

December 4 Meeting Minutes

- Ms. Fenton called meeting to order.
- Members present: Kathy Meadows, Charlton McCoy, Josh Cummins, Brad Epperley, Robin Boyd, Reba Smart, Diane Fenton, John Neel
- Mr. McCoy made the motion to accept the minutes from November, and Ms. Smart second. November minutes were approved.
- Directors Report- Attendance for the month of November was 4535, which includes cardio room, weight room, track, and gym.
- Athletic Special Events – RU Women’s Basketball did a camp for us on Nov. 4 with 33 participants. We also hosted the YMCA Craft Fair; we estimated between one to two thousand participants. We are working on new program for next summer with Bill Roth for sports broadcasting camp/clinic. We have booked the VT Women’s Basketball clinic for July 26-28.
- Community Programs- Winter months are getting busy with the programs. In our Youth division Pee Wee aerobics, we have eight children and Play Group we have eight children. In our Adult classes Dance & Tone had 18 adults, Core Balance had 21 adults, & Zumba had 23 participants. We also did a Fashion Show working with the Montgomery County Volunteers, there was a local business that donated the outfits. This was a program that raised money for the volunteer program, we had 65 participants in attendance.
- Outdoor Facilities – we have started winterization with outdoor items. We took down the batting cages and remove the backstops to protect. We winterize the water foundations and restrooms. The goal will be to open the everything back up in April. We have figured the issues with the Emergency Call Towers; we have installed the new items and they have been working. We planted a tree in memory of Debbie Snell at the Huckleberry Park. The Veterans group with corning donated another water station and bench for the Huckleberry Park. One of the residents near the park mention some of the items were not in the plans. We planted 20 trees and put down around the trail aspect, this will provide a screening aspect. After a busy season with the fields/parks we will work with NRV Can Blasters to clean the trash totes.
- Special Events – We helped with the Veterans Day Parade Friday, Nov. 11. During the weekend of Dec. 8, we have the Christmas Parade. This is the largest Christmas Parade we have had with 96 applications. Christmas on Market has 34 applications for that. We will also have Winter Wonderland that weekend at the Recreation Center. We had 56 applications for the Calls from the North.
- We had two staff members graduate from the NRV Local Government Leadership Academy, Austin Gilmore & Ryan Hubble. Erin Ruyle graduated the Chambers of Commerce NRV Leadership program.
- Youth Athletics- Mite Basketball has 75 participants with nine teams. Girls Pee Wee had 19 participants that was drafted into three teams, & Boys Pee Wee had 58 participants drafted into seven teams. The local departments met with DYB (Diamond Youth Baseball) about the baseball franchise. The discussion was good, and they did listen to what they had to offer. They will also meet with Babe Ruth /Cal Ripken in mid-December, once that occurs, the group will plan to make a decision for the NRV group.
- Senior & Special Population – We did have a Veterans Resource Fair with 63 participants in attendance. Senior Aerobics/ Motions is continuing to stay to busy averaging 20 participants. Our Thanksgiving Luncheon had 58 participants.
- Adult Athletics- Playoffs are going on now for Volleyball, everything should be completed by Christmas break. We had 24 Church Teams, 10 Open Co-ed Teams, six Women’s Teams, two Men’s Teams. We have started taking registration for basketball.

- We have reduced our hours at the athletic fields of new park due to weather conditions. The park hours themselves are dawn to dusk, the fields & restrooms are 8am to 8pm. We will follow the closure standpoint for the park that the recreation center does. For the last 15 years we had Activenet as our software here at the Recreation Center. We have switch to Civic Rec that is with Civic Plus, we are starting from the beginning with inputting customers.
- The hope is we will be bringing a new restroom to Downtown Park January / February.
- New business, Josh Cummins is our new Student Representative. We had a budget amendment and will have a gate placed at the Huckleberry Park & cameras. Most areas will be covered with cameras some more detail than others. The toro area where kids were kicking the soccer balls, we have changed that ball to softer one and we have ordered netting for that area. In January we don't normally have a meeting because it is New Years Day. Ms. Meadows made the motion to cancel the January Meeting, Ms. Smart second the motions, all members approved.
- Meeting adjourned. Next meeting Monday, Feb. 5.