

CITY OF CALERA
Parks and Recreation Board
Minutes
May 12, 2014

The meeting was called to order by Bill Davis at 6:05 p.m.

In attendance this night representing the Board were Chairman Bill Davis, Ken Mobley, Andy Gill, Jeremy Armstrong, and Clay Wood. Representing the Parks and Recreation Department was Seth Gandy, Department Head, and Jeff Stewart.

Minutes from the April 14, 2014 meeting were read by all. Ken Mobley made a motion to approve the minutes from that meeting and the motion was seconded by Clay Wood. The motion was voted on and passed unanimously.

Park Director Seth Gandy gave an update on the progress of the sports complex. The big news: Grass is being laid on the fields as we speak.

Seth made mention that the Calera Youth Baseball Association was planning on reorganizing again and holding elections. It was noted that they just made some changes several weeks ago and that there is still a year left on the terms of the current CYBA board members. A lengthy discussion was held about the prospects of the City of Calera Parks & Recreation Department taking over the little league baseball and softball programs. It was agreed that this was something that was probably going to happen in the near future. Based on the opinions of all parties present, the consensus was that having the City run the youth baseball and softball leagues would be in the best interest of the children living in Calera.

Ken Mobley made a motion that the Calera Parks and Recreation Board assume the responsibilities currently provided by the Calera Youth Baseball and Softball Associations in offering leagues run by the City of Calera. The transition would be sometime after the all-star portion of spring season and before the fall season begins for both baseball and softball programs. Jeremy Armstrong seconded and the vote passed unanimously.

Jeff Stewart reported that the football registration was going great. There are already enough kids signed up to field a team for each age group.

Clay Wood made a motion to adjourn and Andy Gill seconded. The motion was voted on and passed unanimously.