

Henry County Recreation Board
Tuesday, March 15, 2016

The Henry County Recreation Board held their public meeting on Tuesday, March 15, 2016, at Heritage Park. The media was notified of this meeting. Notice was posted on the bulletin board of the Heritage Park Recreation Office. Tommy Mitchell called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.

Those present were:

Tommy Mitchell, District I, Vice-Chairman
Dan Judson, District II
David Wilkerson, District III

Also attending were Staff: Tim Coley, Kenny R. Morris, Donna Holder, Chris Murphy (The Generals Football) and Amber Crosby (North Henry Cheerleading).

Motion was made by David Wilkerson to approve the agenda. Dan Judson seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Motion was made by David Wilkerson to approve minutes from last meeting held on **Tuesday, February 16, 2016**. Dan Judson seconded the motion. The motion passed.

New Business:

Requests to serve alcoholic beverages:

Requests to reduce fees:

Nan Jenkins, from A Friend's House, requested reduced rates for a Taste of Henry Fundraiser at the Jason T. Harper Event Center on April 16, 2016. David Wilkerson made a motion to approve the request. Dan Judson seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Jim Joyce, Staff, requested waived fees for Active Duty US Army Recruiting Command at the Nash Farm Carriage House on Friday, 4/1/16 from 8 am -5 pm. David Wilkerson made a motion to approve the request. Dan Judson seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Sonja Hegwood, from Pregnancy Resource Center of Henry County, requested reduced rates for the Run for the Bun 5k Fundraiser at Nash Farm Park on 5/07/2016. Dan Judson made a motion to approve the request. David Wilkerson seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Shane Persaud, of Communities in Schools, requested waived rates for Back to School Information and Giveaways at the Jason T. Harper Event Center on July 23, 2016. David Wilkerson made a motion to approve the request. Dan Judson seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Old Business:

David Wilkerson made a motion to terminate Membership on Mr. Bryce Hudson after incidents that took place at J.P. Moseley Recreation Center. Dan Judson seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Membership was suspended on Mr. Donnell German pending further investigation into an incident that took place at J.P. Moseley Recreation Center.

Public Comments:

Amber Crosby, North Henry Cheerleading, addressed the board with concerns about how North Henry Football has treated her and how they run the association. She addressed some of her concerns earlier when Tim Coley arranged for a meeting with Vincent Miller, Amber Crosby, Anthony Lanier, Chris Williams and Brandi Dailey, Youth Athletic Coordinator, to meet at Heritage Park on November 17, 2015. Tim has asked for corroborate letters to support Amber Crosby's allegations of misconduct. The board would like to see a copy of the police report from the break in case. The board advised Ms. Crosby to submit a timeline of allegations in writing before the next meeting.

Dan Judson made a motion to request the financials from the North Henry Youth Football and Cheerleading Association. David Wilkerson seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Tim stated he met with Chris and Anthony about park improvements and use of the parks by outside organizations. Their financial status is better than it was two years ago.

Department Report:

We will host the Vietnam Veterans Day "Welcome Home" event on March 29, 2016, at Heritage Park Wall of Honor.

A new sensory room was created thanks to the Henry County class taking part in the Management Development Program (MDP). Department Directors had been engaged in an eight-month program through the Carl Vinson Institute with UGA, and as part of the class, they were assigned the task to work together on a service project. The sensory room will be used for special needs children and adults. It features sensory lights, a projector system, sensory walls, a music and reading nook and an area for relaxation. The ribbon cutting was held last Thursday.

Super NIT had 378 teams. They have two tournaments a year now instead of only one.

Park Report:

Tim reported that Avalon Park Inline Hockey has storm damage and Risk Management gave the information on the damage to the City of McDonough.

Adjournment

A motion was made by David Wilkerson to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Dan Judson. The motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 10:12 a.m.