

## **March 3 Meeting Minutes**

- Ms. Fenton called meeting to order.
- Members present: Mike Saylor, Brad Epperley, John Neel, Charlton McCoy, Josh Cummins, Tim Wilson, Reba Smart, Kathy Meadows, Diane Fenton
- Mr. Saylor made the motion to accept the minutes from February and Ms. Smart seconds. February minutes were approved.
- Citizen Comments – N/A
- Directors Report – Passed out hand-outs about information for trail markers for the Christiansburg Huckleberry Park walking path. Total active membership for March is 3772 and attendance was 4202.
- Youth Athletics- We are wrapping up basketball season for our youth division. The weather has been havoc for us but we have made up majority of the games. We have started registration for baseball/softball. We have started volleyball season, three teams in Junior division & nine teams in Senior divisions.
- Outdoor Facilities- Our outdoor facilities staff have been busy with the weather. Our staff came together and help with down trees and limbs during the ice storm on the trails & parks. We are having an issue at the splash pad at the Christiansburg Huckleberry Park, when we had the severe temperatures the concrete rose around the splash pad it has since came back down. The splash pad is starting to peel and come up in layers. We are working with the company to fix this issue. Our Merry Go All has had some wear and tear, but we have replaced the parts for that.
- Senior & Special Population Programs- We had many weather-related issues cancelling our programs this month unfortunately. We are having our Shred A Thon in April at the Christiansburg Huckleberry Park.
- Community Programs- Our Pre-School Programs are all filled up. Core Balance has 23 participants, Total Body 20 participants, and Tai Chi has 14 participants. Our dog obedience classes are staying busy.
- Athletic Special Events- We hosted two basketball tournaments this past month one with 50 teams and the other with 30 teams. One of the tournaments had 70 teams but due to the power outage at the Middle School they had to drop that division. We are doing two weeks of the Virginia Tech Coach Mike Young Basketball Camp in June. The Women's Virginia Tech coach wanted to do a camp as well, we are waiting on date confirmation. We are doing the CHS Football Camp again this year in July.
- Special Events & Farmers Market- We have confirmed all our bands for Rockin Main Events. We will face some construction on Main Street but have some alternative ideas for this. Spring Kickoff is our first event to kick off the event season. That event will be in our back parking lot. We are working with Kiwanis Club for our alcohol sales. The staff is working on our Adult Easter Event – we have order 10k eggs & will have age divisions this year. Youth Easter Event will be held at Kiwanis Park, and we have added a division for children with disabilities. We have sent out our application & regulations for the Farmers Market season. We are planning to move the market to the Recreation Center back parking lot. The 3<sup>rd</sup> market of every month will be held at the Christiansburg Huckleberry Park. The Community Garden has taken off with 14 confirmed spots. We are doing a new layout this year to hope to have more spots. We will hold a spot for the extension program to be able to use for children.

- Adult Athletics- We have Church & Open Basketball going on. We have five teams in Church Basketball & 13 teams in Open Basketball. We will be starting Volleyball this month. We are working on a couple new programs – Ultimate Frisbee & Adult Soccer.
- We will be closing the facility for the Home Show March 22-23 & the State Gymnastic Meet March 28-30.
- Student Report- Winter sports are over. The CHS wrestling team got six in states. They have started spring sports for the season.
- Old Business- Some employees stepped in during a cardiac event at the Recreation Center. We got a plaque with the resolution on it. We will be working with Carilion on holding a Compression & Shock Training on June 7 for the community. We will also have vendors set up during that day to information.
- Meeting adjourned, next meeting Monday, April 7.