

CAMPBELL COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION  
ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
October 12, 2010

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Present: Everette Younger, Roger Akers, Eve Rynard, Clyde Dixon, Jr. Staff: Sherry Harding, Mary Pascale and Rhonda Morgan.

**Call to order:**

Mr. Akers called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.  
The minutes of September 14<sup>th</sup> were reviewed and approved.

**Committee Reports:**

**Youth and Adult Sports**

Fall soccer season is almost over and registration numbers are close to last year's numbers. The British Soccer camp was a huge success again this year. Jay has renewed their contract for three more years.  
The office is accepting basketball registrations starting on the 13<sup>th</sup> of October. Basketball practice will begin the week after Thanksgiving and games are scheduled to begin on January 8, 2011.  
Ladies' Fitness Class and Karate, at both Leesville and Rustburg, have started new sessions. The Challenger League basketball program will be playing at Yellow Branch on Thursdays. Dixie Fall Softball will be finishing up at the end of this week; three teams have played approximately 10 games each.

**Youth and Adult Cultural Arts:**

The following programs have been scheduled for the month of October:  
Kids' Craft Night is the third Thursday of each month, beginning October 21<sup>st</sup>  
The Threadhead Sewing Class is scheduled for November 6<sup>th</sup>  
Rag Quilting began Tuesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>  
Painting classes are held every Thursday night.  
Youth Dance begins Monday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at Rustburg Elementary School. There are five registered for the Creative Movement class and four for Ballet.  
Adult Latin Line Dance begins Monday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at Rustburg Middle School.  
Tribal Belly Dance begins Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at Rustburg Middle School.

**Special Events:**

Spine Tingling Tales is scheduled for Thursday, October 28<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

**Public Relations:**

The Campbell County Chronicle is in the process of being printed and will go to the public as soon as possible.  
Mrs. Worth is scheduled to speak at Leesville Road Elementary School on October 21<sup>st</sup> for "Career Week".

**Senior Adult Programs**

Senior programs are doing well.  
Mrs. Becton reported on that the Colorado Train trip has been completed; the scenery was breathtaking! Those wishing to see scenes from the trip may call the Recreation Department for a schedule of when pictures will be publicly showcased.

October Fest was a hit for the seniors again this year. "Elvis" was in attendance and a lot of fun games were played. Visit the Recreation Department's Facebook page to view pictures of the event.

As the trip list for 2010 comes to a close, only Biltmore, Williamsburg, and "Christmas in the Mountains" remain on the trip schedule.

Two trips have been scheduled for 2011; the Greenbrier Resort and Tour of Washington D. C. (to see the Cherry Blossoms); this trip will include a short visit to the White House.

This will bring the year to a very happy ending. Participants have enjoyed recreation trips in 2010.

### **Fees & Charges**

A form showing proposed Recreation fees and charges for programs, events, trips, and theme park tickets was distributed to all members to review. The County Attorney will be reviewing this also, for inclusion in Campbell County Code.

### **Parks and Facilities:**

**Community Park** - A dedication was arranged by the local community in honor of Anthony "Tony" Herndon at the Community Park, naming a football field after him.

**English Park** – New lease agreement is with the County Attorney for approval.

**Long Mountain Park** - Work on the first of the two ponds has begun at the park. Grading of the cleared 18 acres is also underway. . The entrance gate will be installed sometime next week.

**Concord Elementary School** - The fields are closed to all activities at this time due to sink holes.

### **Budget:**

If you have any information from the public concerning ideas for amenities needed at the various parks, please let Mrs. Pascale know. There has been a request to install playground structures at Long Island Park and Community Park. Mrs. Pascale is researching grants.

### **Priorities for 2012 FY:**

A copy of the departmental priorities will be presented to the Board of Supervisors on Monday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, plus any future items. If anyone has any ideas for additional priorities, please submit them to Mrs. Pascale as soon as possible.

There is a six month hiring freeze and the department has two positions open (Administrative Aide for Cultural Arts and a permanent part-time position for Senior Programs).

### **December Meeting:**

This will be added to next month's agenda.

### **Time of meeting:**

There was discussion concerning the time of this meeting. It was decided that the meeting time should remain at 7:30 PM.

### **Matters by Council Members:**

Mr. Akers has been approached by Rustburg Dixie Softball; they are seeking to purchase land in the area. The softball league has two CD's for purchasing land and funding teams to participate in the World Series, if needed. Mr. Akers inquired if a possible cooperation with Campbell County could be arranged through which the league could make upgrades to existing fields in exchange for use (Concord, Long Mountain Park, Abbott Duncan Recreational Fields and Rustburg Middle School).

The meeting was adjourned at 8:24 p.m.