



FARRAGUT PARKS AND ATHLETICS COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

JUNE 5, 2018

Members present: Augie DiGiovanni, Bob Brock, Margi Milburn, Claire Zachary, Debbie Pinchok. Also present: Lauren Cox, Sue Stuhl.

Absent: Michael Peters, Valerie DeBoe, Noel Poindexter

The meeting was called to order at 6:09 by immediate past chair, Augie DiGiovanni. The minutes of the January meeting were reviewed. Augie moved to accept the minutes as written and it was seconded by Claire Zachary and approved.

Sue Stuhl and Lauren Cox reviewed plans for the Independence Day Parade on July 4th. Mr. Montgomery has representatives for each of the 7 service branches and they will ride on a float. Any other veterans or active duty military are invited to walk. Any vehicles will need to register. The Town will provide flags for them. All parade spots are taken.

The field allocation tonight will have a change of format. Diamond field requests will be reviewed first since there are not as many requests and if approved they can leave and not sit through the lengthier rectangular field allocations. If there are any problems agreeing on the schedule the council will take into consideration the number of children involved, other fields that might be available for different teams and any groups who may have had behavior issues in the past. There is no “drop-in” team use allowed. There was a recent problem with LCUSL leaving fields trashed and using alcohol which is prohibited. Penalties for rules infractions were voted on that included: First offense-a fine; second offense-a 30-day suspension with no refund of fees; third offense-group banned for life. This motion was made by Bob Brock and seconded by Claire Zachary and unanimously approved.

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New business cards were distributed with phone numbers, email, etc. for teams to check on field conditions in cases of inclement weather and will save many frustrations when they are unable to reach Town staff.

There was discussion regarding the upcoming BOMA meeting on June 14, 2018 where the budget including the \$6.1 million dollars will be reviewed. It is very important that we support this allocation and members were asked to attend and be prepared to speak if needed. Sue reviewed an issue of a large sinkhole that has been discovered on the McFee Park property in the section that is slated for the road, near the amphitheater and a large pavilion. That has put work about 90 days behind. We are waiting to hear ideas from our design team on how to best deal with this problem.

The council adjourned to the Community Room at 7 PM for the Field Allocation review process.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Pinchok, Secretary

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