

The Richlands Recreation Commission held a regular meeting at the Richlands Recreation Park on April 15th, 2019 at 7:30PM with the following present:

Recreation Department: Jessica Reynolds, Fred Phillips

Other Attendees:

Richlands Town Council Members:

Recreation Commission Members Present: Craig Earls, Joe McCall, LaRhonda Lindsey, Frances Meadows, Ronnie Cordle, Jeff Hurst, Joel Horn, Mike Webb

Recreation Commission Members Not Present: Tony Cordle

Ronnie Cordle opened the Richlands Recreation Commission meeting and welcomed everyone to the April Meeting.

Old Business:

March Meeting Minutes Approval

Ronnie Cordle: Does anyone have any corrections, additions, or deletions to the March meeting minutes? Jeff Hurst made a motion to approve the March minutes. Joe McCall seconded the motion. No further comments, motion carries 8/0.

New Business:

Recreation Membership Updates (Jessica Reynolds)

Jessica Reynolds: We met today to start the training for the new membership software. We are still taking memberships manually at this point. We can also start advertising anytime.

Fred Phillips: It should be setup right before the pool season.

Jessica Reynolds: it should be 4 weeks to get it everything setup and training complete. They should have all the software, door, etc. complete.

Parks and Recreation Logo (Ronnie Cordle/Jessica Reynolds):

Ronnie Cordle: What about the new logo that was being corrected?

Fred Phillips: We have it down to 2 logos and we changed up some of the logo colors and images.

Ronnie Cordle: Can everyone take a look at the examples? We need to move forward and vote for it.

Jeff Hurst: Motion to approve the bottom 2nd image, but with ball image at the top. Joe McCall seconded, no comments 8/0.

LaRhonda Lindsey: Can we put a counter top downstairs?

Fred Phillips: We plan to paint it.

LaRhonda Lindsey: If we can find the money can we do it?

Fred Phillips: I think it is a good idea.

LaRhonda Lindsey: It will be a lot easier to clean.

Jeff Hurst: What would it take to implement this everywhere, and add it to the parks, etc.?

Fred Phillips: We are already planning to add this to all the parks.

Jessica Reynolds: We want to make shirts with the new logos as well.

Strategic Planning (Jeff Hurst)

Jeff Hurst: We met again on the 25th and discussed the plan. We discussed some medium and longer term items for the plan. We discussed some of the details for the short term as well. Short term the walking trail is one of the highest priority items here at the rec park.

Craig Earls: We will be making a formal plan and think it is a good idea to update the mission statement.

Jeff Hurst: Yes, we will work on these items over the next bit and get a plan out.

Recreation Updates (Fred Phillips/Jessica Reynolds)

Fred Phillips: The new door for the weight room and back door will be in this week.

Jeff Hurst: Are the TV's working ok?

Fred Phillips: Yes, they are working great. We are still getting memberships and we are gearing up for a busy summer season.

Jeff Hurst: Everyone see the clean-up on the hill? It looks amazing.

Fred Phillips: Yes, Rusty's group did an amazing job in cleaning all the brush. We have a grant to hopefully put tables, paint, etc. They will vote on it at the end of this month.

Ronnie Cordle: What about the bathroom up top?

Fred Phillips: Yes, the building they have a good building up next to the airport and we can use it. We can have Gasco move it for us, but we need to get it plumbed in. We are also hiring new life guards.

Craig Earls: Do we have any concerns about the pool?

Fred Phillips: The pool will open on memorial day weekend.

Jessica Reynolds: We have winterized it to hopefully keep the leaks down. The water department helped blow the lines out etc.

Ronnie Cordle: We talked about renting out kabanas?

Fred Phillips: We have not thought about it, but I think that is a good idea. I think people would rent it.

Other:

Ronnie Cordle: I just want to let everyone know that this will be my last meeting and I have some things that I need to take care of and can't commit any more time to the Recreation Commission. Thank you for letting me serve as the President.

The group thanked Ronnie for his service to the commission and his dedication to recreation in Richlands.

LaRhonda Lindsey made a motion to appoint Craig Earls as the interim President of the Recreation Commission, Joe McCall seconded the motion, no further comments. Motion passed 8/0.

No further comments.

Next meeting – May 20th 7:30 PM at the Richlands Recreation Park

Ronnie Cordle - Adjourned meeting.