

Lakewood Community Recreation & Education  
Youth Athletic Commission

Meeting Minutes  
Monday, February 11, 2019  
6:30 PM – HOME Conference Room – Board Office

**Attendance**

**Commission**

Virgil Wahome, President (absent)  
Cheryl Mabry, Vice President (present)  
Megan Sambrook, Secretary (present)  
Andy Comer (present)  
Steve Nelson (present)  
Jason Shachner (present)

**Staff**

Rick Wallenhorst (present)

- I. Call to Order Roll Call 6:35pm
- II. Approval of January Meeting Minutes
  - a. Postponed until March 11<sup>th</sup> meeting
- III. Approval of Absences
  - a. Sambrook/Comer (5-0)
- IV. New Business
  - PTA meetings
    - Mr. Wallenhorst explained Mr. Wahome's idea to reach out to your home school's PTA to get the word out about our programs to try to increase registration numbers. We will revisit this idea at our March 11 meeting.
  - Program Growth/Evaluation
    - a. Mr. Wallenhorst discussed the final winter registration numbers. The numbers are up a very little bit from last year.
    - b. Spring/Summer softball and baseball registrations are open and people are beginning to sign up. Registrations are also coming in for track. Ms. Mabry asked when the first deadline is for baseball. Mr. Wallenhorst explained that the deadline is March 31<sup>st</sup>. However, there is a \$10 savings if participants sign up in February and a \$10 penalty if sign up occurs after March 31<sup>st</sup>.
    - c. Mr. Nelson asked if the increase in LCBA teams would affect the registration numbers in Excel or 12U baseball. Mr. Wallenhorst thought it might have an impact on the Excel registrations but not 12U. He believes this is a potential downside to additional travel teams.

- Communications/PR
  - Mr. Wallenhorst stated that there is one post in the Observer and another one on the way.
  
- Community Leaders Breakfast
  - Mr. Comer shared that CREC commissioner Bill Fraunfelder mentioned that the breakfast is a good opportunity for networking.

#### V. Old Business

- YAC Goals for 2019
  - Attend three events as a commissioner
    - a. Mr. Wallenhorst shared upcoming events in which the Rec Department is involved.
      - June 1 – Meet the Trucks
      - June 9 - Taste of Lakewood (not sure if Rec Dept is here)
      - July 4 – Parade
      - July 13 – Summer Meltdown
      - August 3 – Arts Festival
    - b. Ms. Sambrook asked what sports have registration open during these events. Mr. Wallenhorst explained that all fall sports registration opens on July 1<sup>st</sup> while he would like to have football open before July 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### VI. Other Business

- a. Ms. Sambrook asked Mr. Wallenhorst if the Recreation Department has considered partnering with the Positive Coaching Alliance to retain and/or enhance our coaches' experience and interaction with their teams. Mr. Wallenhorst will look into it.
  
- b. Ms. Mabry asked what the take away was supposed to be from the all commission meeting. She explained that there was talk about getting the commissioners more involved but we are unsure what that looks like. Ms. Mabry will share her notes from the meeting at our March 11<sup>th</sup> meeting.

#### VII. Meeting Adjourned at 7:03pm by unanimous consent