

Fayette County Recreation Commission Meeting
January 8, 2013

Meeting called to order 7:00pm

Present:

Charles McCollum
Mike Saul
Shane Jones
Joe Kuebler

Absent:

Darryl Hicks

Welcome, Invocation, and Pledge lead by Charles McCollum.

Minutes: Minutes from the October and December 2012 meeting were tabled until the February meeting for approval.

Public Comment: No public comment.

Old Business:

Charles thanked new Commission Member Mike Saul for volunteering to serve on the Board. He also thanked him for all his past service as a volunteer in the community and for participation in previous Board meetings.

New Business:

- **Concession stand health guidelines** – a copy of the Health Guidelines from the Fayette County Environmental Health Department were passed out to all visitors representing all the Youth Associations present by Anita.
- **Bylaw reminders** – Anita advised that all Associations should have bylaws filed with Anita – And will sign an agreement to abide.
- **Financial Guidelines** – All Associations should have a copy of their respective financial statement filed with Anita. A copy of the Financial Guidelines was passed out to all present Associations.
- **Background Checks and Mandatory Reporting Information** – Anita and Charles reiterated that background checks must be conducted per County policy and training for Mandatory reporting should be conducted.
- **CPR/AED** – Anita announced that CPR AED training will be conducted in the basement of the Recreation Administration Building at 9:00am

on January 19 for those interested. Associations were asked to notify Anita of the numbers. Must have 8 minimum to conduct the class.

- **Coaches Training** – Concussions were discussed by Anita as a real concern and Anita passed out a “Handout on Concussions” to those in attendance.
- **Athletic Trainers** – Anita advised that Childrens Healthcare of Atlanta may be able to provide on-site trainers to assist with tournaments or game days. It is very possible, these trainers will be free of charge.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

- **Blue Devil Football:** Chuck Lewis and Fred Faulkner, reported that the 12U team placed 2nd in the Frank Ski Bowl; Reported that they are having air conditioner issues, need to locate phone lines at the fields and have storage needs. Numbers are around 275.
- **Brooks Sports:** Ty Mueller reported that Baseball numbers are around 350 for spring and fall baseball; 200 for spring and fall softball; 150 for spring and fall football. They report new concrete being poured for ADA accessible field access to field 3. Needs are: **new base anchors for fields 4 and 5; Safety Screens for Softball; 50/70 field**
- **Baseball** – Shane Dorrity and Missy Betsill reported that numbers are down but they are actively marketing their league to recreation and competitive baseball teams/players. They will promote “Friday Night” baseball this spring. They need dirt and have begun to discuss building new batting cages.
- **Basketball** - Carlos reported that they had 280 for the winter program and 190 in the spring. He reported that they are way down from 1100 participants in 2000. They need a Gym to utilize their program to the fullest.
- **Soccer** – Craig Davis and Ron Kreiss reported they have 1400 in the spring and fall. He reported that Kelly O’Hara, US Olympian came back to her youth program to visit the players.
- **Softball** – Shawn Summers and Erie Campbell complimented Anita for Fayette County’s wonderful facilities they offer. They did report some scoreboard issues that need to be addressed. He advised that they will be moving the pitching mounds from 40’ to 43’ to be in better compliance with national organization and trend. Numbers are down for recreational softball. They hoped for larger bathrooms as they are incredibly small for the large number of visitors (especially women) they have.

Staff Reports: No reports Meeting concluded 8:50pm