

Smithfield Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting March 17, 2015

The Smithfield Recreation Advisory Committee met on Tuesday, March 17, 2015 at 8:00 a.m. at Smithfield Recreation & Aquatics Center.

Members Present: Robbie Parker Scott Wright
Daniel Sanders

Members Absent: Richard Knight Chris Howell
Earl Marrett Jackie Bryant
Andy Moore David Lasater

Staff Present: Gary Johnson, Director
Dale Ham, SRAC Director
Laura Crumpler, Aquatics Supervisor
Kristin Sasser, Recreation Center Supervisor
Dennis Tyner, Maintenance Supervisor

Staff Absent: Anndria Martin, Assistant Aquatics Supervisor
Tiffany Pearson, Recreation Supervisor
Jon Moore, Athletics Supervisor

Gary Johnson opened the meeting with financial data from January, 2015. As far as our budget YTD, we are a little down at this time of year, but expect that in January.

New Scoreboards for Community Park – Gary noted that we have gotten four new scoreboards for the Community Park. (Two purchased with County recreation monies – using our portion of monies received.) They are LED and wireless.

Update on Inclusion Park and Miracle League Field – They have met with Withers & Ravenel. Plan to date is approximately \$1.1 M, but they have only raised \$780,000. Currently they are tweaking the plan for their budgeted amount. (They can add items to the playground as they have money to do so.) Gary also mentioned at this time that the Shuffle Board Courts and Bocci would have to be moved, along with the small shelters out there. The SB and Bocci would have to be replaced because they were done with grant monies – which they would have to replace, not the town.

New Fitness Equipment – Have been reviewing quotes and proposals. Have proposed going with the lease to Town Council. The Lease option is \$36,000 / for 16 pieces of equipment / for 3 years. Parts and labor included in lease. Lease option does away with maintenance agreement, and you can buy equipment at the end of the lease for \$1. Council wanted more discussion on this before making decision. Anticipate it being part of agenda at next Council meeting.

P&R Committee – As of this point, the Committee has failed to meet. At the last RAC meeting we discussed doing a Resolution. It was decided to wait until there is a need for the Resolution before doing so.

3 Little Pigs Triathlon – Mark your calendars – June 13th!! Dale noted that the committee meets next week. Will be the 6th 3 Little Pigs!

Upcoming Budget – Gary said he has submitted our proposed Budget for next year. Budget work sessions should be in April/May.

Updates from Staff:

Dale Ham – Started Men’s Basketball League, as we’ve had in the past, and they’ve added a Youth League too. They will be meeting Monday and Thursday nights using both courts of gym until end of May. Hosting 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament this weekend, and then Basketball Tournaments every other weekend.

Laura Crumpler – Lifeguard Training coming up. Registrations are low. Stroke Clinic starts April 13th.

Kristin Sasser – The next Kids Night is April 25th, and are beginning to take registrations for Summer Camp.

Jon Moore absent –25 Basketball teams just wrapped up. 7 Baseball teams getting ready to start, and T-Ball about to start as well. The Wallace Ashley III Relay for Life Tournament is this weekend.

Tiffany Pearson absent – Tiffany was away this morning taking the Seniors to the Airborne Museum in Fayetteville. The St. Patricks Pool Party had between 48-50 kids.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jan Ashley

Next meeting will be 4/21/15.