

Fayette County Recreation Commission Meeting  
October 9, 2012

Meeting called to order 7:01pm

Present:

Charles McCollum (presided)  
Darryl Hicks  
Joe Kuebler  
Anita Godbee, Fayette County Recreation

Absent:

Shane Jones

Welcome, Invocation, and Pledge lead by Charles Mccollum

**Minutes:** A motion to accept the minutes from the April, June, July 2012 meetings was presented by Joe and seconded by Darryl. Motion carried. No meeting was held in August due to lack of a quorum.

**Public Comment:** No public comment.

**Old Business:**

- **Needs Assessment Survey:** Darryl reported that he will provide a summary of the two retreats to the Board of Commissioners during the November 15<sup>th</sup> Board of Commissioners meeting.

**New Business:**

- Policy Manual- No changes recommended at this time but some issues are on the consideration as more information comes in related to: Recreational Football fan seating issues; Travel sports versus Recreational sports; Association Board Membership, should they reside in the county to serve?; Field Space and residency issues clarification.

**Staff Reports:**

- Opening of Recreation Commissioner position- headway being made by Commission.
- Fayette County Recreation Department received a State Award for their Summer Brochure.

- Darryl Hicks was elected as the Volunteer of the Month for September 2012.
- The Fayette County Middle School Softball tourney will be held at McCurry Park.
- Anita reported that the fall has a full range of sports going on right now.
- Anita reported that the registration for Spring and Winter sports is down 13%.
- Anita reported that the GA DOT will be widening McDonough Road (splits McCurry Park) over the next few years. This will have an impact on parking and possible safety of visitors to the park. Anita and County staff are currently working to insure the park remains a safe visitor area.
- Anita reports that the Baseball Association is looking to install a covered batting cage at Kiwanis Park.
- Anita reported that Soccer Association is looking to install a building on the southside of McCurry Soccer fields for meeting space and concessions.
- An Eagle Scout is looking to install a flower bed in the North McCurry Park (Soccer area) and a possible Pavillion on the South Soccer Field area.
- Anita reported that an Erosion Control and drainage issue project at Kenwood Park has been completed.
- Anita also noted that the installation of a parking lot at Kenwood Park is in the design phase.
- RFP's have been sent out to upgrade some field lighting at McCurry Park and Kiwanis Park.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:56pm.