

February 3 Meeting Minutes

- Mr. Neel called meeting to order.
- Members present: John Neel, Robin Boyd, Charlton McCoy, Josh Cummins, Gracie Conner, Reba Smart, Kathy Meadows, Mike Sailors, Brad Epperley
- Ms. Smart made the motion to accept the minutes from November and Mr. Boyd seconds. November minutes were approved.
- Ms. Meadows made the motion to accept the minutes from December and Ms. Smart seconds. December minutes were approved.
- Citizen Comments –Mr. Chris Waltz – spoke regarding to the possibility of the town looking to purchase parcel lots for sale behind the Recreation Center
- Directors Report- In January we had 4086 active memberships, it is a little less than last month. This is the month we will start renewing the memberships. Attendance for January was 4240, which is lower than normal but due to us being shut down for four days for a Gymnastics Meet. We had 1100 gymnastics for that.
- Youth Sports – We have six teams in Boys Minor, two teams in Girls Minor, seven teams in Boys Major, two teams in Girls Major & two teams in Boys Seniors. We do have spring youth baseball / softball & volleyball registration going on now.
- Athletic Special Events- We held two AAU Basketball Tournaments with 70 teams competing. We held a Nerf Challenge for during the Holiday break that had 17 participants. We hosted the Rockstar Gymnastic event Jan. 17-20 with 1100 gymnastic competing. We have confirmed the Mike Young Basketball Camp in June. We will hold the Jills Buddy Camp June 23-26. We are working with CHS Football for a camp July 28-29. We have set the date for the Tony Huddleston Fishing Rodeo, Oct. 4 at Izaak Walton. We are working with Virginia Tech Women's Basketball to set up a camp here during the summer.
- Special Events – We are working on food trucks & bands for the Rockin Main Events. Austin Gilmore is our new Events Coordinator, and we have hired an Assistant Events Coordinator, Jennifer Lester. We are looking at different avenues to improve the numbers for the Farmers Market. We have sent surveys out to vendors and the community. We are working on the Community Garden. We are working with the 4H Extension Office in partnership. They have a lot of things we don't have and vice versa. One of the resources is the Master Gardner's and we are going to work with her to see where we can fit additional plots in our Community Garden.
- Community Programs- Our Pre-School class are all at the max participants. Our Adult aerobic classes are doing very well, Core Balance with 23 participants, Barre at 13 participants, & Total Body at 20 participants. Our dog obedience classes are doing well for the new year. We recertified 27 employees in CPR.
- Senior & Special Population Programs – Our Senior Aerobics & Motions are still doing well and being active. Triad SALT Council met with 21 in attendance for that meeting.

- Adult Athletics- We did finish our Adult Volleyball Leagues and will be starting our Adult Basketball leagues. We are looking into Adult Soccer and Ultimate Frisbee for the spring season.
- Outdoor Facilities- Our staff is staying busy over the past month with snow and ice. They have been working on the equipment as well.
- This past week we had a patron go into cardiac arrest in the gym. Our staff went into action with CPR and saved the mans the life.
- Student Report- They are heading to states for Indoor Track. Spring sports have started their season. The school is still under construction, but they are starting to move inside. Josh Cummins has committed to Longwood College to play golf collegiately.
- New Business- Mr. Saylors asked how many weekend the whole facility is closed? Director Epperley said the whole facility is closed three weekends throughout the year for two Gymnastic meets & Home Expo. These three events bring in a number of participants and visitors to our area during these events.
- Old Business- None
- Meeting Adjourned, Next Meeting Monday, March 3.