



Park Advisory Board Meeting Minutes for May 17th, 2016

Call to order

The recent Park Advisory Board Meeting was held at the Hut on May 17th, 2016. The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm.

Attendees

Clay Perry (Chair)
Alyson Pompeo-Fagnoli (Vice-Chair)
Kristy Detwiler (staff)
Erin Hamilton (staff)
Lorraine Haynes
Diane McDonough

Approval of minutes

Clay Perry made a motion to approve the minutes of the Mar. 16, 2016 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:

- James K Polk 5k had to be moved to July because of lack of signups.
- The Health Fair had about 15 vendors but not a good turnout. The 5k getting moved took away a good chunk of people attending the 5k. There were two women over 100 yrs. old that were honored for their longevity.
- Council voted of the 5K agreement. There will be only three 5k's allowed per year and that includes Pineville Parks and Rec James K Polk. Route will be the same for all 5ks. They will pay a fee and it is there responsibility to arrange the police presence and pay the police.
- Anytime Fitness has already set up a 5K for September.
- Pineville Memorial Grand Opening had a great crowd with a lot of ball players there. Kristy had a balloon arch and ribbon cutting by the Mayor. Homer from the Charlotte Knights was in attendance to sign autographs and take pictures. Parks and Rec gave away t-shirts and cake. It was a great event with the dedicated families of the fields.
- Rockin' and Reelin' starts on May 20th with the first concert of the season – Too Much Sylvia.
- Pineville Player's play of Hillbilly Hankerin was a bit hit. Almost all the performances were sold out. They are looking to do a December Christmas production.
- We have asked the county to move the Greenway Trail over so we will have a more accessible entrance to the dog park.
- Side walk project has not started construction yet but will as soon as permits come through.

- Summer Camp is completely full and will start June 20th. We have three new counselors.
- PartF Grant is almost completed and submitted. Kristy will find out if Pineville is given the grant on Aug. 25th.

Athletic/PCAA update, Erin Hamilton.

- Pineville Soccer is winding down with last games coming on May 21st. It has been a great first season. All the kids will receive medals at their last games. Erin hopes for a Fall season.
- PCAA games are coming to a close with tournament games starting in late May and early June. They had a surge of signups this year increasing in every age group. PCAA even got to have more than one softball team.
- Batting cages construction has not started yet but they hope they will be in place for the Fall season.
- Pickleball in gym is very popular, have 10-15 people. Mon. 9-12 open gym.

Advisory Board Discussion

- Symphony will play on June 29th with Patriotic music as usual.
- Erin met with a fireworks company and there were no good safe options for Symphony.
- Reiteration: Matt Witlow is our new consultant for the grant (position was vacant last year). Kristy is hopeful that this additional support and guidance will help.
- Allyson will be leaving the board since she is moving to New York. Diane can no longer volunteer her time to the board. Amelia and Michele terms are up. Kristy is going to start the search for new board members. She will put notices in the newsletter and online, and send out to local HOAs.
- Board agreed on summer session schedule. No meetings in: June or August. We will meet on July 19th.

Adjourn –Clay made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Lorraine seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.