

## **May 2 Meeting Minutes**

- Ms. Fenton called meeting to order
- Members present: Kathy Meadows, Charlton McCoy, Lawson Mecom, Mike Saylor, Brad Epperley, Jim Williamson, Diane Fenton, John Neel
- Mr. Saylor makes a motion to approve the minutes from April. Members unanimously vote to approve minutes from April.
- Directors Report-Recreation- The name of the new park will be The Christiansburg Huckleberry Park. Our active members for this month were 3280 and attendance was 4292.
- Youth Sports- Youth volleyball has finished up. Baseball/Softball are currently going on right now, and they are beginning to have games. We have 270 participants in our youth baseball and softball leagues.
- Community Programs- In our pre-school & youth the Toddler Time program had seven children and parents, in Lego League we had six children. In adult community programs, Dance & Tone had 18 participants, Core Balance had 16 participants, Toning & Conditioning had 17 participants, & Evening Yoga had 16 participants. Special Interest- We had 573 cars for the shred a thon and shredded 13,760 pounds of paper.
- Senior Programs -The AARP Tax program came to end in April, we had 816 participants that had their taxes prepared. Senior games took place this past week, having 94 participants. We had events here at our recreation center, Kiwanis Park, Wytheville, & Radford.
- Special Events & Farmers Market - We had our Spring Kickoff Festival -Dancing through the Decades, it was great event with a great crowd. We gave away 14,000 eggs at the Great Easter Egg Hunt. It is a great partnership with Kiwanis Club. The next event will be Rockin Main Street on May 14, we will have each Rockin Main the second Saturday in each of the planned months. We are changing our location this year closer to Town Hall, Main Street and on the corner of Roanoke Street. We received a stage sponsorship from Wing for all the Rockin Main Street events. We will have another Rockin Main on June 11; Lyn Avenue & Barren Minds are the bands for this event. Farmers Market - We are getting everything ready to go, it will start Thursday, May 19, 3-7 p.m. at the recreation center and will continue every Thursday through October. With gas prices rising, some vendors will not be attending; Marty & Rachel are working hard to get vendors. A community garden was something our department was asked to handle. The location is 1525 Roanoke St, (beside of Dudes). In the future it could be an Emergency Service site. We have developed a rules/regulations process for the garden, we have tilled six spots 20x20. These spaces will be available on a first come first serve, if we see there is high demand, we can till other spaces.
- Athletic Special Events - All the field trips are taken care of for Jills Buddy Camp. All campers and buddies are lined up and have been notified. The camp will be the last week of June, Mon. – Thurs. We are having a couple different camps this summer for ages 5-13. The Tony L Huddleston Trout Rodeo is set for Oct. 8 at Izaak Walton.
- Outdoor Facilities - These folks have been extremely busy. We have added ball field dirt to each of our fields. We had to replace the roof over the electrical stand at Falling Branch, soon we will have to look at re-lamping it. We did our monthly call tower testing; everything is working properly. We installed the new bollards at Harkrader Sports Complex to keep the traffic out of the playground area.
- Adult Athletics - We have 20 teams in our Church Volleyball Leagues, nine in Open Volleyball Leagues. We have Women's Open League with six teams, and the first time ever we have a Men's Open League with four teams.
- We will host Mobile Cancer Screening Event at the recreation center on May 20.
- Our department received a \$1250 marketing tourism grant from the Governor that will be used for our Fall Rockin Main events.
- Student Report - We had prom this past weekend and springs sports are now finishing up.
- Meeting Adjourned, next meeting Monday, June 6, 2022.