



FARRAGUT PARKS AND ATHLETICS COUNCIL MINUTES

Meeting Date: January 14, 2020

Present: Jeff Devlin, Bryson Keith, Valerie DeBoe, Vonnie Tharp, Scott Russ, Lauren Cox, Bob Brock, Sue Stuhl, Randy Armstrong, Debbie Pinchok. Guests Bill McAdams, Ron Williams, Drew Burnette

Absent: Bryce Baxter, Jeff Ulian, Kami Darakshani

Chairperson Valerie DeBoe called the meeting to order at 6:05 PM. Jeff Devlin moved to accept the minutes of the November 12 meeting and it was seconded by Scott Russ and passed.

The “40 for 40” walking campaign was discussed, and we thanked Randy Armstrong for his beautiful logo developed for this program. A small gift will be given to those who complete the program which should begin in April. Sue and Laura will investigate the items proposed including a visor, a sports towel, drawstring bags or mugs.

Farragut Parks and Rec.org is now online. Sue’s staff is planning to move to the new community center on January 31. They will be eliminating info lines and updating all field use through Twitter. Preferred field use communication will be via email, and by phone from 8AM-noon only. Some teams have tried to book fields using an incorrect process which they will review at the field allocation meeting to follow. Teams who cancel field use after payment and required to give a minimum of 5 days’ notice and refunds are issued if the time can be picked up by another team. Parks staff will delete information about using the info line and speak only with the contact people listed in team packets.

The Community Center 40th Anniversary Ruby Party will be held Wednesday, January 15 by invitation only. The ribbon cutting will be at 10 AM in the gym at the CC with many dignitaries and guests expected. This is open to the public with ability to tour the facility after. February 3 will be when membership cards can be obtained, and it will begin with BOMA signing up and receiving their cards. Every person who uses the CC will need a free membership card with their photo on. Most activities will be \$2 per session and punch cards may be available for purchase for a slightly discounted cost. The plan now is to allow a person 1 ½ hours of rental time in the gym per week. The hours will be Monday-Thursday 8AM-9 PM, Friday 8 AM-5 PM, and Saturday 8 AM-3 PM. Sunday there is no scheduled programming, but the center can still be



rented. There are issues with some appliances in the commercial kitchen that will be addressed. Presently there are no plans to allow caterers not using our facility to use that kitchen for their prep work

There will be employment opportunities for high school juniors and seniors called CC attendants working mostly in evenings and on weekends. There will also be positions for older applicants as Park and Rec assistants doing more physical, maintenance work such as driving equipment, cleaning buildings and restrooms, or splash pad maintenance. These can be indoor and/or outdoor position.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 and moved to the Board Room for field allocation.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Pinchok, Secretary