

March 7 Meeting Minutes

- Ms. Fenton called meeting to order
- Members present: Kathy Meadows, Reba Smart, Jim Williamson, Charlton McCoy, Lawson Mecom, Robin Boyd, John Neel, Mike Saylor, Brad Epperley, Diane Fenton, Henry Showalter
- Mr. Boyd makes a motion to approve the minutes from January. Members unanimously vote to approve minutes from January.
- Directors Report- Recreation -Happy to announce that our attendance was 6,566 for this past month.
- Special Events- Our first event will be held here at our facility, Spring Kickoff Festival “Dancing through the Decades.” We will have some breweries, food trucks, axe throwing, & a bonfire. The next event we will have, is the Easter Egg Hunt, we will partner with Kiwanis Club for this event. It will be held at Kiwanis Park. We do have our Spring/Summer Rockin Main Street bands booked, Jared Stout Band- May 14 & Lyn Avenue- June 11.
- Farmers’ Market- First market will be May 19 and go through Oct. 27. Marty is working with Virginia Plant Program; it is a grant program that will donate plants and trees.
- Community Programs- Our youth classes are doing great. Our exercise classes are doing great as well, Zumba has 15 participants, Dance & Tone has 17 participants, & Toning & Conditioning has 15 participants. We have a couple new programs that we are hoping to grow, Pound along with Build & Burn. We still have the grant in place for meal deliveries each week. Dog Obedience classes are still doing great.
- Athletic Special Events- We have dates set for CHS Football Camp and Volleyball Camp. We are working on getting two sessions for the Archery Clinic. We are waiting for confirmation for the Fishing Rodeo on Oct. 8 with inclement weather date Oct. 22.
- Youth Athletic- We have finished up Youth Basketball, we have baseball/softball registration going on now. We have 103 participants signed up for Youth Volleyball.
- Adult Athletics- We are going to have a Church Basketball League. We are currently accepting registrations for volleyball & slow pitch softball.
- Senior & Special Population Programs- We had 15 for our Valentine Bingo. We worked with RU Nursing and had 40 participants for blood pressure screening. We had a program for Go Red for Heart and had 18 participants. The AARP Tax Aide has been going smoothly.
- Outdoor Facilities- Spring is a very busy time for us. We have installed backstop pads at Harkrader & Kiwanis. All foul poles have been repainted at Harkrader.
- Montgomery County Museum is doing a presentation, and Jordin Harris has been asked to speak at that event. We will be providing a podium and PA system.
- We will be working with Brazilian United Corp. as they will be partnering with us to provide a Youth Soccer Camp. This camp will teach techniques of Brazilian soccer and culture.
- Student Report- Lawson Mecom- All spring sports have started. Prom will be held April 30.
- New Business -Councilman Showalter is our new representative for our commission. Council is very appreciative of what the department does.
- Old Business- The last meeting everyone voted on the park name. Director Epperley put the top eight names out for the community to vote. We will place boxes at the Recreation Center, Aquatic Center, & Town Hall for citizens to vote. This will run March 8 through March 28; the tallies will be at the next meeting. Mr. Neel made the motion to move forward with park names and community voting and discussion would be April 4 at Recreation Commission meeting, members unanimously voted in favor. The Park is coming along, once we get a name, we will be able to move forward with sponsorship items.
- Meeting adjourned, next meeting Monday, April 4