

Rogersville Parks and Recreation Board

Meeting Agenda

January 14, 2025
6:00pm

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Roll Call
- 3) Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting(s)
- 4) Public Comments on Agenda Items
- 5) Old Business
 - a) Program Updates
 - i) Athletic Program Updates
 - ii) Community Events
 - b) Grant Updates
- 6) New Business
- 7) Other Comments
- 8) Adjournment - Next Meeting – Tuesday, February 11, 2025

BOARD MEMBER	ATTENDED (Please Sign)
Todd Biggs	
Melissa Boyd	
Chad Christian	
Trey Fields	
Brock Gladson	
Sonda Price	

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The meeting was called to order and the roll was taken. All board members except Trey Fields were present. The minutes from the December were approved and with no public comments, Director Elkins had Matthew Smiley give the board updates on programs. Smiley told the board that basketball games had started the previous week and despite inclement weather that had cancelled several days of games, the season had started off well. Smiley then notified the board that the third annual Rec League All Star Tournament would be held in Rogersville this year on March 7-8. The tournament was first hosted by Greeneville Parks and Recreation and then Morristown Parks and Recreation hosted last year's tournament. This year, Rogersville will be hosting and using both gyms at Rogersville City School, Rogersville Middle School and Cherokee High School. Four departments have been participating since its inception: Rogersville, Greeneville, Morristown and Cocke County. Dandridge Parks and Recreation was supposed to join for this year's tournament but had dropped out recently due to logistical issues within their leagues. Smiley then announced that spring baseball/softball registrations would begin in February. Smiley then stated that a couple of community events were being planned. A Family Feud event was scheduled for Friday, January 24 and all spots had been filled except for one. A trivia night was also being planned for February but a specific date had not been set. Elkins then gave the board an update on grant projects. Elkins was meeting with playground installers next week and he said that the playground project was still on track to be completed hopefully in March. City crews would begin removing the existing swings and start preparing the site next week as long as the weather allows. Elkins then stated that the environmental assessment required by the CDBG grant had just been completed and he was given the green light to begin the demo of the tennis courts. This would include removing the current pickleball nets, removing some of the perimeter fencing and the removal of the current asphalt surfacing. This work would also begin immediately as the weather allows. He stated that the civil engineering plans for the new construction of pickleball courts has been completed and he anticipates being ready to bid out the project in February. Other grant projects like the construction of the concession stand and new restroom facility were still on track to be done this year but later in the summer. The final phase of the projects is the paving and sidewalks which Elkins stated would likely be done in October. With no other business, the meeting was adjourned.