

**Hart County Recreation Department
Recreation Advisory Board Minutes
April 21, 2026**

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

Present: Erin Gaines, Kay Ankerich, Mason Bowers

Staff Present: Jim Owens, Recreation Director

Visitor: Hart County Commissioner Kannan Richardson, Rusty Thornton, Zach York, Warren Hershberger

Approval of the Agenda: Motion to approve the agenda by Mrs. Gaines. A second was given by Mrs. Ankerich. Vote: 4-0

Approval of minutes: A motion was made by Mr. Bowers to approve March minutes. A second was given by Mrs. Gaines. Vote: 4-0.

Chairman's Report: None

Board Member Reports: Mrs. Ankerich asked about a water leak at the SRC by the walking track. Director Owens confirmed the leak and that staff was aware.

Directors Report: Director Owens made the RAB aware of NGYFA scholarships for the past 2 years. Last year Pierce Mewborn received the \$1000.00 scholarship and this year Coleman Moore received the award. Youth Football and Cheerleading registration are ongoing.

Old Business: None

New Business: Director Owens briefed the board on the cost of the new soccer program. Director Owens informed the Board about returning head coaches for Fall Sports teams.

Public Comment:

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by Mrs. Gaines made a motion to adjourn. A second was given by Mrs. Ankerich.

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

Next scheduled meeting: May 19, 2026, at 6:00 pm at the Clay Street Park HYDRA meeting room. Meeting time may be changed due to circumstances. Notification will be given as soon as possible in the event of a change.