



## **Bryant Parks Committee**

Bishop Park Administration Building - Conference Room

**Date:** February 13, 2024 - **Time:** 6:00 PM

### **Call to Order**

### **Approval of Minutes**

1. **January 9th Parks Committee Meeting**
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### **Associations / Club Reports**

### **Director's Report**

2. **Sporting Events Schedule - Spring/Summer 2024**
  - [Spring\\_Summer\\_Tournament\\_Schedule\\_-\\_2024.pdf](#)

3. **Maintenance Projects**

4. **Heating for Ballpark Restrooms**

5. **National Fitness Campaign Grant**

### **Public Comments**

### **Old Business**

### **New Business**

### **Committee Comments**

### **Adjournments**

**Bryant Parks Committee Meeting**  
January 9, 2024 - 6:00 PM  
Bishop Park Administration Building  
6401 Boone Rd. Bryant, Arkansas

**UNAPPROVED MINUTES**

**Call to Order** - Amanda Jolly at 6:00 PM

Committee Members Present - Cody Crist, Renee Curtis, Lynn Farmer, Amanda Jolly and Richard McKeown

Committee Members Absent - Jason Whittington

Others Present - Parks Director Chris Treat, Parks Assistant Director Keith Cox, Grants Coordinator Rebecca Kidder and Councilman Jack Moseley

Motion to add an item to the agenda to approve a new Committee Chairperson. Motion made by Curtis, seconded by Crist. Motion passes.

**Director's Report**

Roof Repair is complete on the Aquatics Center, roof is completely operational for the first time since shortly after the facility was built.

Basketball programming running in partnership with Bryant Schools for gym space. Even with assistance from the school we are limited on any future growth due to gym space limitations. Options discussed to prepare for future growth. The committee will discuss possible scenarios once this season is over to prepare for next year. A special thanks given to Middleton Heat & Air for sponsoring the uniforms this season.

Maintenance Updates - "A Complex" Backstop netting will be completed soon and Gutter and Drainage work behind Center is currently underway. The Pool Pak is currently working and we have received an estimate for replacement cost. We are currently waiting on Batson Engineering to complete their study in March.

The outdoor restrooms will open when freezing temperatures are no longer in the forecast. We will look at potentially putting heat in the restrooms for future winters.

**Public Comments**

**Old Business**

## **New Business**

Coral Ridge Property - Treat presented a potential donation of a piece of property in the Coral Ridge Development and benefits it could be used for along with costs associated with the property. Motion to recommend to Council to not accept the land due to limited resources to maintain the property made by Crist, seconded by Farmer. Motion passes.

National Fitness Campaign Grant - Kidder presented a potential grant for outdoor fitness court and studio. The grant is non-binding, we can decide not to move forward at any point. The Parks Department is asking for support to continue to move forward with the application process. The Parks Committee is in agreement to continue to move forward. The Committee asked Kidder to look for grants for lighting for Bishop Park parking and streets due to the current safety concerns presented by the total darkness in the Park. Kidder and Treat communicated that searching for lighting grants have been and will continue to be top priority.

Motion to appoint a new Committee Chair - Motion to appoint Richard McKeown as Chairperson of Parks Committee made by Jolly, seconded by Curtis. Motion passes. McKeown thanked Amanda Jolly for her years of service as Committee Chair.

## **Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn by McKeown, seconded by Curtis. Motion carried.

# 2024 Spring/Summer Tournament Schedule

Baseball		Softball		Basketball	
<b>February 24-25</b>	2D Central AR Kickoff	<b>March 9</b>	FASA The Yeti	<b>March 16-17</b>	Hop Step Spring Fling
<b>March 9-10</b>	P2A Bryant Premier	<b>March 16</b>	BSA PreSeason	<b>March 30</b>	Hoop Play
<b>March 23-24</b>	2D Super Regional	<b>March 23-24</b>	FASA Clash of the Titans	<b>May 4-5</b>	Hop Step Raining Buckets
<b>April 13-14</b>	2D Saline Co. Slugfest	<b>March 30</b>	FASA Easter Eggstravaganza	<b>May 11</b>	Hoop Play
<b>April 20-21</b>	P2A Battle at Bishop	<b>April 12-14</b>	USA Softball for a Mission	<b>May 17-19</b>	Mavs Elite
<b>May 11-12</b>	2D Mom's Day in B-Town	<b>April 20</b>	PAS Softball Wars	<b>June 22</b>	Hoop Play
<b>May 25-26</b>	2D Stars & Stripes Super	<b>April 27</b>	USA Buzz at Bryant	<b>June 29</b>	Slammin Buckets
<b>June 7-9</b>	2D State Tournament	<b>May 18</b>	USA District	<b>July 6</b>	Slammin Buckets
<b>June 15-16</b>	P2A Police Memorial	<b>May 25-26</b>	CSE Battle at the Rock	<b>July 13-14</b>	Hop Step Nationals
<b>June 29-30</b>	P2A State Tournament	<b>June 8</b>	USA Rec State	<b>August 3</b>	Hop Step Back to School Bash
		<b>June 15</b>	USA C State	<b>August 10</b>	Hoop Play
		<b>June 29</b>	FASA World Series Warmup	<b>August 24</b>	Hop Step Summer Finale
		<b>July 6-7</b>	Uncle Charlie's Bombs Away		

The Center Gymnasium hosts the K-6th basketball league from January 6 through March 2.

The Aquatic Center hosted Bryant High School swim meets on January 12, February 6 and February 8.

The Aquatic Center hosted a BASS Swim Meet on February 10.

Alcoa 40 Park hosts over 20 High School Lacrosse games from February - April.