

Fayette County Recreation Commission Meeting
December 13, 2016

Meeting called to order 6:33 PM

Present:

Charles McCollum (presided)
Bradley Klinger
Lisa Mahaffey
Terrence Williamson

Absent:

Stephen Cox

Anita Godbee, Fayette County Parks and Recreation Department

Welcome, Invocation, and Pledge led by Charles McCollum

Minutes: Terrence Williamson made a motion to accept the October 2016 minutes. Bradley Klinger 2nd the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

Public Comment:

None

Old Business:

YAA Standard Policy and Procedures:

Anita Godbee highlighted new proposed changes to the manual. A concern was raised about vaping and e-cigarettes and how they are treated under the current language. Current language will be changed regarding tobacco to mirror the county ordinance language.

The issue of drones was raised and discussion took place stating they should be covered on page 38 under "engine powered models or toys restricted". This will be put back on the agenda for February's meeting.

Park Hours:

FCBOC decided park hours and water reservoir hours will remain as is. Row America will be permitted access after hours for the purpose of returning boats and equipment following off-site regattas.

New Business:

President's Meeting:

The Annual Mandatory President's Meeting with all the association presidents will be held on January 10, 2017 at 6:30pm. A discussion took place covering what to expect from this meeting for the benefit of the new commissioners.

Strategic Leadership Visit Overview (SLVO):

Bradley Klinger presented a slideshow and reported on the recent trip taken by county leaders to various towns in South Carolina. The purpose of the trip was to see how like communities have enhanced the quality of life for their residents. All who attended felt the trip was very worthwhile. Now that county leaders are exploring this topic, it was suggested now is the time for the recreation department to be proactive and identify new opportunities where recreation can enhance the quality of life for our residents.

With the growth of our recreation offerings and large events such as Balloons Over Fayette, the need was discussed to add an assistant for the Director of Parks and Recreation. A motion was made to propose this new position to the FCBOC by Bradley Klinger and 2nd by Terrence Williamson. Motion passed 4-0.

Staff Reports:

The GRPA recently awarded the 2016 Special Project Award to Fayette for the outstanding Balloons Over Fayette event. Congratulations to all who helped to make this event a success. There have been three special event requests in the past two weeks: a 5K at Lake Horton, a Rowing Regatta on Lake McIntosh, and a Relay for Life event at McCurry Park. An update was given on the Kenwood Park Memorial Garden project. All necessary funds have been raised and they are ready to break ground in March. At the recent FCBOC meeting, the topic of overnight parking for V-Ride vehicles at the county parks was brought up. Currently there is no provision for this type of overnight parking. The topic may come up before the Parks and Rec Commission.

Board Reports:

None

Bradley Klinger made a motion to adjourn. Terrence Williamson 2nd the motion. Passed 4-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50PM.