

Minutes of the Rock Hill Sports & Event Center Advisory Committee
Parks, Recreation and Tourism
City of Rock Hill

Meeting Date: Thursday, February 2, 2023 Meeting Time: 6:00 PM

Meeting Location: Rock Hill Sports & Event Center

Members Present: Christia Humburg, Richard Ball, Robert Ouzts, Janie Julian, Paul Behr, *Brian Jones, *Connor Henson, *Justin Rhode, *Katie Waszak, *Haley Zuehlke

Not Present: Tracy Armstrong, Angie Lanier, David Amigo,

- 1) The minutes from the November 10, 2022 meeting were approved.
- 2) The Rock Hill Sports & Event Center has been approved for 3 additional full time staff members.
 - a) Two of these positions are maintenance and one is programming.
 - i) With acquiring these positions, all RHSEC staff will take over the opening and closing of new restrooms downtown.
 - ii) Additional restrooms will be built in Parcel M, near the facility, that will be the responsibility of the Sports & Event Center staff once opened.
 - iii) Connor Henson is the new Youth Basketball Programmer.
 - b) Economic impact grew over the past calendar year.
 - i) 2020 economic impact totaled 30.4 million dollars.
 - ii) 2021 economic impact totaled 34.4 million dollars.
 - iii) 2022 economic impact totaled 41.3 million dollars.
- 3) Ideas for the basketball all-star game were presented.
 - a) Due to the season not lining up with the state association SCAP program, the youth basketball program is looking to host it's own version of all-stars.
 - b) Coaches will vote and the top two players will be chosen from each team.
 - i) Once chosen, parents will be contacted to see if the child would like to participate.
 - ii) The participant will have the option to sign up for a skills contest.
 - iii) The basketball game will not keep score; however, the contest winners will receive a small trophy.
- 4) Justin Rhode, Volleyball Programmer, presented changes to the current by-laws for the league.
 - a) Changes include the addition of coaches must sign a code of ethics at the beginning of the season.
 - b) For service, changes were made to reflect the rules for ages 8 through 12 as it previously included ages 5 – 7 who play in a developmental program who the rules do not apply to.
 - c) The 10U service format includes additional information about the three attempts given.
 - i) Each player will be given three attempts, the first must be taken from the service line.
 - ii) If the first attempt does not make it over the net, the participant can then move up past the service line or try again at the service line for the last two attempts.

- iii) If the ball is served over the net, in or out, this is playable, and the participant will not receive another attempt.
- d) The motion to apply the changes was seconded and approved by all members.
- 5) The tournament update included the facility currently only has three available weekends in the fall.
 - a) The facility was awarded the ESPN Ocho Takeover on August 4 during the ACL World Championships.
 - b) Adidas will host the men's elite tournament the week of July 4 and then host the women's competition the last week of July.
 - c) USA Basketball has signed a contract for late June to use the large gymnasium.

1. Next meeting **Thursday, May 4 at 6:00 PM.**