

May 3, 2018 6:00 pm

Members present
Kenneth Roach, chairman
Orie Hurt
Wesley Varner
Michael Rich
Michelle Whitworth
Paskall Hilley

Randall Gailey, FC Recreation Director

Guest
Ross - Challenger Sports
Nate Harrell- Rapids Soccer

Public comment- Ricky and Tina Whitworth

Meeting called to order, Kenneth Roach.
Orie Hurt led invocation.

Chairman asked for reading and approval of last meetings minutes. Michael Rich made motion to approve, Orie Hurt seconded and all present approved.

Challenger sports made presentation to be a solution for the soccer program. They currently run a camp each summer for the last 20 years with FC. Discussion was had about current program and issues that needed resolve.

Currently FC soccer is being operated by Rapids under Ga Soccer. We would keep Ga soccer affiliation, and scheduling but Challenger offers more competitive pricing which interest our county residents through the recreation department. Ricky and Tina Whitworth expressed concern over the decrease in amounts of player participation due to fees. Mr. Whitworth stated he believes it is due to financial obligations of the Rapids program & has worked with the Challenger program providing summer soccer camps for many years. Nathan Harrell commented as director of FC Rapids. He would like more communication to ensure issues are being addressed. Rapids goal is to make a better program for learning the game of soccer. He adds that as the Emmanuel College Women's Coach, his team provides coaching for multiple teams throughout the season at no cost.

Chairman Roach suggest that Randall and Michelle obtain further information needed to present the program, fees, and necessary certifications (coaches and referees) to discuss with board.

We have received 3 quotes on the needed equipment for the recreation dept. All were reviewed and discussed.

Michael Rich made motion to purchase through our local Ag Pro, seconded by Orie Hurt and all members present in agreement.

Wesley Varner made Recommendation for David Mayfield as new board member. BOC will Vote at next meeting for his placement on board.

Reminder of June 7th meeting.

Discussed meeting for July to be moved to July 12.

Orie Hurt made motion to adjourn. Michael Rich seconded, and all were in favor.