

Park Board Minutes

Scheduled Meeting

January 3, 2022

The Parks and Recreation Board met on Monday January 3 ,2022 at the Recreation Center at 5:00 p.m.

Agenda Item # 1 Roll Call

Attendees: Michelle Hastings, Marc Betzelberger, George Johnson, Robert Johnson, Tony Cornish, Steve Taylor, Sandy Still, Mary Grace Phillips

Other Attendees: Mike Alsup, Trevor Freitas, Frances Simpson

Agenda Item # 2 Consideration of Additional items to Agenda

- No additional items to consider at this time

Agenda Item # 3 Consideration of Minutes: November 1, 2021

- Robert Johnson motion to approve
- Tony Cornish second the motion
- Unanimous vote by the committee

Agenda Item # 4 Director's Report

Mike reported the following from the directors' report:

- New playground equipment has been installed and is now open. A ribbon cutting will be scheduled toward the end of the month.
- Track flooring has been replaced and now open
- Exercise room flooring has refinished and now open
- Tennis and Baseball lighting is still being installed
- Recreation Center lockers went out to bid, but the bid came back three times higher than the budget would allow. Recreation will continue to get quotes until we find some in the budget range.
- New cardio equipment has been ordered and should be delivered in January

- Storytime with Santa brought in 200 participants for 2021.
- Basketball League has increased from 90 participants in 2020 to 190 in 2021
- Dance/ Exercise in aquatics starts January 10, 2022
- Aquatics Aerobics starting soon
- Pool pump quit working, which is causing the pool water to be cold. A secondary pump has been ordered.
- Winter Membership Sale is going now through 1-31-22
- Water fountains are being installed at softball and Never Rest Park
- Never Rest being paved
- There were 75,000 participants in the Recreation Ctr. in 2021, which was up from 2020 covid numbers by 24,000. 2019 was Recreation Ctr. best participation year with a total of 144,000 participants.
- New programming coming in the future
- Disk golf holes being added

Agenda Item # 5 Old Business

A. Master Plan

Mike stated that there has been two public meeting done for the master plan. Mike asked for recommendations from the Park Board members.

The members stated the following:

- Why did we implement other facilities into our plan?
Trevor stated we implemented them for people to see their chuses, and what our competition is, and Bedford County doesn't have a Recreation Department.
- How do we compare to other facilities close to us (Tulahoma etc.)?
Michelle would like to see how we compare to facilities closest to us.

Michelle asked for a motion to approve the Master Plan

- Marc Betzelberger motion to approve
- Robert Johnson second
- Unanimous vote by the committee

B. Commemorative Tree

Trevor stated 12 trees have been ordered and arriving within the first week of January. Mike has selected several areas to receive new trees. Sandy stated she would still like to see a painting around the commemorative tree plaque in the Recreation Center. Mary Grace suggested adding something to all the funeral

home websites to get people to purchase more trees. Trevor stated he would advertise more on the Recreation website and social media platforms.

Agenda Item # 6 New Business

A. Parks & Recreation Logo

Mike recommended a new logo design for Parks & Recreation, that would be a much simpler design. The committee made the following statements and requested that everyone take some time to think about it and revisit this discussion.

- Not to remove the horse/Celebration symbol
- How much money will it take to change out the logo
- The current logo is unique to Shelbyville
- Incorporate State of TN in the design
- Keep it about the City of Shelbyville
- Not a necessary change, and some like the current logo
- Shape of Bedford County incorporated

Agenda Item # 7 Additional Items to Agenda

- **Bricks & Boards from Playground:** Sandy asked were the old bricks and boards are from the playground and if we could reuse them somewhere else in the Parks. Mike stated they are stored and we will look at using them within the Parks. Steve mentioned Fishermen's Park has broken glass and there needs to be poles installed so people cannot drive to certain areas.

Agenda Item # 8 Adjournment

- Adjournment motioned by: Marc Betzelberger
- Second by : Tony Cornish