

December 6 Meeting Minutes

- Ms. Fenton calls meeting to order
- Members present Kathy Meadows, Charlton McCoy, Reba Smart, Steve Huppert, Brad Epperley, Jim Williamson, Diane Fenton, John Neel
- Ms. Smart makes a motion to approve the minutes from November. Members unanimously vote to approve minutes from last month
- Student Report, we got 221 Thanksgiving baskets for the community.
- Director's Report
- Active memberships are 2493 and our attendance is up to 4160. We provided the CHS beta club with 60 plus Thanksgiving baskets. November 12-14, we hosted our first YMCA Craft Fair, we had assistance with the Corp of Cadet. There was a steady crowd all three days. We hosted a RU Women's Basketball Clinic on November 7 with 26 participants.
- Community Programs, we had 19 participants in our Zumba class, 16 participants in our Core Balance class, Mini Toning & Conditioning had 15 participants and our Mini Yoga had 16 participants. Those mini session are usually at the holiday because we can't get a full sessions in. We are still doing meal delivery through the end of the year; we are delivering to 41 seniors.
- Special Events & Farmers Market, we worked with Santa last week and did the calls from the North Pole. There was a 107 phone calls made. This week is a busy week for us, Christmas on Main is Friday. The Christmas Market has 18 vendors, we will have the parade at 7 p.m. and the tree lighting before the parade. Winter Wonderland will be held at the recreation center in the back parking lot. We will have some vendors that will attend, Chicken Salad Chick, Carly's Kettle Korn, Chef Loren, and Gigi's Cupcakes. We are planning to have a big movie screen, bonfire, Santa, Mrs. Claus, and games. The Fire Department will also have Santa visit the neighborhoods in Christiansburg. We will have Light up Your Home for the Holidays Dec. 17-20. We are planning the upcoming season for the Farmers Market; we were awarded a grant of \$1000. This grant helps with snap funds. Once the Farmers' Market season was over, we stopped the plastic bag collection. We collected over 1600 lbs. When the market opens back up, we will start collecting plastic bags again. We have three benches and another on the way from the bag collection.
- Outdoor facilities, we are low staffed, but they haven't missed a beat. We have a story walk that goes from the park to the library. We had a tree fall over on one structure of the story walk, but it was quickly replaced. We have winterized everything for winter, we will leave the restrooms at the parks open because they have heaters. We have planted some more trees with Ms. Beelers along the Huckleberry Trail.
- Senior & Special Population Programs, we have done a lunch bunch mystery destination, Christmas show, and wrapped up the leave the drive series up for the year. We also hosted two children's vaccine clinics, the first one had 418 and the second had 92 participants. We are still partnering with Lifelong Learning Institute with Virginia Tech. We did host our first in person luncheon for Thanksgiving and had 42 participants.
- Adult Athletics, we have adult volleyball going on and will finish up soon.
- Youth Athletics, our tackle football leagues had a successful year. Our Mite League ended up winning the Super Bowl. Both Junior League teams made it to the playoffs. Cheerleading & Fall Volleyball went well this year, we had over 80 participants in volleyball. Right now, basketball is going on. Our Mite & Pee Wee Leagues are playing currently. We had 62 participants in our mite league, 43 in the boys' pee wee, and 32 in the girls pee wee. We are starting placement practices for older age divisions.
- New Business, Ms. Meadows made the motion to not have a January meeting and Ms. Smart seconded the motion and the members unanimously vote to approve not having a January meeting.
- Old Business, we need to decide what are going to do for Chuck Muncy. Mayor Barber mentioned naming the road to Harkrader Sports Complex Chuck Muncy Blvd. We were thinking about Harkrader because he spent a lot of his time there. Ms. Meadows mentions having a scholarship program, we could do a tournament that would help pay for that. We need to do some research on this and see how it will work.
- Meeting Adjourned, next meeting February 7.