**Hart County Recreation Department**

**Recreation Advisory Board Minutes**

**Called Meeting**

**May 7, 2018**

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

**Present:** Bob Frye, Lonnie Robinson, Steve Wehunt, Cecil Marett, Erin Gaines, and Bill Fogerty.

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

**Guest Present:**  Marshall Sayer

**Invited Guests:** Anna Strickland from ARCHWAY, came and spoke about the results of the survey for the update of the Long Range Master Plan. She had summarized the feedback into a report. The report is available for inspection in the Recreation Office.

The R.A.B. discussed the possibility of offering a soccer program for youth in the county in the near future, possibly as soon as Spring of 2019. The Board updated the Priority Projects list. Top priority on the list is to begin building the Community Recreation and Wellness Center to include 2 basketball courts and indoor elevated walking track. This facility will also include meeting rooms, fitness facility, and class rooms for programming. The second priority is to continue to develop and complete the Long Range Master Plan projects at all parks.

The Board also discussed the possibility of recommending the addition of a Program Coordinator position in this year’s budget.

Adjournment: A motion was made to adjourn by Mr. Marett and a second given by Mr. Wehunt. Vote: 6-0

Minutes by James A. Owens

Recreation and Parks Director

Cc: Terrell Partain, County Administrator

Next regularly scheduled meeting: May 15, 2018, 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.