

**Cherokee County Recreation & Parks Agency  
Advisory Board**

**February 8th, 2017 – Cherokee Hall  
Regular Meeting – 6:00 PM**

**Minutes**

**1. Call to Order**

Acting Chairman Turcotte called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m. Present: Acting Chairman Turcotte, Steve Pressley, Jason Nelms, Carlo Carbetta, Presley White, Director Reynolds and CRPA staff.

**2. Approval of Previous Minutes**

The December minutes were approved. Motion by Jason Nelms, second by Steve Pressley. Motion carried 5-0.

**3. Appearances / Public Comment**

David Pitts and Mark Lallathin, representatives with the Anna Crawford, Lights of Hope were present to share with the board what it means to them to be able to use Hobgood Park for the past 5 years. They gave the board a brief history on their success, and how much they grown since their first year at Hobgood Park. They presented CRPA with a \$2,500 donation.

**4. Reports / New Business**

**a. Acting Chairman**

**i. Introduction & Welcome of New Members**

Acting Chairman Turcotte introduced and welcomed the 2 new board members. They are Carlo Carbetta and Presley White. Acting Chairman Turcotte gave them the opportunity to introduce themselves and tell why they were excited to serve on the CRPA's Advisory Board.

**b. Board Members**

Steve Presley asked about the AED's in the park. Director Reynolds informed him we are still working on getting AED's for the Parks. Jason Nelms reminded the board CYFA has donated 2 AED's for Riverside and Kenney Askew Parks. They are maintained by a Licensed EMT. Acting Chairman Turcotte updated the two new board members on why the need for AED's in our Parks originated.

**c. Director**

**i. FY16 Annual Report Presentation**

Director Reynolds gave a PowerPoint presentation of the Fiscal Year 2016 Annual Report. The Annual Report covers information from September 2015 – October 2016. Director Reynolds discussed the 2016 highlights, financial overview, awards and recognition, amenities managed by CRPA, participation and park visits, planning and development, volunteers and sponsors. Director Reynolds complimented the CRPA's staff for all of their hard work.

**ii. Agency Update**

Director Reynolds gave an Agency Update to the board:

- Patriots Park is nearing completion. There will be a special event and ribbon cutting, when it opens.
- Veteran's Park should be ready to open in the late fall.

- CYB has about 2 weeks of regular season left to play, the post season and then the tournament will start.
- Guns and Hoses 5K Run/Walk and 1Mile Fun Run is Saturday, February 25, 2017.
- CYS/CYL will be starting in a few weeks.
- CCAC is getting ready for its spring programs and activities.
- Food Truck Friday's will be starting in the spring.

#### **5. Old Business**

Acting Chairman Turcotte congratulated Director Reynolds on his appointment as Chair of the Chamber of Commerce. She also stated that the VIP banquet went really well, and it was very nice. Steve Pressley asked the Director Reynolds how the partnership with Canton Dizzy Dean was going. Director Reynolds informed him the partnership is going well. Canton Dizzy Dean has had some new volunteers. They are beginning to make investments into the complex, and taking advantage of the field rentals and tournaments.

#### **6. Adjourn**

Motion by Jason Nelms to adjourn the meeting at 7:09 p.m., second by Steve Pressley. Motion carried 5-0.