

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

August 25, 2014

7:00 PM

Harrisburg Town Hall

Harrisburg, NC 28075

Minutes

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Marcus King Bob Yates
Van Jaynes Linda Thurman
Jensen Caudle

OTHERS PRESENT:

Shawn Marble
Eric Smallwood

Marcus King called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

CONSENT AGENDA

- Approval of Minutes from June 23, 2014 Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting. Motion made by Van Jaynes, Seconded by Bob Yates.

OLD BUSINESS

- Board Member Requests
 - Concert Series – Parks and Rec staff will work with the Cabarrus Arts Council for artist bookings and support.
- Opening on Advisory Board
 - We are now accepting applications.

NEW BUSINESS

- Board Member Updates
 - Classes and Counseling would be a good program to offer to athletes involved in Harrisburg Athletics. A presentation was made by Michael Howard from Healing Solutions, LLC.
 - A letter from Mr. Armando Castaneda regarding the condition of baseball fields and other suggestions with the baseball program were reviewed with many have been or will be addressed.
 - Bicycle racks around Town Center and Town Parks would be a welcome addition and will be investigated.
- Department Updates –
 - A Couch to 5K program will be offered soon.
 - We will be losing our current Zumba instructor and we are actively searching for a replacement.
 - Bags in the Burg is coming up soon and will be held at the Town Center in conjunction with Market on Main.
- Manager Updates
 - Six new recycling bins have been added to each park addressing a previous suggestion from the Noel Family.
 - Eagle Scout, Zach Marlow has finished his accessibility project at Harrisburg Park, making the picnic table handicap accessible/friendly.
 - A Harrisburg Art Committee will be formed.
 - We did not get a grant for a handicap friendly surface at the playground at Harrisburg Park.
 - The Town has decided not to further the Co-Sponsorship Agreement with Cabarrus County.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- No comments were made

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn by Linda Thurman seconded by Van Jaynes. Carried unanimously.

Marcus King

Jensen Caudle, Secretary