

## Minutes

### Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting

October 16, 2013

7:00 Ann Alston, Josh Lingren, Tracy Burnett, Tim Mounce, Chad Morgan, James Crawford, Megan Lynch and George Pauly attending.

Approved minutes: Mounce motioned, Alston seconded.

**Donald Dones**, Siler City Parks and Recreation, guest speaker spoke on improvements to **Braxton Field**. Community effort laid sod, \$50,000 for new grass and irrigation. Had Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> ribbon cutting and tournament. 110 participants in Friday night youth games. Has wish list: low-cut reel mower and scoreboard.

**PARTF application**: Briar Chapel Park site master plan scheduled to go to County Commissioners at Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> meeting. Reapplication deadline is January 31<sup>st</sup>; this state money is one-half of cost of **Briar Chapel improvement** project costs. Funding decisions come in May and July, 2014.

**American Tobacco Trail** update: \$60,000 paid to town of Cary Parks and Rec. for planned upgrades at trailhead. There is a proposal to commit \$15,000 per year for five more years to Cary to provide maintenance. Plan to start construction this winter and finish in winter 2014.

**Southeast Chatham** Citizen presentation update: 15 attendees from Moncure community brought up to speed on county recreation projects. Their group is trying to refurbish their gym structure; have held fundraisers.

Meeting **calendar**: November meeting is the 13<sup>th</sup>. No December meeting. Will meet 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday in January. Meetings are now posted on county's eNotify website.

Eighty people attended the **Family Night Movie** event at Northeast Chatham Park in September.

8:25 Adjourn: Lynch motioned, and Mounce seconded.

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