

Fayette County Recreation Commission Meeting

Minutes

September 20, 2011

7:00pm

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm

Present:

Charles McCollum, Chair

Darryl Hicks, Vice-Chair

Joe Kuebler, Secretary

Absent:

Thomas Stephens

Shane Jones

In attendance:

Mike Saul, Brooks Little League

Anita Godbee, Fayette County Recreation Department

Welcome, Invocation and pledge led by Charles McCollum

A motion to approve the minutes from the August 9, 2011 meeting was proposed by Joe Kuebler, Seconded by Daryl Hicks, motion carried.

Public Comment:

Mike Saul, Brooks Little League informed the Commission that Brooks Little League recently hosted the District 4 Little League Tournament. It was well attended by several other Leagues including, Spalding, West Point, Peachtree City, Senoia, Grantville, and South Fulton. In the 11-12 year old Little League Division, Peachtree City advanced to the state tournament.

Old Business:

Needs assessment

Daryl Hicks attended the most recent Board of Commissioners Workshop and after speaking with several Commissioners, determined that conducting the Assessment of recreation needs is necessary and has the full support of the Commission. He was asked to survey all the stakeholders for input on what to include in the survey prior to implementation. The stakeholders are considered the community, Sports Associations and elected officials.

A budget for Phase 1 of the Assessment was approved for up to \$7000.00.

Marie Kane will be contacted for obtaining a quote on how much she will charge to conduct this survey.

Charles McCollum recommended that this Commission interview the Association leaders to obtain information for this survey.

This assessment will evaluate the long term recreational needs of the county for future planning purposes.

YAA Policy Manual Workshop

After discussion, the next Recreation Commission meeting will be followed by a Policy Manual Workshop. Anita Godbee will invite the leaders of the Sports Associations for the purposes of review of the document and input into the process of approval of the Manual. Items to be discussed include: weather preparation policy; adopt a park among others.

New Business:

No new business was presented

Staff reports:

Anita Godbee reported that the County needs a way to notify Associations of weather related alerts. One option is that they can register for severe weather alert on the County website.

Dan Christianson and David Burrell of the Southside Cycle Association approached the FCRD regarding constructing multipurpose trails at Kenwood Park. They will put a proposal together for the FCRD in the future.

Anita Godbee reported that the Associations, in the future will have to provide Tax related documents supporting their not-for profit status. Audits of the Associations may be a possibility and necessity in the future.

Anita Godbee reported that the GRPA Annual Conference was held in August and the FCRD won the State Innovations award for the Table Tennis program implemented here in Fayette County.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:16pm.