

**Hart County Recreation Department
Recreation Advisory Board Minutes
Meeting
November 17, 2020**

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Bob Frye, Vice Chairman.

Present: Bob Frye, Steve Wehunt, Erin Gaines, and Jeff Meitz

Staff Present: Jim Owens, Recreation Director

A motion was made by Mr. Wehunt to approve the minutes from 10/28/20. A second by Mrs. Gaines. Vote: 4-0.

Guests: Kristan Summers – FUNdamental Tennis

Mrs. Summers gave a presentation of her tennis program for all ages. Mrs. Summers was asking to use the recreation department tennis courts to provide her program. She provided the Board with a packet of what her program entails.

Chairman's Report: Absent.

Board Member's Reports:

Bob Frye: nothing

Steve Wehunt: nothing

Erin Gaines: None

Kay Ankerich: absent

Jeff Meitz: nothing

Director's Report: Director Owens gave the current registration numbers for youth basketball. Director Owens reminded the Board of the 10U Youth Football team will be playing in the NGYFA Super Bowl for the third straight year. Mr. Wehunt asked if there were any major issues during the season. Director Owens informed the Board of an issue that happened with the 7U Youth Football team at the end of the NGYFA Semi-Final playoff game on Saturday, November 14. The Hart County 7U team lost 26-0 to North Hall. Since we have COVID the team do not shake hands after the game. The teams line up on the hash marks and wave at the opposing team. The North Hall team was lined up on their hash mark but the Hart County team did not and proceeded to walk off the field. At no time did the Hart County team line up to acknowledge the North Hall team. Mr. Frye asked if Director Owens had addressed this with Jordan Scotland, the 7U Head Coach? Director Owens said he had not and was waiting to discuss this with the RAB. Mr. Frye instructed Director Owens to address this ASAP the next day. Mr. Wehunt said this was an unsportsmanlike action and should not be tolerated by this or any coach in our programs. Mrs. Gaines and Mr. Meitz agreed. Mr. Frye suggested the Coach Scotland needed to find the North Hall 7U Coach and apologize for his actions by this weekend either by a phone call, email, letter, or an in-person meeting. Director Owens informed the Board about ongoing facility maintenance task. Rye Grass for the SRC baseball fields is scheduled to be sewn the following week. Director Owens informed the Board that the HCLL is moving full steam ahead for their upcoming season. Director Owens informed the Board that the recreation Department has an opening for full time personnel.

Old Business: None

New Business: **A motion was made by Mr. Meitz to recommend Mr. Wehunt to remain on the RAB. A second was given by Mrs. Gaines. VOTE: 3-0, Mr. Wehunt abstained. A motion was made by Mr. Meitz to recommend Mrs. Gaines to remain on the RAB. A second was given by Mr. Wehunt. VOTE: 3-0, Mrs. Gaines abstained.**

Public Comment: None

Adjournment: **A motion to adjourn was made by Mrs. Gaines. A second was provided by Mr. Wehunt.**

Minutes by James A. Owens, CPRP
Recreation and Parks Director

Cc: Terrell Partain, County Administrator

Next scheduled meeting: December 15, 2020, at 6:00 pm at the Clay Street Park HYDRA Room. Meeting time may be changed due to circumstances. Notification will be given as soon as possible in the event of a change.