

November 16, 2009

The meeting of the West Blount Park Board was held October 19, 2009.

Nanny Reid called the meeting to order. Bo Shirley led with prayer.

Jon Swan called roll and read the minutes from the September 21, 2009 meeting.

Jon Hammell made a motion to accept the minutes and Michelle Faye seconded.

Randy Curtis read the financial report in which he said was not complete.

Jason Rickels questioned the amount made for basketball this year as he thought it would be more.

Rhonda Thomas disagreed with the figures he gave for the concession stand which included the barbecue on park day.

Due to this it was suggested by Nanny Reid to get someone to audit the books.

Billy Chappell made the motion to have an audit conducted and Jon Hammell seconded. Anthony Turner asked about the time frame; Nanny Reid said 11/1/08 to now.

Rhonda Thomas gave the concession stand report. Regarding football - the gate took in

\$ 2,712.00, referees \$1680.00, \$20.00 pd. to Jason Hallmark for fall ball, making the gate clear \$1012.00.

The football inventory is \$908.71  
For August, September, + October the concession stand took in \$3,453.70, paid workers \$1,291.00, paid fall ball referees \$280.00, \$150.00 for garbage pick up, has \$1227.30 in concession stand inventory and made \$632.22.

Cheerleading reported by Sonya Payne - has an invoice for megaphones, \$600.00 is cost for competition.

Soccer reported by Chase Sims - games are being made up this week because of rain; everything is going O.K., last games are to be 10/31/09 but may not be due to make up games.

Football reported by Jeff Smith - going smooth; all games are made up for rainouts except Blountsville; 11/7 will be the last game here.

Fall Ball reported by Jeri Bibb - season went well; there are some money issues about refunds.

Basketball reported by Jason Ricketts. Flyers will be going out to the schools

this week. There are 30 girls already signed up.

Randy Curtis made a motion for Bret Chappell to be the boys basketball Commissioner and Michelle they seconded. Motion carried.

Jason spoke about the Blount Co. Bd. of Education voted not to charge for gym use but suggested the principals of each school to evaluate their cost. We suggested a donation and Alicia Chappell agreed. Jason said we have to the end of the year to decide.

Christina Churchwell said Mrs. Parker @ primary school is o.k. with the park using it.

Ken Parker @ the middle school had spoke with Jason about the gym floor being in horrible shape. He will have to charge the park something to help get a new gym floor, etc. Jason also said as a Commissioner he would like to see the floor refinished.

There were comments such as the school has P.E. on it everyday, signs about what kind of shoes, a 5yr. contract with the school, 10-12 park people had helped paint the gym last year, doing work

ourselves like Cleveland school does, etc.

Jeremy Creel made the motion to pay up to \$1800.00 to get the floor done per suggestion by Jason Rickles and Michelle Faye seconded. Motion carried.

Alvin Chappell suggested cheerleaders cheering for basketball games but does not want them to miss their basketball game.

Sonya Payne said parents would decide and if enough want to do, how many would be enough - 5-7 per squad. Jason suggested rotating the teams for the cheerleaders to cheer at. Krista Weyer said some parents asked about doing last year and using football as the primary sport and basketball optional and see how it works this year. Sonya asked to leave as an option.

Nanny Reid said would have to work out the details and asked Randy Curtis to check about cheerleading uniform cost if just want to do basketball.

Brad Thompson said he had talked to Allatame Jones official + he can carry to them on a Friday the list of things we need done + what they can do and will also need options.

Jeremy Creel wants to meet with Nanny Reid

and Anita Harper about baseball fields. The county was working on the lagoon area behind the middle school but is out of money so that caused a snag.

Clanny said the Kellogg's representatives will be at the park on Wednesday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00. For more information go online to Warner Athletics based in Nashville and said anyone could

come.

Ricky Bottomlee suggested to Jeremy Creel to make flag football more like a 7-7 competition and development. Jeremy + Shane Bibb explained what they have

Chip Hunt, a parent + a chef for 20 yrs. spoke his opinions about the concession stand, bathrooms and park board such as take issue with the park board - a little piece of pie power, bathrooms filthy, concession stand disgusting, food type fund raisers, health dept, etc. He said he wanted to apologize ahead if hurt feelings.

Anita Harper said don't want to step on toes, questioning costs, nothing against Rhonda, problem with way it looks, + agree with him on some issues.

Jeremy Creel was concerned about a refund for a child who had broke his arm that his money needed to be given back for

Registration, Danny agreed.

Ray Jones asked how the insurance worked & it was explained secondary insurance if injured.

Danny said the President and Commission should get together about funds.

Jon Trammell said parents are asking him about the money made from "Park Day" when are we going to use -

Danny said we will have a short meeting 2 weeks from tonight (Nov. 2, 2009) after meeting with Kellogg's & see their contract.

Shane Bitt asked whomever uses the field machine to please keep it clean.

Anita Harper suggested a portable cash register for the concession stand. Chip Hunt will look for 2. A motion was made to buy.

The elections were held for the 2009-2010 year - Results were

- Danny Reid - President
- Jeremy Creel - Vice President
- Jonny Smith - Secretary
- Randy Custer - Treasurer

2 yr. Director terms - Jeri Bitt, Alan Chappell, Charlie Reeves, Bo Shirley and Brad Thompson.

1 year Director - Scott McReath

With the vacancy of Jeremy Coel's position as a director it will be voted on at the next meeting - November 16, 2009.

Nominations for this position is Alex Layton, Jill Sloan, Cecil Brown, Mark Bradford, and David Hughes.

Jon Hammel made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Bo Shiley seconded.

Respectfully submitted,

Jill Sloan