



Park Advisory Board Meeting Minutes for January 18, 2016

Call to order

The recent Park Advisory Board Meeting was held at the Hut on January 18, 2016. The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm.

Attendees

Clay Perry (Chair)
Alyson Pompeo-Fargnoli (Vice-Chair)
Kristy Detwiler (staff)
Erin Hamilton (staff)
Tad Hardy
Lorraine Haynes
Diane McDonough
Bill Phillips
Michelle Sullivan
Monica

Approval of minutes

Bill Phillips made a motion to approve the minutes of the December 15, 2015 meeting. Motion approved and seconded by Diane McDonough, ayes by all.

Staff Updates – Kristy Detwiler, Parks and Recreation Director gave an update on the following:

- Distribution of a map of the Little Sugar Creek Greenway South project, from Pres. Polk site to SC state line. Per Tad, included proposed trail path and trail heads (such as one at Lake Park).
- The overall greenway project, or “Cross Charlotte Trail” will eventually connect all greenways. First cross state greenway in NC (will connect with Anne Springs Close greenway in Ft. Mill). Also advised Board of the “Cross Charlotte Trail” website.
- Following meeting, Alyson search and pulled up website at:
<http://www.charmeck.org/city/charlotte/charlottefuture/CIP/CrossCharlotteTrail/Pages/default.aspx>
- Sidewalk project - Lake Park. Kristy only received 1 proposal , but since it did come in within budget, it will hopefully be approved. Copy of proposal was submitted to board members at the Dec. meeting.
- Rockin’ & Reelin’ Survey
 - o Live via SurveyMonkey.com
 - o 52 responses in the first week (92% of respondents were residents)
 - o 48% have been to the event before (52% have not)
 - o People like the Symphony. Reviewed other comments/suggestions

- Erin will add a question about how participants learned about the survey
- Survey is on the website. Erin will also send us the link. Please encourage others to take it (ie via HOA's)
- PCAA update, Erin Hamilton.
 - Live registration.
 - Looking at options and approval for batting cages
 - April 9th: Opening ceremony for Pineville Memorial Park-ribbon cutting, Knights game sale.
- "Kickin' it in Pineville"
 - Erin's new soccer team for 3-7 age group. 8 weeks. \$50 residents/ \$75 non-residents.
 - 4-5 are signed up for it. Erin will send flyers to Pineville elem. and local schools.
 - Alyson will promote it in McCullough. At time of minutes, Alyson was able to gain interest from 6 of her neighbors; they have been in touch with Erin.
- ASC Grant Money for Pineville Players, so they will continue to have practices and performances in the Hut until a better location is found. Next performance will be "Hillbilly Hankerings," in the end of April/early May (1/27 tryouts, 1/31 call backs).

Advisory Board Discussion

- Pineville Teacher Appreciation Day (Feb. 1-5). Diane mentioned goodie bags, coupons from local merchants. Alyson's neighbor is the PTA president; Alyson connected Diane with staff at the elementary school. Diane may mention Sams Club, BJ's, etc. to the school staff.
 - Diane spoke with Town Manager, but at this point, they cannot contribute.
 - While the Board cannot directly help with funds for Teacher Appreciation Week, we will consider asking for donations from each of our neighborhoods.
 - Since the time of these meeting minutes, Alyson collected numerous donations from McCullough neighborhood and brought them to the elementary school.
 - Monica will look into Pineville Communications logo donations such as pencils and screen wipes.
- Bill's "Little Library" is up to its 3,000th customer!
- "Love Pineville" Initiative
 - Monica mentioned future ways to collect school supplies from the community merchants. Alyson mentioned Apple cutouts with "I supported..." written on them to display in merchant windows.
- Park and Rec. Partnership
 - Open discussion about a potential future partnership involving school athletics, field days, etc.

Adjourn – Bill made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Clay seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm. Next meeting will be held Tuesday Feb. 16 at 6:30.

New member reminder: Meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 6:30- approx. 7:30/40.

Note: Following the meeting, Alyson search and pulled up the Cross Charlotte Trail website. It is located at:

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See below map taken from website:

CROSS CHARLOTTE TRAIL

A continuous new path to all kinds of great places.

