

AMHERST COUNTY, PARKS, RECREATION AND
CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT
BOARD MEETING
April 11, 2011

The Amherst County Parks, Recreation and Cultural Development Board held its monthly meeting on April 11, 2011, at 6:45 PM in the Board of Supervisors room in the County Administration Building.

The following members were present: Chairman Roni Tuggle, Heather Follett, and Gary Evans. Also in attendance was Sara Lu Christian.

The meeting was called to order by Gary Evans as deferred by Chairperson, Roni Tuggle due to loss of voice.

A motion was made by Heather and seconded by Roni to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Roni made a motion to accept the March minutes as presented. Gary seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Gary made a motion to accept the March bills as presented. Heather seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Sara Lu provided a report on the county's 250th Birthday Festival taking place on Saturday, April 30th, at Amherst County High School from 11AM until the fireworks finale. Volunteers are still needed to assist with the event. There are currently 7 food vendors, as well as 25 craft and display vendors, in addition to the performers as listed in last month's minutes. Added to which, this list of partners/sponsors continues to grow.

Next, Sara Lu provided the revenue report, as well as the senior centers reports. She informed the Recreation Board that Murrell Thomas is seeking to retire and the search for his replacement is underway. It was suggested that we recognize Mr. Thomas for his years of service at the next board meeting.

Sara Lu reminded and invited the Recreation Board members to the Annual Eggstravaganza taking place on Saturday, April 16th.

The Board reviewed the sports report as provided by Alan.

The Board was reminded of the following upcoming special events:

- Annual Eggstravaganza will be taking place at Thrashers Lake Park at 1PM on Saturday, April 16th.
- Opening Ceremonies for the Amherst Girls' Dixie Youth Softball Association is Saturday, April 23rd.

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- Opening Ceremonies for the Madison Heights Dixie Youth Baseball Association is Saturday, April 30th.
- Amherst County's 250th Birthday Festival at Amherst County High School on Saturday, April 30th
- Spring Tea at Coolwell Community Center on Tuesday, May 17th
- Lynchburg Regional Air Show at Lynchburg Regional Airport on May 21st -22nd
- National Trails Day event on the Virginia Blue Ridge Railway Trail on Saturday, June 4th

Under Old Business, the policy for volunteer maintenance on public park property was reviewed. It is in the hands of the county attorney at this time

Under New Business, Sara Lu reported that the subject of a public swimming facility in the county, specifically at Mill Creek Lake, is being actively pursued and will be on the agenda for the next Board of Supervisors meeting.

The next meeting for the ACPRCD Board is scheduled for Monday, May 9th, at 6:45PM.

There being no further business, Heather made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Gary seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Date

Chairman

Secretary