

May 5 Meeting Minutes

- Ms. Fenton called meeting to order.
- Members present: Mike Saylor, Brad Epperley, Robin Boyd, Charlton McCoy, Gracie Conner, Reba Smart, Kathy Meadows, Diane Fenton, Jim Williamson, John Neel
- Ms. Boyd made the motion to accept the minutes from April and Mr. Saylor seconds. April minutes were approved.
- Citizen Comments – N/A
- Directors Report- They are starting work on the Splash Pad, once we they finish the work. We will de-winterize the splash pad and open to the public. We had 3,668 active memberships for the month of April and 4,908 in attendance.
- Outdoor Facility Maintenance – They have been busy with de-winterizing the outdoor items, water fountains, batting cages and waiting to finalize the irrigation system at Harkrader.
- Indoor Facility Maintenance- The restroom renovation is completed at the Recreation Center. We did temporary stalls for the gymnastic meet and home show to be able to use those restrooms. All four of our restrooms have been renovated. We did have a leak in our HVAC system, that has been fixed.
- Master Scheduler- We hosted an AAU Tournament with 35 teams in it. We have had three tournaments at Harkrader Sports with 50 plus teams in those. The softball tournament had 40 teams, and they used Christiansburg Huckleberry Park. We hosted a free Radford University clinic that 81 participants in that. We hosted the State Gymnastic Tournament at the Recreation Center with 700-800 gymnasts.
- Adult Athletics- We have 19 teams in Church Volleyball, eight teams in Open League, and seven teams in Women's League. We are currently taking registration for Adult Softball League and Summer Basketball.
- Youth Athletics – We have completed the youth volleyball league. We had three teams in the junior division and nine teams in the senior division. Baseball and Softball is upon us now. We have six teams for T-Ball, six teams for Boys Coach Pitch, five teams for 10u Baseball, and two teams for 12u Baseball. We are currently still taking registrations for the 13-15 division with 14 participants. We have two teams for Girls Coach Pitch and one team for 10u softball.
- Special Events & Farmers Market- It's been a busy month; we had the Adult Easter Party with a great turnout. We separated into four divisions this year and helped with the crowd. We collected 1001 canned food items. That next day we held our children's Easter Egg Event at Kiwanis Park. We worked with Kiwanis Club on this event. The Spring Kickoff Festival was well attended event in our parking lot. Our next event is the first Rockin Main of season downtown Christiansburg. Our farmer's market is opening next Thursday, we are tying in the market with the cancer screening event. Every third market of the month will be at the Christiansburg Huckleberry Park. We currently have 29 plot owners at the Community Garden. The garden has grown so much over the years.
- Community Programs- Youth Karate has eight children. We did our yearly field trip opportunity with the Christiansburg Elementary School; we had 160 children in attendance for that. Our exercise classes for Community Programs are doing very well and averaging 16 participants. This past week we held our Senior Games. This year Radford Parks & Recreation was the host department, we had 140 participants through the week with various of activities.
- Senior & Special Populations – We had a trip to Rosie's in Vinton. This year we had the Shred A Thon at Christiansburg Huckleberry Park, we had 564 cars participate. We shredded 20,560 pounds during those three hours. We finished our tax aide season April 24. Over 42 days they prepared 1,041 taxes, with only 26 volunteers.
- Director Epperley & Mr. McCoy met with Moss Art Center about co-hosting an event. They are planning to do a BMX show here at the Recreation Center. We will hold the ACCE fair here at the Recreation Center next week, this is a great program for students at NRCC. We are working with Carilion and the Compress & Shock organization. They have it set where there can be five groups of 20 participants and if you attend, they will donate an AED

to the group/organization. We are hosting the event, and they are recruiting participants to the event. We are working with public works to create a crawler course, where the big, decorated rocks are placed at the Christiansburg Huckleberry Park Playground Pavilion.

- Student Report- They are finishing up exams and graduation is coming up. They are hosting regionals this year for the track meet.
- Meeting adjourned, next meeting Monday, June 2.