

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

June 24, 2013

7:00 PM

Harrisburg Town Hall

Harrisburg, NC 28075

Minutes

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Marcus King Bob Yates
Jensen Caudle Van Jaynes
Chris Jones Antonio Porretta
Jose Sanchez

OTHERS PRESENT:

Shawn Marble
Holly Duncan
Eric Smallwood
Mike Kirby
David Isaacs

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

CONSENT AGENDA

- Approval of Minutes from April 29, 2013 Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

- Update on 501c3
 - A letter has been drafted by the Town Attorney
 - The letter is in the hands of the HYA President
- Update on the Greenway
 - We should have preliminary plans for the Greenway soon
 - It would be good to divide the work amongst the Advisory Board Members. Some to facilitate communication with the NCDOT, work with property owners, and complete the appropriate forms.
 - We should have our proposal ready by the end of 2013

NEW BUSINESS

- Matching Incentive Grant
 - A request has been submitted for dugout shades at Stallings Park (\$10,000).
- Manager Update
 - Eagle Scout Projects
 - An Eagle Scout candidate has proposed mapping the Town Center sidewalks but the decision is still being determined by the Scout Board.
 - Another Eagle Scout candidate has discussed building a ticket booth for the Town, specifically for July 4th.
 - Budget – We have a few large projects in the pipeline.
 - Land Purchase, two vehicles, and windscreens
 - Soccer goals, batting cage nets
 - Goals include ball field maintenance, using Hickory Ridge as a primary soccer field, new banners and beautification of Hwy 49, including “Welcome to Harrisburg, and new street signs.
- Events Update
 - July 4th
 - We have hired a new amusement company. Other attractions include a petting zoo, animal rides, and a history bee.
 - 112 entries for the parade.

- Program Update
 - Bricks for Kids
 - Art Classes
 - Softball, soccer development, and cheer camps
- Athletics Update
 - The Spring Season is over for the remaining sports (soccer, baseball, softball)
 - Fall Registration has begun.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- No comments were made

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn by Chris Jones seconded by Jose Sanchez. Carried unanimously.

Marcus King

Jensen Caudle, Secretary