

# Fayette County Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting

Meeting Minutes

February 12, 2008

**Attendees:** Frank Oakley, Charles McCollum, George Martin, Ed Quattlebaum, Fayette County Recreation Commission  
Anita Godbee, Director, Fayette County Parks and Recreation  
Tony Parrot, Facilities Management Director  
Robert Horgan, Fayette County Commission

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

Minutes from the January 2008 Recreation Commission meetings were approved unanimously.

## Old Business:

- Needs assessment
  - The recreation commission reviewed pages 60 through 65 of the counties needs assessment
    - Funding sources
      - The Fayette County does not have a dedicated grant writer
      - No state or local grants applied for
    - Goals and Policies
      - Still valid
      - Recreation department feels that there primary goal is to improve and maintain existing recreation facilities and programs
      - For next meeting, review handouts and recommend areas to improve
- Brooks batting cage
  - Anita and the county inspectors inspected the old fire station
  - The county inspectors would not be recommend the building for public use

## New Business:

- B.A.R.D. Presentation
  - Kent Bishop and Sheldon Hammond gave an overview of the BARD's current projects and future needs
    - Accomplishments
      - Remodeled and improved the softball and T-Ball baseball concession stands
      - Tore down with intent to rebuild primary baseball concession stand
      - Participation in the BARD baseball, football, softball, and cheerleading programs appear to be on the increase.
      - BARD is considering add a Lacrosse program
      - BARD has hosted two Little League state tournaments
      - Training programs for managers and coaching is improving
    - Wish List
      - Walking trail, Pavilion, lighted T-Ball field, and heated restrooms
      - Repaint fences
    - Operating Guidelines
      - Background checks for coaches, managers and team moms
      - Weather programs are in accordance with Little League guidelines
      - Financials are audited in conjunction with the City of Brooks

With no other business to address, the February 12, 2008 meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Ed Quattlebaum, Secretary