

November 4 Meeting Minutes

- Ms. Fenton called meeting to order.
- Members present: Mike Sailors, Jim Williamson, Brad Epperley, Robin Boyd, Charlton McCoy, Josh Cummins, Gracie Conner, Kathy Meadows, Reba Smart, Diane Fenton, John Neel
- Ms. Smart made the motion to accept the minutes from October and Mr. Boyd seconds. October minutes were approved.
- No Citizen Comments
- Directors Report- Total active memberships are up to 4220 and attendance is 5743.
- Youth Sports- All Fall Sports have come to end. We had one mite football team making it to the Superbowl. Youth Basketball for Mite/Peewee has started. We have 60 participants in Mite and 74 in Pee Wee.
- Community Programs- Youth Play group has six children in it, and Karate has seven children in it. Core Balance had 21 participants this month, Dance/Tone had 15 participants and Zumba has 12. We had new class start up Adult Tap Dance with 12 participants. Our Breast Cancer Awareness table that was set up in the lobby had 47 participants. We had 27 participants join us on Oct 30 for Stargazing at the Huckleberry Park.
- Adult Athletics Special Events- Indoor Rentals are increasing during the colder months. We are winterizing and doing maintenance items to outdoor facilities. Last year we had to winterize the bathrooms at Huckleberry Park due to some issues, but this year will not have to. We will only winterize the bathrooms at the Hilltop. This past month we hosted three baseball/softball tournaments. We hosted our first softball tournament at Huckleberry Park. We also hosted two baseball tournaments with over 100 teams. We are working our tournament schedule for baseball/softball. We hosted the Tony L Huddleston Fishing Rodeo on Oct. 5; we had 113 participants. We hosted an archery clinic with six participants.
- Outdoor Facilities- Our staff did a great job during the water boil issue we faced. Our department joined forces this past month, during the tournaments and hurricanes. We painted some soccer lines on the fields at CHP.
- Senior Special Populations- Our Senior Aerobics is still doing good with 25 participants. Therapeutic Journaling is a newer program for us and that had two sessions with five participants. We had another successful shred a thon with 360 cars and 10,600lbs of paper shredded. We had a cooking class for Special Populations with six participants and a Halloween Dance with 138.
- Special Events – We had Getting Scary on the Huckleberry – We had 90 entries for the run and 27 for Fun Run. Everything went well with the truck or treat. We helped with the Fire Prevention Parade for Fire Week. We also had the Alzheimer's Walk at the Huckleberry Park. Our department will help with the Veterans Day Parade. We had our last market of the year this past week, we did slow down with attendance at the end. As a department we are going to regroup on this. We collected 54.8lb of bags for benches. We are working on the Christmas Market and Parade.
- Students Report- They are still under construction for the school.
- New Business – Mr. Boyd asked if we could do something about the speed of the bikes on the Huckleberry Trail. Director Epperley mentioned that we do have a speed limit of 15 mph on the trail, and we do have CPD doing bike patrols. However, it is hard to police the speed of bikes. It is definitely a concern that most all trails face. We do have signs up asking bikes to notify walkers that they are passing on their left or to ring a bell. Some of the issues are also that most walkers or joggers have earphones in as well, so they do not hear the interaction. We will continue to look at ways to improve this but just hard to police constantly.

- The fields at CHP, Restrooms at parks will be closed Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Years Day.
- Meeting Adjourned, Next Meeting Dec. 4.