

AMHERST COUNTY PARKS, RECREATION AND
CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT
BOARD MEETING
January 28, 2019

The Amherst County Parks, Recreation and Cultural Development Board held its monthly meeting on January 28, 2019, at 6:30PM at the Monroe Community Center.

The following members were present: Chairman, Stevie Angus, Christy Krueziger, Roni Tuggle, , John Mann and JoJo Allcock. Also in attendance was Sara Lu Christian.

The meeting was called to order by Stevie Angus, Chairman.

Stevie made a motion to adopt the 2019 slate of offices as Christy, Chairman; Roni, Vice-Chairman; and JoJo, Secretary. John seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Christy called for a motion to approve the agenda as presented. JoJo made the motion, John seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

John made a motion to approve the December meeting minutes as presented. Roni seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board reviewed the revenue report.

The Board reviewed the senior center reports and program reports. Sara Lu Reported that the Social for Seniors for 2019 will begin in April

Sara Lu reported the following:

- A. "Things to Do" tabloid coming out on February 21st
- B. Department is sponsoring Bingo with Young at Hearts at Clifford on Feb 12th
- C. Department is sponsoring program for seniors at Monroe Baptist Church on April 2nd
- B. The annual Eggstravaganza is taking place at Thrashers Park on April 13th
- C. The Amherst Outdoor Expo is taking place at Riveredge Park on May 4th
- D. The annual Amherst Batteau Day is taking place on June 8th
- E. The Annual Amherst County Fair on SBC grounds on August 15-18

The Board reviewed the Coolwell and Monroe Community Center reports.

The Board tabled discussion on ideas and designs for a LOVE sign at Riveredge Park for the February meeting.

Under new business, Sara Lu reported that the abandoned school building on Phelps Road in Madison Heights has been sold and she is working with the owners to develop a plan for the ballfield there for public use.

There was discussion on establishing public swimming at Mill Creek Lake. Stevie made a motion that "the recreation board is not in support of establishing a public swimming area at Mill Creek Lake for liability and health reasons." Christy seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Stevie made a motion that "public swimming not be established in Amherst county without proper extensive planning." Christy seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board reviewed the draft proclamation going before the Amherst County Board of Supervisors proclaiming March as National Athletic Training Month. Stevie made a motion that the Recreation Board support the proclamation. Roni seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board reviewed information from the National Recreation & Park Society proclaiming June 8th as "National Family Fitness Day". Stevie made a motion that the Recreation Board be in favor of this proclamation for Amherst County, JoJo seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board reviewed information from the National Recreation & Park Society proclaiming July as "Game On" month. Stevie made a motion that the Recreation Board be in favor of this proclamation for Amherst County, Roni seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business, Christy made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Stevie seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

2/11/19
Date

Christy C. Krueger
Chairman

JoJo Allcock
Secretary