

Recreation Minutes

January 2, 2020

Attendance: Ryan Blass, Laurie Boyle, Andy Fox, Chris Morris, Jen Rebman, Michael Razze, Amy Rudley, Carl Scutt, Steven Snyder

Current programs and events:

-Basketball updates: travel basketball teams are having their first games tonight. In-house and "Young Gunners" programs are still going strong and will throughout the month of January. The Middle School games will begin next week (week of 1/6).

-For next year, we are looking to move away from using the Middle School gym during the weekend. The plan would have the gym used on Mondays-Fridays, then make the High School gym be used on weekends.

Upcoming programs and events:

-At the High School, we are hosting baseball workouts for 9-12th graders. It starts on January 16th and will include throwing and hitting with the help of Bill Ewe.

-There will not be any increases to the budget for this year. There will be a capital request on a new tractor over at Alcyon Lake Park. Any other potential tweaks or additional needs will be finalized by January 10.

-An update on the website: there has not been anything decided on what site to use for that.

-Talks have been rejuvenated on a Rec Center in town. The idea is for a community space/senior center in town. There is limited space in town, so finding a spot big enough could be an issue. There have also been talks about getting estimates along with partnership ideas to help with the financial side of it.

-This was our final meeting before Reorganization. Andy wanted to give a thanks to Councilman Michael Razze and Jason James for their service to the community while members of the Parks and Recreation Commission. He appreciated working with them as they were always willing to give their time to make Pitman a great place to live.

Next Meeting: Thursday February 6 at 6:30 in the Council Chamber