



## **Park Advisory Board Meeting Minutes for September 20th, 2016**

### **Call to order**

The recent Park Advisory Board Meeting was held at the Hut on September 20th, 2016. The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm.

### **Attendees**

Clay Perry (Chair)  
Kristy Detwiler (staff)  
Erin Hamilton (staff)  
Tad Hardy  
Bill Phillips  
Randy Brantley  
Lorraine Haynes

### **Approval of minutes**

Clay Perry made a motion to approve the minutes of the May. 17, 2016 meeting. Motion approved and seconded by Tad Hardy, ayes by all.

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

- Kristy introduces Randy Brantley as a new park board member. He is from Park Lake.
- Kristy has two other potential candidates that are interested in being on the board but could not attend this meeting. Kristy has emailed Traditions, Pineville Forest, and Ridgely Green HOAs to see if anyone is interested.
- Sidewalk Project has a hold because the road is not wide enough for the 24 foot pipe that we need. The road is only 18 ft. The plans have to go back through Mecklenburg County to get approved. When it's approved there will one day with traffic delays (one lane road) and a temporary road will be built. Signs will be posted to warn the residents of upcoming delays. Kristy hopes the project will be completed mid-November.
- Pineville was granted the PARTF Grant for the dog park and splash pad.
- The PARTF grant contract will be signed in the November Council Meeting. Thomas White will be surveying the property for the dog park. They need to find property line and put up fence. We want to leave as many trees as possible. Kristy is going to recommend not to use chain length fence and get the fence that matches around the lake. They will need to remove some trees, get water permits, and make ADA accessible. Do not know if Dog Park will be divided with small and large dogs? Dog Park will not be lit. Hopping park will be in place no later than February.

- There is no timeline yet for the splash pad. Many decisions like filter system vs. free flow system. It will be to the left side of the medium shelter.
- Summer camp is over and it was a huge success. The last week parks and rec had a wet and fun day and the fire department brought the fire truck to spray the kids.
- James K Polk 5k was a success with about 150 runners. Made over \$1000 for PCAA. July 16th
- Anytime Fitness Richard Sheltra 5k was September 10<sup>th</sup>. Had about 260 runners, 119 across finish line. More in the mile walk.
- The Braylon Beam 5k will be September 24<sup>th</sup>. It is Pineville Police Department and Cadillac Dealership.
- Budget was approved. New sand pro for dragging fields. Lake Park and Jack Hughes need paint jobs. Tires in park are going out and big dinosaur structure coming to playground. It is a climbing apparatus.
- Pre-school open gym so popular that hours have been extended.
- Pineville Players are going to do a December Production: It's A Wonderful Life. It will be at the Hut the first weekend of December.
- The last Rockin and Reelin concert was Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>. It was the biggest crowd of year excluding Symphony.
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Athletics/PCAA update, Erin Hamilton.

- "Kickin' it in Pineville" Soccer fall signups were lower than spring. There will be no older age group. So just 32 kids were signed up for four teams. Games started Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>.
- PCAA fall numbers were up from previous fall. The softball program is continuing to grow at a fast rate.
- Batting cages are built and are functional for PCAA fall season. The practice field is not going to be built because the school is adding more mobile classrooms.
- Pickleball in gym is very popular, had 10 people. Mon. 9-12 open gym
- New classes at Pineville parks and Rec: Dance and Fencing

### Advisory Board Discussion

- All board members gave major Kudos to Kristy for securing the PARTF grant to improve Lake Park.
- Randy brought up the new kiosk by large shelter and how great it looks.
- Dog Park divided discussion? Small dogs and big dogs together or not.
- Cul-de-sac be turned into a parking lot for Dog Park.
- Splash pad system: filter system would be underground with pump, chlorine and will need to be tested and winterized and can't be drained anywhere. Free flow system is fresh water all day and is recycled.
- The Sail boat organization will hold a Regatta in 2017.
- There was not a July meeting. We will meet November 1<sup>st</sup> at the Belle Johnston Center because the Council meeting has been moved to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday due to voting on Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>. See everyone Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm.

Adjourn –Clay made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Tad seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.