

Farragut Parks and Athletics Council Minutes
Farragut Community Center
Large Classroom
Tuesday, May 5, 2024
Minutes

Members present: Mark Geller, Drew Burnette, Randy Armstrong, Joe LaCroix, Brian Walker, Dian Hall, Debbie Pinchok

Absent: Riley Honken, Jeff Ullian, Derek Wright

Staff present: Ron Oestrich, Parks and Recreation Director, Blake Travis Parks Manager

1. Mark Geller called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM
2. Drew moved to accept the minutes of the April 9. Seconded by Joe and passed unanimously.
3. Parks and Rec will now have our own logo. It will be similar to other Town colors and style but have a fun new look.
4. There was a lengthy discussion regarding field allocation held twice each year. It was recommended that there be a subcommittee of five members to attend those special sessions. The members who volunteered and were approved by the Council were Derek Wright, Drew Burnette, Joe LaCroix, Mark Geller and Randy Armstrong. To book the fields teams will call Ryan Rhodus. A new process is to be used when reviewing the schedules agreed upon from the pre meeting of the coaches. The Council members will have 2 members at the coaches meeting for the rectangle fields. The subcommittee will look at the rental hours and try to help work in times for the Middle and High schools as well.
5. The applicants for the Student Representative on the PAC for the next school year. Debbie moved to approve Ayden Perez. Dian Hall seconded and he was unanimously approved. Ron will notify him of his selection.
6. Ron and Blake updated us on the Master Plan progress.

The electronic gates at McFee Park are up. The staff needs training, park closed signs are to be posted and a phone number to call for mechanical failure will be posted. They will go active May 24.

Bids came in under budget for the work on rectangular fields 1 and 2 at MBLP. #2 will be worked on first since it has the most wear and tear. Work should be completed by mid September and they will be striped white for soccer and yellow for lacrosse. ADA work is in the planning stages for MBLP as well. Many projects such as new pickleball courts at MBLP, the paver parking lot and the Dog Park at McFee park are waiting for the ARPA funds to be obtained.

7. Ron distributed a meeting schedule for the 24-25 year.
8. Ron presented Randy Armstrong with a 10 year plaque honoring his volunteer work for the town.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, June 11, 2024 at 6:00 PM at the Farragut Community Center.

9. Joe moved to adjourn the meeting. Randy seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 7:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Pinchok, Secretary