

MINUTES

Harrisburg Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Meeting

05/30/2019 at 6:01p.m. | Meeting called to order by Michael Gallagher

In Attendance

Arica Rucker Linda Thurman Jason Marshall Ernie Roselle
Carl Westine Michael Gallagher Daniel Stines

Absent: Troy Selberg, Bonita Conrad, Shawn Marble

Approval of Minutes

Approval of minutes from 03/25/2019 meeting

Motion made to approve by Ernie Roselle. Seconded by Carl Westine

Motion passes Unanimously.

Special Presentations

N/A

Old Business

N/A

New Business

A. Discount for Head Coaches Discussion

-Due to the struggle to retain and recruit coaches; incentives were suggested to give to coaches

1. Give discount to the children (of the coaches) who participate in sports
2. Prepare a question on the survey that is distributed after the season specifically for the Coaches/coaching.
3. Increase conversations with the parents regarding future coaching opportunities
4. Give incentive to coaches who coach a 2nd team
5. Recruit UNCC/High School students for volunteer coaching positions

-Per Daniel Stines he will add additional question(s) to the survey and we will discuss further.

B. Department Updates-Daniel Stines

1. Ground breaking Ceremony for Veterans Park-great attendance for the event.
 - a. Preconstruction meeting was today 5/30/19
 - b. Ribbon cutting planned for Veteran's Day holiday 2019
2. Spring sports coming to an end
3. Harrisburg Park

- a. Been on a 30+ days delay...There has been some grading issues that are being worked out with the engineers. The grading plan has several walls that need to be removed/eliminated. GNP delivery to council in Aug, bidding process in July. Construction timeline still inline
 - b. Will find out if we will get the PARTF grant on 8/23/19
- C. Event Updates-Daniel Stines
 - 1. Volunteer Sign up sheet has been posted for July 4th events
 - 2. Edwin McCain to perform at next Rockin The Burg, eager to see the participation
- D. Arts, Culture, & Heritage Committee

Micah Cash-Chair of Arts, Culture, & Heritage Committee gave report

 - a. Board decided on scholarship recipient
 - b. As of today, they have 8 confirmed countries for the multicultural festival
 - i. Question asked how the committee is advertising the event(s) to nearby schools

Advisory Board Updates

- 1. Quero Desouza resigned which created a vacancy on the board, the position will be posted and past applicants will be contacted to reapply
- 2. The Easter event went well, no negative comments or complaints
- 3. Question asked about Greenway in Churchill Farm and if there are still plans to make sure the builder completes the greenway correctly before they close out...

Council Updates

N/A

Public Comments

Citizens are welcome to share their comments. Anyone wishing to address the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board may do so during the public comment period. Please state your name, be courteous and do not repeat what has already been said. Please keep your comments about the subject and not personal in nature.

Adjournment

Motion was made to adjourn meeting at 7:00p.m. by Linda Thurman. Seconded by Arica Rucker
Passed Unanimously.

Next Meeting: June 24, 2019

Michael Gallagher

Arica Rucker