

LAKEWOOD CITY SCHOOLS
COMMUNITY RECREATION AND EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
ADULT ATHLETIC COMMISSION MINUTES
Monday, January 23, 2017

Attendance

Commission

Derek Clark, President - present
Cliff Burkhart, Vice President - present
Margaret Wetzler, Recording Secretary - present
Troy Bratz - present
Kevin Fischer - present
Art Gold - present

Staff

Rick Wallenhorst - excused

Meeting

The meeting was called to order by D Clark at 7:05 pm at the Lakewood Board of Education. A motion to approve the minutes of the December 29, 2016, meeting was heard by K Fischer, seconded by M. Wetzler. The motion carried.

Communications/Old Business

Vacant Commission Position - A open seat on the Adult Athletic Commission remains vacant.

Community Outreach - R. Wallenhorst reported via e-mail that he has pulled field permits for the soccer fields in the Metroparks to host a Kickball tournament in June. Emails sent to current kickball team managers have resulted in two responses of possible interest in the tournament. R. Wallenhorst reported that he pulled field permits for the softball field at Madison Park for potential dates for the City challenge games. He is waiting for the City to publish the Friday Night Flicks schedule to determine the date of the games.

AAC Goals - Goals for 2017 were discussed amongst the commissioners, and included the following:

- Increased participation in Adult Athletic program offerings;
- Community outreach - host City challenge games in August (schools vs rec kickball; police vs fire softball); host kickball tournament in June; sponsorship of local 5K event; other opportunities as they arise, or are made available;
- Advertisement budget for print/electronic ads in west side newspapers in Bay, Westlake, Parma, Westpark and Brookpark to promote our leagues;
- Offer to provide support to the CREC, Lakewood Board of Education, and the City of

Lakewood in the spring clean-up of the Metroparks' fields;

- Create new Co-Ed Basketball offering;
- Increase availability of Open Gym Basketball by either adding another evening, or adding another gym location.

Review of Sports

Basketball - No report.

Volleyball - Three registrations have been received for the open gym offering, scheduled to begin on February 26, 2017. R. Wallenhorst will continue to advertise the program.

Flag Football – No report.

Softball – Registration opens February 1, 2017.

Kickball – Registration opens April 14, 2017.

New Business

A joint meeting of the three commissions will be held on January 30, 2017 at Vosh. Spring 2017 sports registration will commence on January 3, 2017.

T. Bratz moved to adjourn at 7:30 pm; C Burkhart seconded the motion. The motion carried. The next scheduled meeting of the ACC will be on February 27, 2017, at 7 p.m., at the Board of Education .

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Wetzler
Recording Secretary