

## **June 6 Meeting Minutes**

- Ms. Fenton called meeting to order
- Members present: Kathy Meadows, Jim Williamson, Mike Saylor, Robin Boyd, Reba Smart, Diane Fenton, Brad Epperley, John Neel
- Mr. Saylor makes a motion to approve the minutes from May. Ms. Meadows seconds. Members unanimously vote to approve minutes from May.
- Directors Report- Attendance for this past month was 4642.
- Youth Athletics- We are in the middle of Youth Baseball/Softball Season. Softball has selected their all-stars; we will have a 10u & 12u teams. Baseball is finalizing their season, then we will get into all stars. We have 26 children signed up in the 13-15 league, we are playing against Radford, Pulaski, and Giles County. We are hosting the Cal Ripken Baseball Tournament at Harkrader Sports Complex June 23-27.
- Athletic Special Events- We have had some good size baseball tournaments. We are going to have Jill's Buddy Camp this year, we are only doing one week. This year it will be 12 campers, and some new buddies. We will be having two archery camps, basketball camp, & cheerleading camp. We are working with CHS athletics to offer baseball, softball & volleyball camps as well. We will have a RU Basketball Clinic at the end of June. The date has been set for the Tony L Huddleston Fishing Rodeo, Oct. 8 at Izaak Walton Fishing Pond.
- Senior & Special Population- Senior Motions we have been averaging around 25 participants each day. We had the Triad Senior Care Fair that had 100 participants. Tammy & Pam set up at the Virginia Tech Health & Benefits Fair, over 3000 employees came through that event. We had a Mobile Cancer Screening, that was scheduled outside but was moved inside due to heat. Every time we have had a screening; we have helped someone discover something that needs to be checked out further. We have worked with UVA Cancer Center on this event.
- Adult Athletics- We are finishing up our Adult Volleyball Leagues, it's been a great season. We are hoping to begin our Church & Open Softball Leagues in the next few weeks. We have put out information for summer adult basketball.
- Special Events- We had our May Rockin Main Street event in the new location with a good number of people. The brewery worked with the Kiwanis Club on alcohol sales. This coming Saturday we are having another Rocking Main Street. The opening band will be Barren Minds and the headliner will be Lyn Avenue. Downtown Christiansburg Inc will be handling alcohol sales. We will have our July 4<sup>th</sup> Festival on July 4; we will have three different bands performing that day. We did get a title sponsor for that event; Comcast Xfinity & Summit Ridge Bank will be sponsoring the children's activity area. We are working on a formal sponsorship plan. The Farmers Market opening day was May 19, we have been averaging over 300 people in attendance. It is a little slow as far as vendors with a lot of produce not coming in yet. We will continue to recruit in efforts to increase our number of vendors this year. We had an art contest with over 30 submissions. We tilled up six plots for the Community Garden, and all six are taken. We have put in a couple compost barrels. We received a \$1250 grant for tourism, we are going to use that for our September Rockin Main Street Event. We are going to try and add a twist to the event and play the VT game after the concert.
- Outdoor Facilities- We worked with Melissa Epperley from Shelor's to pick up trash on the trail for earth day. On the same day we worked with Chi Delta Alpha VT to pick up trash on the other side of the trail. We have had a little bit of vandalism at Depot Park & Huckleberry Trail. We have been working with PD closely for more patrol. We have an Eagle Scout working on the picnic shelter at the park and another building a gazebo. We have finally been able to hire some part time employees for outdoor maintenance.
- New business- Normally we canceled the July Meeting, due to the holiday. Mr. Saylor made the motion to cancel the July meeting, Members unanimously vote to cancel the July meeting.
- Ms. Fenton closed the meeting