

Hartsville/Trousdale Park & Recreation Committee Regular Meeting

Meeting Minutes

July 21, 2022 | 6pm

Present: T. Bubba Gregory, Landon Gulley, Beverly Atwood, Shane Burton, Gary Claridy, Dwight Jewell, Lonnie Taylor, Stephen Chambers, Cliff Sallee

Absent: Rachel Jones

1. **Meeting Called to order:** By Bubba Gregory, Chair.

2. **Approval of Minutes**

Chairman Gregory asked for review of the May 16, 2022, minutes. Motion made by Claridy and seconded by Burton. All in favor. **MOTION CARRIED**

3. **Discussion Items:**

A. **Pool Season**

Sallee – Handout of expense/revenue report. See attached. Looking at a loss of income roughly 10,384.52 will know final figures at the next meeting. Pump out that needs replacing and some patch work that needs to be done to the bottom of the pool. We will have to drain the pool to see what extent of repairs that will need to be made. I believe we can patch where needed before having to have the entire pool resealed.

Would like to see a little more help as I lost 2 Assistant Managers and had to move some guards up to the Assistant Manager positions. We have tried everything to get people to work, incentives, etc.

Gulley – Do these figures include the bonuses and payroll?

Sallee – Not all, I will have all those figures finalized at the next meeting.

Gulley – Do you have a daily average of attendance?

Sallee – Varies from 30-75 roughly.

Claridy – I've had ones tell me of vulgarity at the pool not just attendees but from staff?

Sallee – Un aware of staff – we have banned 6 so far this year for various issues.

Claridy – What about the vulgar music played at the amphitheater? Can we disconnect the power there?

Sallee – They are not using the power – they are using Bluetooth speakers from there phones. Some have even left the speakers and they are expensive ones.

Gully - Do we have anything in policy that we can fine for these issues?

Sallee – Not aware of any policy although I am open to any ideas.

Gregory – Has the new employee/guard at the park helped?

Sallee- Yes it has. We have not had building damages as before.

Taylor – as for the pool surface is it epoxy type paint or marbled?

Sallee – Mayor had suggested a tarp, believe we can drain, and patch possibly extend the life by 3-5 more years.

Claridy – What about a fiberglass liner?

Taylor – Those are very expensive and must be all one piece.

B. Ball Park Lights

Sallee – Spoke with Mr. Sloan last week they have been cleared by an Engineering firm from New York. They have been sent to the manufacturer in Texas. We do not have an ETA currently. Do not want to start until we get them, so we do not do any damage before they arrive.

C. Trey Park Playground Grant

Mayor – Submitted a new budget draft and put out for RFQ, hope to have those ready for the Professional Services Committee August 4th. No work will be done until the contract is signed due to having these items, playground equipment, etc. included into this budget.

4. Other Business

Claridy – Any word on Disc Golf?

Mayor – Nothing since them trying to request for donations.

5. Public Comment –

Amanda Gregory – Concerned with the security issues at the pool as vulgarity, etc. When you address the kids regarding this, they want to fight you even the adults. Can we get an SRO for the pool?

Sallee – It's hard to find an adult to work at the pool and the workers are young. Some are afraid of being bullied even outside of work.

Gulley – Can we get his somewhere in policy or come up with a policy regarding this?

Sallee – A few weeks ago we had 2-3 girls beat up and they did not want to press charges at the park. Mr. Hussey volunteered to install cameras at no cost and have the main frame at the sheriff's office but the sheriff did not want it.

Mayor – They would have to contact the judicial commissioner to press charges.

Gulley – Do we have any documentation of these issues?

Sallee – We are paying them \$8.50 an hour and they are going to go home.

Atwood – Cliff can we not use some type of form in example like the one we use to use for accidents?

Sallee – Yes, we can come up with something.

Atwood – I do not mind helping to come up with something.

Sallee – We have signage up and surveillance cameras as well.

Gulley – Mayor can you get with Mr. Bellar to see what kind of policy we may can come up with in regard to these issues?

Mayor – Yes.

6. Adjourn

Motion made by Taylor and seconded by Atwood. All in Favor.

MOTION CARRIED

Next Meeting August 16th, 2022, at 6:00 pm.