the meeting early but voted prior to meeting.
 - Richard Polikoff Yes, was absent but voted prior to meeting.
 - Mike Saylor Yes, was absent but voted prior to meeting.
- Everyone has received a copy of the Youth Scholarship Policy. The Recreation Commission has discussed the policy. Harry Collins has made the motion to accept the Youth Sport Scholarship Program, seconded by Robin Boyd.
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- Old Business: Harry Collins mentions that Town Council will have a closed door session for the Truman Wilson Property.
- Meeting adjourned next meeting will be Monday, December 3.