

**Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting  
March 2008**

Attendees: Kim Bogert, Becky Geiger, Emily Jaeckli, Charles Miles, Nick Thomas

Additional Attendees: Charlie Funderburk, Scott Reed

**Meeting Minutes**

1. Review of Minutes – February meeting minutes approved as read
2. Recreation Update – Charlie Funderburk
  - a. Spring sports registration – 838 kids registered, up from 720 last spring
  - b. \$12,650 total revenue from sponsors
  - c. Switching to Score for uniforms, as they're providing lots of freebies (balls, cones, goalie shirts, etc)
3. March Event Update – Lions Easter Egg Hunt – Becky Geiger
  - a. Saturday, 3/22 at 10:00 at Runde, ages 0-10
4. Concert Update – Kim Bogert/Emily Jaeckli
  - a. Fort Mill Ford has agreed to be the sole sponsor of the 2008 Summer Concert Series – will pay \$5000 total for all concerts, to be billed \$1250 in May, June, August and September
    - i. The Fort Mill Ford logo will go on banners, flyer, T-shirt
    - ii. Will have a Fort Mill Ford banner across the stage, and possibly on the trolley
    - iii. The dealership will have a few show cars parked at Runde during concerts
  - b. Vendors – Becky Geiger
    - i. Town Tavern, Jersey Mike's, The Golf Club and Maggie Moos & Brusters are all on board (Maggie Moos and Brusters will each do two concerts)
    - ii. Becky to contact Fratelli's to see if they'd like to be the pizza vendor (Village Pizza didn't respond to several messages Becky left) **UPDATE: Fratelli's would love to participate, and will be at the June, August and September concerts; Becky to contact Papa John's and Dominos to see if they want to handle the May concert**
    - iii. Openers – Tim Brown, kids' DJ will open all four concerts from 6-6:45
  - c. End-of-School party
    - i. Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup> from 5-7 at Runde with Tim Brown, Playball, Sonic and Brusters participating
5. Earth Day Fair – Emily Jaeckli/Charlie Funderburk/Becky Geiger
  - a. Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>
  - b. Location? – All parks will have conflicts with sports
  - c. Vendors – charge booth fee?
  - d. Educational programs?
  - e. Giveaways – Charlie has purchased bracelets, bookmarks, pencils and coloring books
  - f. **UPDATE: Sports could not be rescheduled, so we will try to incorporate the suggested vendors into the concerts, 3 or 4 per concert**
6. Trail Update – Charlie Funderburk

- a. York County/Gaston County are pilot counties for grant monies to connect the trails. Eventually there will be 15 counties connected via these trails, which will lead to points of interest along the way
7. Director's Update – Charlie Funderburk
- a. Master Plan update
    - i. Jim Arnold has the survey, and will start reworking
    - ii. Charlie will e-mail the previous P & R survey for committee members to brainstorm
    - iii. Need a random sampling of residents, as well as interviews
    - iv. Need interviews with residents with past involvement in P/R
  - b. Spent 25% of budget so far this year
  - c. PARD money – expecting to receive \$29K, which will go towards revamping Pitcairn and Windjammer
    - i. Pitcairn – new grill, picnic table and play equipment
    - ii. Windjammer – new play equipment, picnic tables, parking increase and a fishing platform
  - d. Slides for Trailhead and Beach Club parks being installed by mid-March
  - e. Payment process for on-line registration – trying to get new payment processing company in place before fall
8. New Business / Adjourn
- a. Ordinance update – on agenda for March council meeting
    - i. Repeal 128, installing 328
  - b. New member – Tom Anderson
    - i. Is currently trying to get Pinnacle excited about a croquet league at the Golf Club

Next meeting is Tuesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm at the City Administration Building.