

Fayette County Recreation Commission Meeting
May 10, 2016

Meeting called to order 6:30 PM

Present:

Charles McCollum (presided)
Bradley Klinger
Terrence Williamson
Lisa Mahaffey

Anita Godbee, Fayette County Parks and Recreation Department

Welcome, Invocation, and Pledge led by Charles McCollum

Minutes: Terrence Williamson noted under New Business-Bylaw Changes Bradley's last name was incorrectly noted as Williamson. Anita Godbee will correct. Lisa Mahaffey made a motion to accept the April 2016 minutes. Terrence Williamson 2nd the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

Public Comment:

none

Old Business:

Special Event: An updated report was given on the Hot Air Balloon Festival. The event is one month away. There are only one to two pieces of the puzzle left to accomplish. Specific items still needed for the festival are volunteers and vehicles for the balloons to be anchored to. Anita is looking for 15 trucks. Also needed is power (generators) for the inflatables, sound, etc...

Drone Policy:

Anita Godbee commented she had not had a chance to look at the policy, but stressed a need to implement one. She reported a recent incident at one of the parks involving a drone resulting in injury to a person.

Kenwood Park Monument and Memorial Garden:

This will be placed back on the agenda for the July 2016 meeting. Email Anita Godbee with any questions. Everyone was emailed the revised proposal with changes to the monument inscription as requested.

New Business:

Grants: Pete Nelms will begin to assist in obtaining grants for the county. A current project includes a grant for hand-held lightning detection devices. Possible future projects include a trail grant and a soccer grant. Let Anita Godbee know if you hear of any grants worth pursuing.

Exercise Stations:

Installation of new exercise stations to be installed at McCurry Park. They will be clustered to resemble an outdoor gym and be a nice upgrade to our park. We will be seeking sponsors for each station.

Staff Reports: Commissioners agreed at the recent Board of Commission Retreat to increase outdoor pavilion rental rates per our recommendations to \$30 for county residents and \$60 for out of county residents. These rates will go into effect on September 1, 2016.

A consensus at the retreat was not made regarding Out of County Park Access. Discussions were held regarding doing things fairly and the possible involvement of pay stations at the parks. The board will continue to discuss.

A report was made about security issues at the parks. Kiwanis and Kenwood currently have entrance cameras. A meeting was held at McCurry Park to discuss better security and cameras.

Anita Godbee invited commissioners to McCurry Park this weekend for disc golf, football, and soccer tournaments, etc...

Revised by-laws were passed out.

Board Reports:

None

No further business was discussed.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM