

**MINUTES OF THE CITY OF SHERMAN PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD  
MEETING HELD THURSDAY NOVEMBER 8, 2012 AT 4:00 AT THE  
GLENNIE O'HAM CENTER, 1002 N. MUSIC**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Member Lauren Roth, Member Michael Gillum,  
Member Jencie Bolin, Member John Murphy,  
Chairman Trent Bass

**STAFF PRESENT:** Kevin Winkler, Parks and Community Service Director  
Theresa Hutchinson, Recreation Manager  
Kim Hobbs, Secretary  
Jimmy Mrozinski, Parks Maintenance Superintendent  
Matt Hubert, Athletic Coordinator  
Keith Bibb Recreation Specialist  
Shonkista Stephens, Recreation Specialist  
Patsy Howard, Senior Citizens Activities Coordinator  
Jacqueline Banfield, Library Services Administrator

**GUESTS:** None

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Member Jason Howard, Member Rhonda McCollum

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Trent Bass called the meeting to order at 4:05pm with a quorum present.

**APPROVE MINUTES**

Chairman Trent Bass asked if there were any corrections, additions, or deletions to the minutes of October 11, 2012. There were no corrections.

**ACTION TAKEN**

Motion by Chairman Trent Bass to approve minutes as written; second by Member Bolin. All voted aye.

**REPORT ON PARKS AND RECREATION ACTIVITIES**

Mrs. Hutchinson reported that sixty one people went through the Haunted Trail and there were thirty volunteers. The Holiday Bazaar is set for Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> from 9am-3pm. Twenty nine vendors have signed up and there is room for seven more vendors. The Candy Cane Hunt will be held at Pecan Grove Park West on Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-3:00pm.

Mrs. Stephens announced that the Toys for Tots applications would begin on Monday, November 26<sup>th</sup> and would end on December 14<sup>th</sup>. Applications will be taken from 2-5pm each day or they can apply online. Applications will be taken to prison inmates. The Toys for Tots is the Marine program. Last year 354 applications were taken. Each kid will receive 1 large toy, 1 medium toy, and stocking stuffers. Other agencies distributing toys are United Way, 211, and Salvation Army.

Mrs. Hutchinson reported that the next Activity Guide would be distributed in January. Some of the upcoming events include the Kite Festival & Bike Rodeo on April 13<sup>th</sup>, Candy Cane Hunt on December 8<sup>th</sup>, and the Father/Daughter Dance on February 9<sup>th</sup>.

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Ms. Banfield reported that in October the library had 56 kids for Pajama Story and 291 for the Trick or Treat Village. The library has had two book reviews and one more in December. The first one had 38, the second had 33 and the last one is December 5<sup>th</sup>. The library is having Read to Win, CPR taught by Keith Bibb, pajama story time, and Authorfest. The library now offers World Book Web. Ms. Banfield announced that the library is celebrating 50 years of Friends of the Library.

Mrs. Howard reported that the Senior Center would be having a chili supper for Veteran's Day. Last year they fed sixty people. On November 18<sup>th</sup>, the Senior Center will be having it's Thanksgiving Dinner hosted by the Jaycee's. The dinner will be at noon and is free. Last year they served between 350 and 400 meals. The upcoming events at the Senior Center include the Turkey Shoot, AARP, Lights at Loy Lake, Silent Auction, Be a Santa, and the Christmas Party for the seniors.

**REPORT ON PARKS AND RECREATION SPORTS**

Mr. Hubert announced that there is a Toys for Tots Softball Tournament on December 8<sup>th</sup>. The entry fee is \$75 with 10 unwrapped gifts for Toys for Tots. The fall adult softball season has ended. Sherman hosted a youth baseball tournament in October. Mr Hubert said he would like to offer more tournaments. Two youths that participated in Punt, Pass, & Kick will advance to the competition at the Dallas Cowboy game on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Punt, Pass, & Kick is offered to all kids ages 6-15.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

Chairman Trent Bass asked Mr. Winkler if he had any information on the airport. Mr. Winkler said he didn't have any information yet but with the city growth they would like to make the airport a multi-use sports complex.

Mr. Winkler reported the Fairview Gym budget has been approved and the work will take about 6 months to complete.

**SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING DATE**

The next regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board was set for Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup> 4:00p.m. at the Glennie O'Ham.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Chairman Trent Bass to adjourn the meeting; All voted aye. The meeting was adjourned at 4:40pm.

**SIGNATURES**

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Trent Bass,  
Advisory Board Chairman

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Kevin Winkler,  
Parks and Community Service Director

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