



Franklin County Recreation Commission

Board Meeting Minutes

May 9, 2019

6:00

Board Members Present:

Kenneth Roach, Chairman
Michael Rich
Wesley Varner
Orie Hurt
Michelle Whitworth

Absent:

Barry Peets
Myca Richardson

Staff:

Recreation Director Randall Gailey

Guest:

Eddie Wester, Franklin County District 4 Commissioner
Dale Hermann, FCHS Boys Soccer Coach

Item 1: Call meeting to order- Chairman Roach called meeting to order.

Item 2: Innovation- Orie Hurt led invocation.

Item 3: Approval of Minutes- motion made by Wesley Varner to approve minutes and seconded by Orie Hurt.

Item 4: Public Comment:

Coach Hermann (Coach of The Franklin County High School Boys Soccer Team) discussed the process of creating a connection with all of the counties soccer programs. Coach Hermann states both the middle school and high school teams are working together to create a community effect for the current program. They are working on a summer league for the month of July that would utilize the lower soccer fields here at FCRD. This would include multiple counties and would be a great resource for our programs. Currently we have some high school players who have obtained their referee certifications and utilize these during both our fall and spring recreation soccer seasons. It was a very informative discussion and we look very forward to working with both our middle and high school programs.

Item 5: Business:

During the recent heavy rains and storms some of our fields had damage to the fencing. This was a result of flooding and wash outs. We have received quotes to repair all of the damages.

Motion made by Orie Hurt and seconded by Wesley Varner to go with A&T fence's quote. All approved.

Also during the flooding, our watering system (pumps and valves) were affected. We took quotes to replace pump or repair. Director Gailey is working with county management for insurance coverage and replacement. At this time the quote from Agribusiness has the most benefit and warranty.

Motion by Wesley Varner to include purchase of two new units, seconded by Orie Hurt. All in favor.

*This finding could come from SPLOST funding until insurance reimbursement.

By our next meeting we would like some quotes on new equipment for new mowers. Our landscaping is in need of some professional maintenance.

Motion to adjourn by Orie Hurt and seconded by Michelle Whitworth, All in favor.