

**FAYETTE COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION**  
**JUNE 12th 6:30pm at the Activities house office 980 Redwine Road, Fayetteville**

**MINUTES**

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm

**Present:**

Charles McCollum (presided)  
Lisa Mahaffey - absent  
Terrence Williamson  
Bradley Klinger  
Nancy Holland  
Anita Godbee, Fayette County Recreation Director

Welcome, Invocation and Pledge

Minutes: Terrence made motion to approve minutes, Bradley 2nd the motion. Motion passed (5-0).

**Public Comment:**

Alfred Dingler of B&B Breakfast, Event Center on Jeff Davis and Financial Planning Co. at Antioch and Hwy 92:

Is looking into an interrelationship with local government and Park and Recreation to create a multi use sports complex for the community.

To be located in a central location such as the Activities house location.

Possibly create a Sports Authority to facilitate and have governmental control for longevity purposes.

Increase in tournaments therefore an increase in revenue for the city

Look at similar concepts from around the country and reach out to the National Assoc. for Park and Recreation for suggestions

Use our current fields and possibly look into other land for purchase

Have tournament fees pay for Aquatic Center and possibly add a hotel to offset cost.

Produce a calendar for local teams so there is not a conflict.

Charles discussed the needs assessment and the focus of those results. What people want is an Aquatic Center and a Multi Purpose facility.

If people want to see a Summit type facility in Fayette County, a math model needs to be addressed and presented to the county.

Terrence made a motion to look into the existing Sports Authority (Peachtree/Fayette Sports Alliance) and Bradley 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous.  
Most successful facilities are Cooperstown, NY and South Haven, MS.

**New Business:**

Turf Plane Budget: Motion for \$24,000 to turf plane the softball and baseball fields.  
Terrence made the motion and Bradley 2nd the motion. The vote was unanimous.

June 14th is the Board of Commissioners meeting where Lisa Mahaffey will be reappointed as a Recreation Commissioner.

There is a ribbon cutting ceremony for the Kenwood Park Track opening. The track is 18mm surface rather than 11mm surface. Looks fantastic.

Three Associations have new Presidents: Soccer: Ron Krebs Softball: Donnie Ellis (interim until November) and Baseball: The executive board elects in July. Thank you to all previous Presidents: Soccer: Goeff Fulton, Softball: Jeremy Kent and Baseball: Bryan Thompson for your hard work and dedication to Fayette County youth sports.

**Old Business:**

Balloon Fest was a huge success. It was very organized and the grounds crew were on top of everything. A very special thanks to Special Events Coordinator Blaze Jefferies for his excellent coordination. The weather held off balloons for about 45 minutes but were able to go up after the storm had passed. Further communication will be made regarding no dogs at the next balloon fest.

**Staff Reports:**

Pickleball program is going well

Adult inter leaguing with Coweta is successful

There is a challenge within youth sports and the board was briefed. An appeals process is in the process.

8:26pm: Bradley made the motion to adjourn and Terrence 2nd the motion.

