

## **Town of Farragut Parks & Athletics Council**

### **Minutes – 11/11/14**

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. on 11/11/14/. With a new member present, the committee members all introduced themselves. Alden Rosner, new Athletic and Parks Coordinator, was also introduced to the committee.

#### **Present**

Loretta Bradley, Drew Carson, Tyler Mallison, Jon Sorochoan, Michael Peters, Tim Hill, Clarke Brekke, Staff – Sue Stuhl, Alden Rosner

#### **Absent**

Pat Sloan, Nadia Kogeler

#### **Agenda:**

1. *Approval of Minutes August 2014:* The minutes were not available at the time of the meeting and will be sent out for approval by e-mail or at the January meeting.
2. *Election of Chair & Vice Chair:* Tyler Mallison volunteered for the position and the Council approved unanimously. Drew Carson volunteered for the position and the Council approved unanimously.
3. *Introduction of Athletic & Park Coordinator:* Alden was introduced at the beginning of the meeting.
4. *Discussion of Field Use Priority:* Sue Stuhl presented the history of how this priority list was created and asked the Council members to think about any changes that might need to be made to the list. This will be an agenda item at the January meeting.
5. *Discussion of Profit vs. Non-Profit Rates for Facility Rentals:* The discussion from the previous agenda item led into a very productive discussion regarding the type of groups that rent the athletic fields, the difference between profit vs. non-profit organizations, the possibility of different charges for the different user groups, the relevance in getting “heads in beds” at the local hotels, the need for a motel/hotel tax, and meeting the community needs vs. tourism needs. This item will also be on the January agenda for a recommendation to the Farragut Board of Mayor and Aldermen along with recommendation on the current fee schedule.
6. *Discussion of Repercussion for Clubs with Improper Conduct:* Sue explained that there have been some issues with urinating in public at the athletic fields with the neighbors complaining. A good discussion ensued regarding what type of punishment might be enacted for differing level of offenses. Sue or Alden will send the committee the rules

the Town has in place regarding behavior during our Town leagues. This item will be on the January agenda.

7. *CIP Update:* Sue updated the Council on the Playground Grant – that we still have not received the contract from the State of Tennessee so we cannot move forward until that happens and explained the process. During the discussion Sue explained that it is likely that the construction will not take place until the summer. Sue also updated the Council on the Willow Creek greenway which will now be a sidewalk and the possible tunnel under Kingston Pike at Campbell Station Road as a long range plan.
8. *Nominations for 2015 Independence Day Parade Grand Marshal:* The Council discussed and suggested names for grand marshal. The Council members were given until Friday to submit additional names. This list will then be sent to the Council to rank and staff will compile the results and start making contacts.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:20 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Sue Stuhl.