

Lakewood Community Recreation & Education
Youth Athletic Commission

Meeting Minutes
Monday, April 10, 2017
6:30 PM – Board of Education

Attendance
Commission

Staff

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

Leslie Favre Krogman (absent)
Rick Wallenhorst (present)

- I. Call to Order Roll Call 6:30
 - a. Motion to Excuse Sean Jones from the April meeting (Shachner/Markling 5-0)
- II. Minutes
 - a. The Minutes from the March meeting were amended to remove Matt Sattler alter 20U to 10U, and to renumber accordingly (Markling/Mabry 5-0)
- III. New Buisness
 - Program growth/evaluation
 - o Spring/summer participation numbers to date
 - Mr. Wallenhorst informed the Commission that registrations are coming in quickly. He provided the Commission with a chart showing the registration numbers
 - Ms. Mabry asked what Emerald Necklace is and Mr. Wallenhorst answered that it is girls softball
 - There will be no 14U and 18U Emerald Necklace teams this year,
 - Mr. Markling asked why.
 - Mr. Wallenhorst did not know, but Ms. Werek posited that it might be because there is now a middle school team.
 - Mr. Showalter asked if LCBA pulling participants away from minors and majors and Mr. Wallenhorst responded in the affirmative.
 - Mr. Markling would like Lakewood Recreation to focus on fundamentals and skill building with their programs, now that it appears that more children are able to participate in the LCBA.
 - Mr. Wallenhorst reported that golf registration is a little slow and is waiting to see the response from the next booklet.

IV. Old Business

- Pitch, Hit, and Run Competition
 - Mr. Wallenhorst reported that there was an article in Lakewood Observer promoting the event, but there have been only a couple of registrations as of this date.
 - Mr. Wallenhorst is open to suggestions about a minimum amount of participants necessary to hold the event. Ms. Mabry suggest that Mr. Wallenhorst do an email blast and Mr. Markling asked if the coaches have been suggesting that their players attend the event.
 - Mr. Wallenhorst has meeting with the coaches on Tuesday and will bring up the event and will also talk to the MLB to see if they have any recommendations about a cut off day for registrations.

- Baseball (10U and 12U) Roster Limitations Final Doc
 - Mr. Shachner asked if there have been any problems with the new roster limitation rule. Mr. Wallenhorst said there are no problems so far.

- Flag Football Registration Requirements Update
 - Mr. Wallenhorst has not heard from anyone else since the last meeting. He will be doing all scheduling for tackle football. Mr. Wallenhorst would like to get 5th and 6th graders rolled in with Westlake to give them the opportunity to have a variety in competition.
 - Mr. Markling asked if the parents have been surveyed to see if there is any interest in flag football. Mr. Wallenhorst said there has not. Mr. Markling suggested a survey to see if there is interest in flag football.
 - Mr. Markling expressed a desire to have an ongoing conversation about transition from Lakewood Recreation to school and some way to prevent drop off.
 - Mr. Markling proposed that every child that participates in Lakewood Recreation should receive a pass to allow them free access to high school games and the adult can purchase a pass at a reduced rate. Ms. Wereb suggested that every child should be able to get into the high school games for free regardless of their participation in the recreation programs. Mr. Wallenhorst will talk this over with Ms. Krogman.

V. Other Business

- - Ms. Wereb stated that we may have to reschedule the June meeting because we may not have a quorum that month.

VI. Adjournment (Marking/Mabry 5-0)