

**Hart County Recreation Department  
Recreation Advisory Board Minutes  
October 15, 2019**

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

**Present:** Bob Frye, Lonnie Robinson, Steve Wehunt

**Staff Present:** Jim Owens, Recreation Director

**Guests:** None

**A motion was made by Mr. Robinson to approve the minutes from 9/17. A second was given by Mr. Wehunt. Vote: 3-0**

**Chairman's Report:** None.

**Board Member's Reports:**

*Steve Wehunt:* Mr. Wehunt discussed the NGYFA mandate to play at the High School stadium and other items regarding the HCRPD Youth football program. Mr. Wehunt said it was his recommendation that we play on our own fields at the Hart County Sports and Recreation Complex Football Fields. Mr. Wehunt commented on how good the Flag Football program is going this season.

*Lonnie Robinson:* Mr. Robinson asked about opponents for Youth Basketball this season. Director Owens said he had made contact with Madison County and Elbert County and both are willing to play a game with us this season. Mr. Robinson also asked about the document from ARCHWAY regarding the Recreation Center. Director Owens said he had emailed that document to each RAB member.

**Director's Report:** Director Owens reported on the ongoing projects at the parks. Director Owens reported on some vandalism at the Clay Street Park bathrooms. A sink in each bathroom had been ripped off the wall. One sink was repaired and one was replaced. Mr. Robinson inquired about putting grills at the pavilions at the SRC by the WWP playground. Mr. Wehunt inquired about the Adult Softball program. Director Owens informed the Board that the program is going great. Director Owens informed the Board that the sign for SRC Field 4 which was named for Mr. Fletcher Seabolt has arrived and will be installed this week. Director Owens also informed the Board that Phase 2 of the WWP Playground has been designed and will be installed. The County will pay for the installation and flooring. The Hart County Rotary Club will purchase the equipment for the playground. The BOC voted to close Long Point Park officially on November 1 and reopen on March 1 of each year going forward.

**Old Business:** The Board recommended Karew Sports and Imprinting for the 2019 Youth Basketball program uniforms. Mr. Robinson made the motion and Mr. Wehunt gave a second. VOTE: 3-0. The Board wanted to use a local vendor. The Board also felt using a vendor so far away would pose a problem when reordering extra uniforms and the turn-around time.

Mr. Robinson asked the Board to investigate moving to universal background checks for all volunteers. The Board asked Director Owens to research this and get back to them at the next meeting.

**New Business:** None.

**Public Comment:** None

**Adjournment:** A motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Robinson. 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: November 20, 2019 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.