

## Morale Wellness Recreation

July 9, 2019 Minutes

Commission Members Present: Brenda Fort; Jerry Thomas; Jamey Wooten; Wade A. Young

The meeting was called to order at 5:49 PM by Jamey Wooten with pledge by Jamey and invocation by Wade.

The Parks and Recreation is now known as the Morale Wellness Recreation.

The committee discussed building a splash park using 1 cent sells tax.

There will be a consultant coming to look at the safety of the parks, which will be passed on to the committee.

The committee discussed paying each team in the sporting leagues \$350 per team, and each league turns in previous year's roster for fund dispersal so no one league will earn undue funds.

Proposed events for 2020 are Country/Blues Festival, Senior Games, and possibly finding a building for a gaming and activity center. Also seeking input from community for other events is welcomed.

Using door knockers and banners are proposed ideas for community involvement.

Possible grants for Morale Wellness Recreation: Chester Wellness Foundation; and utilization of Pard's Money which is giving every year with stipulations.

It was recommended that Baton Rouge needs a Lake and Trail.

Next meeting 8/20/19 at 5:30

The meeting called to end by Jamey and seconded by Jerry to end at 7:08.