



Harris County Recreation Board

Meeting Minutes

October 25th, 2023

Harris County Community Center

I. Call to order/Roll Call

- 7:02 pm
- Attendees: Thomas Vowell; Sonja Williamson; Wade Pirkle; Sondra Moss; Lee Starling; Rob Grant; Luis Cardova; Mike Fuson; Ashley Marston;

II. Approval of minutes

a. July 28th, 2023, Meeting Minutes (tabled from previous meeting)

- tabled

b. August 30th, 2023, Minute Minutes

- Motion to approve by Lee Starling; 2nd by Sonja Williamson
- All approved

III. Chairperson's Report

- United Program is good.
- Soccer is winding down.
- A United coach could not handle the parents, so he walked away. The position was able to be refilled.

IV. Treasurer's Report

- \$25,413.19
- Magazu - \$2,877
- Motion to approve by Lee Starling; 2nd by Sondra Moss
- All approved

V. Recreation Director's Report

- **Little League**
 - Fall Ball had 469 participants.
 - The season ended on October 19, 2023
- **Football**
 - 483 registered participants
 - Cheer Showcase – November 11th at HCHS Gym
 - Tiger Bowl – November 18th at HCHS Football Stadium
- **Soccer**
 - Fall Season still going on until mid-November.
- **Girls Flag Football**
 - 4 teams
 - Games started Oct. 5th.
- **Track & Field**
 - Cross Country – home meet October 14 at Ellerslie Park

- **Swimming**
 - The High School Swim Team meets are Nov. 17th, Dec. 8th, and Jan. 17th.
- **Basketball**
- **Man O'War Trial**
 - Phase IV ribbon cutting was on September 19, 2023.
- **Ellerslie Park**
 - Observation Tower's estimated completion is Dec. or Jan.
 - Disc Golf Course work will begin in late Dec./early Jan.
 - Food Truck Service is going well.
- **Pine Mountain Valley Park**
 - County how owns.
 - Rec Dept doing surveys and town meetings to find out what the community needs/wants.
 - 250,000 earmarked for park improvements
 - Schematic Design of park to be completed soon.
- **Community Center**
 - 2nd Phase of the Dehumidification System start date is Nov. 20
 - Looking for Water Aerobics and Zumba Instructor; Hired a daytime lifeguard.
 - The pool pump room electrical system is completed.
- **Programs**
 - Game night on Nov. 3rd and Dec. 1 at Community Center
 - Halloween Truck or Treat Oct. 26th at Rodeo Complex
 - Turkey Trot Nov. 18th
 - Pickleball Christmas Tournament Dec. 2nd
 - Breakfast with Grich Dec. 9th
 - Rec Volleyball
 - 40 girls
 - Games start Nov.6th; tournament Dec. 16th.
- **Rec Department/County News**
 - Rec Board members' Terms Expiring 12/31/23.
 - Sondra Moss – Pine Mountain Rep
 - Wade Pirkle – Cataula Rep
 - Lee Starling – Waverly Hall Rep
 - Sonja Williamson – At-large member
 - Staff
 - Openings
 - ✓ Part-time Pool Technician
 - ✓ Lifeguards

VI. Old Business

- none

VII. New Business

- a. Reappointment letters for members whose term expires this year.
- b. Next year (2024) in March, the county will be voting for SPLOSH for \$3 million for Recreation.

Adjourn

- 7:49 pm
- Motioned by Lee Starling; 2nd by Sondra Moss; All approved.