

Recreation Minutes

January 6 2022

Attendance: Ryan Blass, Laurie Boyle, Jack Franchi, Andy Fox, Vanessa James, Chris Morris

Current programs and events:

-Travel basketball will begin this weekend (1/8 and 1/9), weather pending. The boys will be playing at the middle school, and the girls playing at the high school. Postponements are expected throughout the season, and make-up games will likely come as a result.

-1st and 2nd grade basketball was back last night (1/5) after the holiday break. It will be continuing Wednesday nights until early February. There were around 30 kids participating in the return session.

-Walls School will be hosting winter workouts for the high school softball team. These extra reps will take place for the next 6-8 weeks, leading up to regular team practices in March.

-To be ready for the Spring, all of the parks around town will be receiving final leaf cleanups.

Upcoming programs and events:

-A new adult-only pickleball program will be taking place starting January 19 from 7-10 PM at the Pitman United Methodist Church gym. This will be for Pitman residents only. One court will be available for beginners, and the other two for more experienced players.

-On Monday (1/10), repairs will be taking place to Sunset Auditorium, which will include the trim around the roof and painting. Speaking of repairs, over the next few weeks, repairs and upkeep will take place on the baseball and softball fields (practice fields too).

-Still no real progress or updates on the repairs needed for the tennis courts at Shertel Park.

-There is a conservation area that will be over near Beechwood and Murial avenues. It will be a 17-acre nature/hiking area.

-Today (1/6), Andy, Vanessa, and Josh Hitchner met at Glen Lake to discuss buffer cleanups in that area and to make sure it was looking better. Signage will be going up in the next few weeks to mark certain areas around the lake.

Next Meeting: Thursday February 3 at 6:30 at Borough Hall