

Lakewood Community Recreation & Education
Youth Athletic Commission

Meeting Minutes
Monday, February 13, 2017
6:30 PM – Board of Education

Attendance

Commission

Staff

Sean Jones, President (present)
Erin Werek Vice President (present)
Jason Shachner, Secretary (present)
Matt Sattler(absent)
Matthew Markling (absent)
Rob Showalter (present)
Cheryl Mabry (absent)

Leslie Favre Krogman (present)
Rick Wallenhorst (present)

- I. Call to Order Roll Call
- II. Approval of January Meeting Minutes (Weber/Showalter 4-0)
- III. New Business
 - a. Appeal of Intramural High School player-Emmanuel Gramo

- i. Gramo Appears

1. Mr. Gramo provided an explanation for his behavior to the Commission. Mr. Gramo expressed that he was tired, frustrated, and conceded that he believed that the suspension was necessary. He asked the Commission to reinstate him for the remainder of the season because it was the first time he was able to play with all his friends on one team and because he is a senior in high school will likely not be able to play in a league with his friends again.
 2. Mr. Gramo answered the Commission's questions concerning his behavior.
 3. After a brief discussion, the Commission unanimously voted to reinstate Mr. Gramo to the league.
 4. Motion to Reinstate (Jones/Weber 4-0)

- b. Instructional Volleyball

- i. We have nine sign ups so far and another email blast will be sent out on Wednesday.
 - ii. The Commission recommended expanding the recipients of the email blast and changing the email name. One suggestion was Lakewoodrec@lakewoodcityschools

- c. Program Growth

- i. Spring/Summer

1. 65 register people have registered so far and the Recreation Department has sent two email blasts thus far regarding baseball and softball.

IV. Old Business

a. Pitch Hit and Run

- i. More posters were ordered and arrived today and the plan is to get these posters out into the schools. The event is currently on the website and all queries are currently directed at the Recreation Department. The Recreation Department will advertise more as the event gets closer

b. Winter final numbers

- i. The final numbers show that participation in winter programs has increased since the previous year.

c. Team formation policy

- i. The Commission was provided the completed team formation form and approved. The new policy dictates that if a coach's child is not registered on time, the coach is not provided preference even though he is the coach.

d. Flag football

- i. Mr. Wallenhorst plans on meeting with Olmstead Falls. There is nothing new to report at this time.
- ii. Ms. Krogman met the new high school coach, Coach Hannon. Coach Hannon wants to meet the children participating in flag football in order to begin forging a relationship with future players.

e. Soccer/Football

- i. There was a meeting with Matt McIntire. There was a discussion concerning the adjustment of schedules so the younger children can play both football and soccer.

V. Other Business

a. Markling Email

- i. Ms. Krogman responded to the concerns raised in Mr. Markling's email. She explained that the Recreation Departments permits have been up since January 19, but the High School did not submit their permits until February 10. Even though the Recreation Department posted its permits first it redoes its permits in order to accommodate the High School. This issue will be addressed with CREAC.

- b. It was announced that Janet Gowan has submitted her resignation to CREAC. The Commission expressed that she would be missed.

VI. Adjourn (Rob/Wereb 4-0)