

RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE NOTES

Sept. 26, 2015

The Recreation Advisory committee held their annual retreat.

Present: Ann Alston, Lisa Baaske, Megan Bolejack, James Folgeman, Josh Lindgren, Megan Lynch, Tim Mounce, George Pauly, Tammy Phillips, Andrew George, and Howard surface

The following items were discussed:

ROLES OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- Generate ideas for policies but full committee would need to discuss and forward to BOC
- Call Tracy to add people to the agenda
- Be a vocal advocate for grants and programs
- Develop strategies to carry out key goals
- Tracy to get memberships set up with national organization for park committees that will be helpful to the group
- Attend some regional meetings

JOINT USE FACILITIES

- Meet with Renee as first step on several items:
 - how to approach Board of Education and BOC about the concept of joint use of facilities
 - best way to clarify school system policy on public use of school facilities
 - how to see if there are possibilities of Chatham Park offering some public facilities, including working with the town
 - concept of walking trail at new Ag Center with connection to CCCC trail
- Meet periodically with the town recreation staff and committees to discuss mutual issues, including facilities
- Tracy to get more info from CCCC-Pittsboro about use of facilities and meeting rooms for classes
- Tracy to collect samples of joint use agreements

MASTER PLAN UPDATE

- Make sure new Master Plan looks at actual numbers of estimated growth in USERS of parks and programs by age group
- Look into updating this plan in the near future

The committee decided to address items from the retreat at the next meeting and discuss an action plan.

