

Farragut Parks and Athletics Council

Tuesday August 7, 2012 Meeting Minutes

Present – Ron Pinchok, Loretta Bradley, Russell Barber, Maria Danker, Joseph Flynn, Jay Smelser

Not present – Nadia Kogeler, Pat Sloan

1. Minutes of June 2012 meeting were reviewed and approved.
2. Introduction of new members – Maria Danker and Joseph Flynn were introduced as new members to the committee and a sheet was distributed listing all members of the committee with their phone numbers and addresses.
3. Election of New Officers – The following were nominated and unanimously elected to the following offices:
President – Nadia Kogeler
Vice President – Ron Pinchok
Secretary – Russ Barber
4. Independence Day Grand Marshall – Jay asked the members to be thinking about possible candidates for the Independence Day Grand Marshall. He explained why none of those recommended this year were able to participate. The following were suggested for consideration for next year:
Mike Witcher, David Tarwater, Claire Donahue, Robin Wihoit, Cuanzo Martin, Ron McCartney
Recommendation will be finalized in the November meeting.
5. FY 2013 Goals – The following goals for this year were suggested. They are essentially a continuation of last year's goals. Members not present should comment to Jay for any additional suggestions:
 - a. Field Allocation – Review and approve Spring (Jan) and Fall (June) field allocations
 - b. Freaky Friday Fright night (Oct) – Council members will help hand out candy.
 - c. Bob Watt Fishing Rodeo (May) – Assist Town staff with registration, handing out fishing gear, or soliciting prizes.
 - d. Grand Marshall Independence Day Parade – At November meeting discuss and finalize potential candidates.
 - e. Parks and Recreation Master Plan – Provide input as requested.
6. Jay reported on plans to renovate soccer field #2 at Bob Leonard Park. It hasn't been renovated for 20 years and has significant problems. The town has submitted an application to TDEC to pay about half of the projected \$120,000 cost for the project. Renovation is scheduled to start in June 2013.