

Town of Richlands
Recreation Commission
November 21st, 2022

The Richlands Recreation Commission held a regular monthly meeting at 7:00 P.M. with the following members present:

Craig Earls	Rocky Hill
Freddie Elswick	Corey Whited
Frances Meadows	Mark Gillespie

Members Absent: Jared Horn Tony Cordle
Town Council: Jeff Hurst
Recreation: Jessica Reynolds
Other:

Frances Meadows called the meeting to order and opened with prayer.

Public Comments:

Rocky Hill would like to revisit the AASC using the Lake Park area for adult activities. They agreed to the project, but it did not move forward. We have some donations for that area and we also have donations for the wheel swing, 5-point harness swings. I would also like to put in a tball field. I want to revisit this in January.

Old Business:

Corey Whited made a motion to approve the minutes of the October meeting. Freddie Elswick seconded the motion. No further comments. Motion carries 6/0.

New Member:

Frances Meadows: Trish Matney resigned from the Recreation Commission. The group thanked her for her service. We will also have Jeff Hurst leaving the Town Council. For the next meeting, we need to bring back some potential names as replacements.

ARPA Funds Request:

Jessica Reynolds: Here is a packet for the updated estimates. I worked with John on these and specs for the slide. We will have to put a bid out for all of these. Some of the quotes came back the same or slightly higher. So, no substantial increases. I would like to have someone at the next meeting, and we need to get moving these quickly due to the upcoming swim season. The water slide has an 11/12-week lead time. John also mentioned that this winter is a great time to renovate the upstairs as well.

Recreation Director Updates:

Jessica Reynolds: Volleyball kicked off Saturday. We had over 200 players signup for volleyball. We started games all day and it was great for the town. We made \$1400 on the door and \$800 in concession. Jeff Hurst advised that RYBL will fund the floor cleaner machine, so we do not need to include that on the ARPA request. We have to pay referees for the volleyball

games and I have 2 college students for volunteer hours. The high school girls are going to help with the 3-5 grade group. Project graduation wants to setup this weekend to sell cards and donations for 50/50. They would like to do a New Years Eve Dance after hours from 9:30-12. They have asked Richard Brown to help chaperon the kids. This will not have a cost to the recreation park. Rocky Hill made a motion to allow project graduation to sell discount cards and have the New Years dance. Corey Whited seconded the motion. No further comments. Motion carries 6/0.

Miscellaneous Updates:

Corey Whited: Just a reminder for volunteer of the year. We need to bring back ideas next meeting.

Rocky Hill: Do we have any ARPA money for lights? Freddie will donate lights from the dealership if we can use them. Jessica advised that we can get James from the electrical crew to see what we need.

No further discussions.

Corey Whited made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Rocky Hill seconded the motion. No further comments. Motion carries 6/0.

Next Meeting December 19th at 7:00 P.M.