

**Recreation Advisory Board**  
**October 11, 2018**  
**5:30pm**

**Minutes**

Members Present: Herman Little, Buck Jolly, Eddie Spencer, Dr. Sterritt, and Debbie Malenfant.  
Also present: Dexter Harris, Director of Parks and Recreation.

Members Absent: Phillip Hornthal and Johnnie Walton.

Eddie Spencer welcomed and called the meeting to order.

Herman Little led the board in prayer.

August 2018 minutes were then approved.

No comments from the public.

**Old Business**

Mr. Harris updated the board on the progress of the Dr. Martin Luther King Boardwalk for the Children at Charles Creek Park. The board was advised that the grand opening date is projected to be Dr. Martin Luther King Day. Discussion was then had about naming parks/areas after local people that have contributed a lot to our area.

**New Business**

Mr. Harris advised the board that the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Parks and Recreation is approaching in 2019. He gave the board insight on ideas that have been passed around on celebrating this milestone. The board then offered ideas on people that should be in attendance for this celebration and ideas for the festivities.

Mr. Harris then held a discussion with the board regarding the American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO).

Mr. Harris advised the board on the current status of EICiPaCa Little League and discussed staff ideas for future plans with youth baseball and softball leagues.

**Comments from Board**

Debbie Malenfant opened the discussion regarding the need for a park on the north end of town.

Dr. Sterritt gave a quick review of the Fenwick-Hollowell Trail behind College of the Albemarle.

Buck Jolly requested that signs be put up directing the public to Fun Junktion as well as the entrance sign being replaced.

Debbie Malenfant made a motion to adjourn. Buck Jolly seconded. Meeting adjourned.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm inside the Senior Center.

Respectfully Submitted,

Stacy Williams, Administrative Assistant on behalf of Dexter Harris