

# Fayette County Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting

## Meeting Minutes

January 8, 2008

**Attendees:** Frank Oakley, John Feldt, George Martin, Ed Quattlebaum, Fayette County Recreation Commission  
Anita Godbee, Director, Fayette County Parks and Recreation  
Robert Horgan, Fayette County Commission

Having a quorum, Frank Oakley, Chairman called the January 2008 meeting to order

Revised minutes from the November 2007 Recreation Commission meetings were approved unanimously.  
Minutes from the December 2007 Recreation Commission meetings were approved unanimously.

### Old Business:

- Needs assessment
  - The recreation commission reviewed pages 49 through 59 of the counties needs assessment
    - The Recreation Department does not have the expertise to conduct a county wide needs assessment survey
    - John Feldt to review survey options.
  - The FCRC believes that a coordination of effort between county organizations is necessary to develop a county land use plan for recreation.
  - Several updates are required to bring the charts, tables and requirements up to date
  - The February 2008 meeting will include a review of pages 60 through 63.
- Weather Sirens
  - Anita prepared a handout describing the emergency warning sirens in Fayette County.
    - The form will be distributed to each county association as necessary and made part of the park's reservation document
- B.A.R.D Pro's and Con's on converting the old fire station building for use by the community
  - This topic will be discussed during February's meeting in Brooks
  - Anita to ask the county building department to inspect the building to determine if it is feasible to convert the building for public use

### New Business:

- Fayette County Youth Softball Presentation – Don and Jimmy
  - Don and Jimmy gave an overview of the Softball association's current projects and future needs
    - Accomplishments
      - Painted and updated buildings; added storage to building; brought in picnic tables; put in sidewalks to the fields; bought new kitchen equipment; and added new awnings to the bleachers
      - Participation has declined slightly from year to year primarily due to an increase in the number of traveling teams in the area. The association is adding a Pre-T program
    - Wish List
      - New concession stand – tear down the old and build a new
      - Field maintenance – re-crown and de-lip
    - Operating Guidelines
      - Background checks, CPR/AED trained managers
      - Weather radio on the grounds
      - No Financial audits

### Miscellaneous

- Background checks for officials
  - There have been instances of problems and Anita would like to take a proactive stance and require that officials be required to have a background check. Need a plan to implement the requirement

With no other business to address, the January 8, 2007 meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Ed Quattlebaum, Secretary