



Town of Mooresville

Recreation Department

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RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

JULY 14, 2010

Members Present

Mitch Abraham
Chris Carney
Miles Atkins
Lynda Robinson
Alan Sulek
David Steen
Brad Chappell
Jeff Brotherton

Members Absent

John Streb

Guest Present

Commissioner Herring
Commissioner Dusenberry
Commissioner Houston
Representatives from Soccer
Organizations

Staff Present

Steve Husemann
Darrin Hucks

Ex-officio

Wanda McKenzie

1. Minutes from meeting of May 13, 2010 were discussed.

Action: A motion was made by Miles Atkins and seconded by Mitch Abraham to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

2. A motion was made by Chris Carney and seconded by David Steen to table Agenda Item Number Three. The motion passed unanimously.
3. Lynda Robinson introduced Agenda Item Number Two -A discussion concerning the submitted proposals from organizations requesting the use of Mooresville Soccer Fields and invited people that had signed up to speak to do so:

Pete Parnian- Resident of Cherry Grove Subdivision, coached for South Iredell Soccer Association (SISA) for six years, member of SISA Board of Directors, driving to Stumpy Creek to practice, Would be a mistake to allow one group to have exclusive control, should be used by all, all groups can run tournaments.

Bobby Gordon- President of Iredell County Rec Dept Soccer Association, 3rd largest association in state, while Lake Norman Soccer Association is 54th largest,

currently using Stumpy Creek, Lakeshore and Statesville Complex, not doing tournaments now but would like to begin.

David Wagner-President of SISA, SISA has 416 families that are Mooresville Taxpayers, SISA has provided soccer for over 30 years from four years of age to high school age, turns nobody away, have access to one field at South elementary on Tuesdays even though they built the fields, will contribute funds as well as pay rent for the fields, they use stumpy creek, churches and Lake Norman Fire Dept, no money comes from county, charge \$60 for administration and \$30 for full uniform, added professional training, no longer use Mt Mourne, use school boundaries, will be willing to help build fields at Cornelius Rd.

Dan Brewer- Mooresville resident that helped lobby for recreation bond money in 2005, coached in SISA for seven years, drives a team of all Mooresville residents to Stumpy Creek while watching out of town residents use South Elementary fields.

Amy Klubert- Mooresville resident that is a SISA parent, wants the fields to be used by all and shared fairly.

Bill Freshwater- Mooresville resident that schedules fields for SISA, schedules 53-56 teams twice a week, stated that SISA would be willing to pay for field usage and help with maintenance, just wanted to fields to be shared fairly.

Town Manager Steve Husemann presented a power Point presentation concerning the use of the fields.

Chris Carney noted that he wanted the Recreation Department to offer a rec soccer program.

Lynda Robinson asks what we would gain by running our own program. She also asks what the recreation advisory board's purpose was if it was not to recommend items to the Town Board for their approval. She stated that she understood the purpose of The Convention and Visitor's Bureau but that the fields were paid for by tax dollars and should be used by Mooresville Tax payers.

Action- Miles Atkins made a motion that item number two be tabled until another meeting. Mitch made a motion that the item and item number four be continued until July 27, 2010. The motion was seconded by Jeff Brotherton and approved unanimously.

With no further business a motion to adjourn at 8:25 pm was made by Miles Atkins and seconded by Mitch Abraham. Motion passed unanimously.

