

June 14, 2018

Recreation Commission Minutes

Members present

Kenneth Roach
Orie Hurt
Michelle Whitworth
Randall Gailey
Wesley Varner

Guest

Jason Thomas

Mr. Roach called meeting to order. Orie Hurt led invocation.
May minutes read and Wesley Varner made motion to approve. Seconded by Michelle Whitworth. All present in favor.

Discussion:

Splost funds available for recreation departments 339,613.65

Invitation to new high school coach for next meeting. Football sign ups ages 7-11. Min of 16 players on each team.

JV Volleyball (new at high school) will be practicing July 10 at Recreation Dept.

Church softball- 9 teams playing Tuesday and Thursday

NOTE* vote on protest rule

If a team wants to protest the use of an illegal bat, it will cost \$350 cash at time of protest. Bat must be Inspected by FC rec dept. If the bat is found illegal, the offender is banned for a complete season. If bat is not illegal, cash is awarded to the owner for replacement of bat.

Motion made by Kenneth Roach to accept protest rule, Wesley Varner seconded, and all present approved.

It was brought to the boards attention that the "Rapids" organization did not wish to renew a contract with Franklin County for the upcoming season.

Randall Gailey recommended the Recreation Dept. for younger children soccer and possibly utilizing GA Soccer for older teams.

Public Comment:

Jason Thomas offered insight Into GA Soccer. It offers a wider range of scheduling opportunities for the children (ages 10 & up) of Franklin county. It would run with the state scheduling. Discussion into the schedule and deadline for registration. Deadline for Ga Soccer registration is July 1st. Motion made by Michelle Whitworth to umbrella under Ga soccer. Orie Hurt seconded and all members present were in favor.

Discussion of having concessions available during those games and options for certified referee classes. The board will inquire on the availability of hosting a class in hopes with a closer location, there would be more interest locally.

Discussion on fees for soccer. Ga Soccer does require 2 (home and away) tops.

It was agreed that Recreation Dept. would include both tops in fees for ages 10 & up according to birth year by the state rules. Fees set at \$60 for 10 and under, \$70 for 11 and up.

Motion to adjourn by Orie Hurt, seconded by Michelle Whitworth. All in favor.

Next meeting July 12