

LAKEWOOD CITY SCHOOLS
COMMUNITY RECREATION AND EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
ADULT ATHLETIC COMMISSION MINUTES
Monday, May 22, 2017

Attendance

Commission

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

Staff

Rick Wallenhorst - present

Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Derek Clark at 7:03 pm at the Lakewood Board of Education. A motion to approve the minutes of the April 24, 2017, meeting was heard by Cliff Burkhart, seconded by Art Gold. The motion carried.

Communications/Old Business

Vacant Commission Position - Bruce Giberson has been approved to fill the vacant AAC position; he will be invited to the June meeting.

Community Outreach - Rick Wallenhorst reported that he continues to promote the June 3, 2017, Kickball tournament. No registrations have been received yet, but three teams have expressed interest. A Gold moved, and Margaret Wetzler seconded, that a minimum of eight teams need to register for the Kickball tournament in order for it to be held. The motion carried. {Subsequent to this meeting, it was made known that not enough teams registered, and the tournament has been canceled.}

R. Wallenhorst has learned that the City will host the Friday Night Movie on August 11, 2017, at Madison Park. He will reach out to the Police Department, Fire Department, City and Schools to schedule the challenge games for that evening.

New Sports - R. Wallenhorst has been contacted by a group starting up a Broomball league to discuss the possibility of the Recreation Department playing a part in the league. A Gold moved, and M Wetzler seconded, that Mr. Wallenhorst meet with the group to explore the issue. The motion carried with 4 yeas and 1 nay.

Point of Information - A. Gold informed the Committee that work is almost completed on the transformation of the tennis courts at Madison Park to a futsal court. High school soccer coach

Andy Toth is going to run the program at the location. A. Gold agreed to contact Mr. Toth to discuss the Recreation Department offering classes/instruction.

Work to convert the tennis courts at Merl & Bunts into mixed-use courts to accommodate pickle ball has not yet begun.

Review of Sports

Basketball - The Women's League concluded on April 30, 2017; participants expressed interest for a longer season. The goal for the league is to add at least two teams next year, and extend the season with an earlier start, possibly January 1, 2018. Registration for 2017-18 season for all teams opens October 1, 2017.

Volleyball - Registration will open July 1, 2017, for a Sunday night open gym format.

Flag Football – Registration will open July 1, 2017, for the Fall season.

Softball – Play began on April 30, 2017, and has been going well, aside from the weather-related issues.

The only two-day league is the Tuesday/Thursday Co-Ed, all others have transitioned to double header leagues and the players are expressing that they are happy with the format.

The Senior League began play on May 19, 2017.

Kickball – The season will begin on June 1, 2017..

New Business

No new business was brought before the Commission.

C. Burkhart moved to adjourn at 7:43 pm; Kevin Fischer seconded the motion. The motion carried. The next scheduled meeting of the ACC will be on June 19, 2017, (a week early) at 7 p.m., at the Board of Education.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Wetzler
Recording Secretary