

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

March 24, 2014

7:00 PM

Harrisburg Town Hall

Harrisburg, NC 28075

Minutes

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Van Jaynes Chris Jones
Jensen Caudle Marcus King
Antonio Porretta Linda Thurman

OTHERS PRESENT:

Shawn Marble
Eric Smallwood
Josh Watkins
David Issacs

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

CONSENT AGENDA

- Approval of Minutes from February 24, 2014 Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

- Town Center Fitness Trail/Eagle Scout Project
 - Weather has been an issue and temperatures need to rise before the plates can be applied to the concrete. A workday has been scheduled for 3/29

NEW BUSINESS

- Manager Update
 - Presentation by Travis Morehead of the Carolina Thread Trail. There are “several” opportunities in Harrisburg to develop sections of the Thread Trail but Homeowner Associations have been challenging.
 - A new Town Ordinance is being considered, outlining requirements for new developments and the addition of open space and/or public park land and will be voted on in May.
 - A Girl Scout Gold dog park project is being considered.
- Events Update
 - The Harrisburg 5K and the Spring Market on Main will be held on 4/12.
 - The Twilight Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for the Thursday before Easter, 4/17/2014
 - Applications for the Harrisburg July 4th Celebration are on the Town website and many sponsors have already signed up. No Cow Milking Contest this year.

Program Update

- Karate, Zumba, Tae Kwon Do and Art have started and are ongoing. Spring Tennis and Bricks 4 Kids Parents Night Out are scheduled for March.

Athletics Update

- UNCC Soccer Summer Camp will be available.
- Spring Youth Baseball, Softball and Soccer registration is over. The seasons start in March and almost 1,700 children have signed up to play. Games start on 3/29
- Extra grant funds will be used to purchase new foul posts and flag poles for baseball fields.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- A citizen commented on the benefit and in support of local hiking trails, such as the Carolina Thread Trail.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Marcus King

Jensen Caudle, Secretary