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# Harris County Recreation Board

# Meeting Minutes

# July 28, 2021

7:00pm – Harris County Community Center

1. **Call to order/Roll Call**

* 7:07pm
* Attendees: Mike Fuson; Sondra Moss; Steve Felt; Rob Grant; Garnett Ray; Wade Pirkle; Brad Johnson; Ashley Marston; Steve Waskey

1. **Approval of minutes**
2. **September 30, 2020 Meeting Minutes**

* Tabled

1. **June 30, 2021 Meeting Minutes**

* Motion to approve by Steve Felt
* 2nd by Wade Pirkle
* All approved

1. **Chairperson’s Report**

* Thank you letter from Archilla on thanks for Scholarship Award

1. **Treasurer’s Report**

* $13,832.71
* Magazu Scholarship has $815.00
* Motion to approve by Steve Felt
* 2nd by Brad Johnson
* All approved

1. **Recreation Director’s Report**

* **Little League**
* 2 teams to go to State
* Fall ball sign-up going on
* **Soccer**
* Fall sign-up going on now
* Lights are done. New paved sidewalk done. Handicap parking almost done
* Top dressing soccer fields and will be putting gravel around rodeo side parking
* **Football**
* Fall sign-up going on
* Questions about out-of-county and partnering with river City
* **Swim team is practicing**
* **Man O’War Trail**
* Phase 4 going on. Will go beyond the country store
* Phase 5 is starting plans to the middle school in Hamilton
* **Ellerslie Park**
* County road crews and Park crews are still working
* Budget approved a new employee, vehicle, equipment, signage, and pavilion storage
* **Summer Camps**
* Day camps with YMCA going strong
* Sport Camps:
* Basketball CSU 20 kids in June and 24 in July
* Football Tae Crowder 230 signed up
* Cheerleading Clinic 33 girls
* Soccer CSU 45 in June and 64 in July
* Dance Camp in July
* Volleyball 27 in July
* **Looking to start volleyball and cross-country programs in the fall**
* **Adult softball league Championship is July 28, 2021**
* **Pate Park direction change coming soon. New Parking space lines at Moultrie and Pate Park**

1. **New Business**
2. **Out of County Residents participating in HC Youth Recreation Programs – discussion**

* Commissioners and old and current board always said no. It was always for residents
* Possible charge fee for out-of-county Rec ball participation, but will be excluded from all-stars, etc.
* Steve Waskey: soccer sent email asking Nancy where was it in the by-laws. It is not in the by-laws. The Rec Board can change policy to allow or not allow it. There’s nothing in writing right now about it.
* Will discuss on our next meeting. Give information to our community.

1. **Background Checks (looking to consolidate with LL and other organizations) – Discussion**

* Little League does two background checks – National and Harris County
* HC Sheriff does a free one for GA only
* $13 to $15 average
* If want to use national, who do we use and how much will it cost?
* Companies will sponsor and pay for background checks
* We need information to present to commissioners
* Tabled
* Steve Felt will have information at next meeting

1. **Safe Sport – Discussion**

* Oversee training of child abuse to recognize it
* GRP – video on signs of recognizing child abuse; free
* Take to communities

1. **Old Business**
2. PMYSA Recreation Board Rep?

* Mike Fuson made motion to remove Brandon Fletcher from Rec Board as Pine Mountain Representative and replace with Sondra Moss.
* Ashley Marston stated she needs a letter from Pine Mountain vacating Brandon Fletcher and adding Sondra Moss as Pine Mountain Representative

1. Concessions – Food purchasing

* Take back to community and sports board

1. Magazu Scholarship Fundraising Ideas?

* Add $1 to player fee for donation. Total fee would now be $2 per player
* Take to community for feedback

1. Other?

**Meeting adjourn at 9:34pm**

* Motioned by Sondra Moss
* 2nd by Wade Pirkle
* All approved

**NEXT MEETING – August 25, 2021**

**\*\*2021 MEETING DATES\*\***

**January 27th**

**February 24th**

**March 31th**

**April 28th**

**May 26th**

**June 30th**

**July 28th**

**August 25th**

**September 29th**

**October 27th**