



## City of Belton – Parks Board Meeting Minutes

Harris Community Center, Simpson Room  
401 N. Alexander Street  
Belton, TX  
Monday, June 4, 2012 – 5:30 pm

A meeting of the City of Belton Parks Board was held on Monday, June 4, 2012, in the Simpson Room at the Harris Community Center. Attending the meeting were Parks Board members Jim Deeken, Joe Brooks, and Chair Diane Ring. City Staff in attendance included: City Manager Sam Listi, Public Works Director Les Hallbauer, Recreation & Events Director Sandy Slade, Parks Superintendent Dennis Browning, and Recreation Coordinator Johanna Long.

**1. Call to Order.**

Chair Ring called the meeting to order at 5:29 pm.

**2. Public Comments.**

There were no public comments.

**3. Consider the minutes from the joint City Council and Parks Board meeting on March 6, 2012.**

Minutes were unanimously approved.

**4. Consider the minutes from the April 2, 2012, Parks Board meeting.**

Minutes were unanimously approved.

**5. Consider proposal from Michelle Rider representing the Belton Christian Youth Center on development of a youth flag football league and use of the Heritage Park soccer complex.**

Ms. Rider told the Board that the league would be conducted through the NFL Flag Football program with an age range between 4 and 14 years of age. The program would utilize the Heritage Park soccer fields. Chair Ring asked Ms. Rider what the \$65 fee would cover. She said uniforms, equipment, officials and field prep.

Ms. Rider said that they are looking between 6 to 8 games a season with the league overlapping soccer season by approximately 2 weeks. Mrs. Slade told the Board that the scheduling situation will be managed because Raymond Cenicerros, who operates the Lonestar Soccer Club, is contracting to manage the soccer league duties at BCYC. Ms. Rider indicated that BCYC's intention is to begin with approximately 20 teams with 10 to 12 players per team, beginning with coed.

Mr. Deeken asked if there would be a loss of soccer children if participating in flag football. Ms. Rider said she had not heard that from parents. Chair Ring asked about practices. Ms. Rider said that most make their own decisions on where to practice and they intend to try to keep practices off the league game fields.

Mrs. Slade told the Board that the NFL does charge a \$20 per child fee to cover uniform and equipment costs.

**6. Adjourn**

Meeting adjourned at 6:15 pm.