

Lakewood Community Recreation & Education
Youth Athletic Commission

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

Attendance
Commission

Staff

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

Leslie Favre Krogman (present)
Rick Wallenhorst (present)

I. Call to Order Roll Call

II. Minutes (Markling/showalter) 5-0

III. Excused Absences

- Ms. Mabry moved to excuse Mr. Markling from the Joint Commission Meeting and from February's Youth Athletic Commission meeting. Ms. Wereb seconded. (5-0)
- Mr. Markling moved to excuse Ms. Mabry from the February Youth Athletic Commission meeting. Ms. Wereb seconded. (5-0)
- Mr. Markling moved to excuse Mr. Jones from the March Youth Athletic Commission meeting. Ms. Wereb seconded. (5-0)

IV. New Business

- Program Growth/Evaluation
 - o Mr. Wallenhorst provided the Commission with the participation numbers for spring and summer.
 - o Mr. Wallenhorst said that he has sent out two email blasts thus far in order to promote participation.
 - o Ms. Wereb asked if the numbers are in line with last year's numbers. Ms. Krogman stated that for the most part they are, however, the numbers for Emerald Necklace will be down.
 - o Mr. Markling recommended that the provided chart should clarify it is comparing last year's numbers with this year's mid year count.
 - o Ms. Krogman informed the Commission that the Lakewood Community Baseball Association is now a part of Lakewood

Recreation. Mr. Wallenhorst had a productive meeting regarding the baseball association.

IV. Old Business

- Instructional Volleyball
 - o Volleyball is going well and it has grown by nine participants. There will be two camps.
- Pitch, Hit, and Run
 - o Mr. Wallenhorst said that an article about the event will be in this month's Observer. Ms. Werek inquired as to the registration deadline. Registration is open up until the start of the event.
- Winter Final Participation Numbers
 - o The Commission reviewed the final participation numbers.
- Baseball (20U & 12U) Roster Limitations Final Document
 - o The Commission reviewed and discussed the final draft. Ms. Werek asked if there was any pushback and there apparently was a little. Ms. Krogman stated that the new policy will encourage participants to register earlier.
- Flag Football Registration Requirements Update
 - o Mr. Wallenhorst contacted Westlake to remind them to get in touch with Lakewood Recreation when they start having meetings. Mr. Wallenhorst has had contact with Olmstead Falls and they want to meet and are particularly interested in discussing 5th and 6th grade participants.
- LSA Soccer/Recreation Football Scheduling Update
 - o It was expressed that staff does not yet know what the participation numbers will be in the Fall. The goal is to make it so children can participate in both sports.

V. Other Business

- 3rd/4th Grade Boys Basketball
 - o Mr. Wallenhorst explained that a coach did not follow the rules regarding playing time in a close game and the decision was made to have the team forfeit that win. It was not a tournament game and will not impact the season. The Commission supported the decision and the forfeit will stand.
- 5th/6th Grade Girls Basketball
 - o Ms. Werek stated that the league was a success. She recommended that the coaches from the city meet with staff to review the rules. Mr. Wallenhorst will request a meeting between the cities.
- Girls Track and Field 4/5/6 and Rangers Travel Soccer
 - o Ms. Krogman informed the commission that the scheduling conflict has been alleviated.

- Ms. Mabry asked how a conflict can happen in the first place. Ms. Krogman explained that it is possible to double book fields intentions because different parts of the field can be used at the same time.
- Scholarships/Sponsorships
 - Mr. Showalter asked if sponsors are still needed for baseball. Ms. Krogman stated that they are on track, but can always use more.
 - Mr. Showalter asked how scholarships work for youth sports. Ms. Krogman mentioned that CREC wants to set aside fund to sponsor children who want to participate.

VI. Adjourn (Shachner/Showalter 4-0)