

Clemson Study Committee Meeting
Tuesday, September 15, 2015
Meeting minutes

Members Present

Brian Trimnal	Ken Snipes, Sr.
Tim Hallman	Janet Ellis
Pam Giardiello	Quinton Rodgers
Lester Belk	Spring McManus
Ken Faulkenberry	Sara Eddins
Karen Baxley	Will Brice
Sally Sherrin	Kathy Sistare

Staff Present

Hal Hiott
Katherine Walters

Members Absent

Kathy Sullivan	JaRon Stevenson
Beverly Caskey	Glenn Ribelin
Philip Mickles	Erica Abbott
Gerry Vetter	Bobby Funderburk
Jeremy Letterman	Scott Blackmon
Greg Caskey	Hope Bell
Joe Wade	Shelley McCall
McCullough Ardrey	Phillip Starnes
Tiffany Whaley	Cami Armbrust
Rusty Carson	Flip Sheesley
Paul Boyd	Joe McGriff
Jackie Harris	Annette Deese
Otis Lathan	Bobby Parker
Bruce Brumfield	Sammy Macy
Jimmy Kubicina	Scott Willie
Chris Campbell	Justin Ashby
Brad Small	Dr. Gene Moore
Nathan Snow	Doug Barnes

- I. Call to order-Meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by Brian Trimnal
- II. Public Comments-None
- III. New Business
 - A. Brian made all members present aware that Lancaster County Council voted to approve the Clemson study along with the economic impact study.
 - B. Hal contacted Clemson University (Bob Brookover) and November has been booked, so the earliest they will be able to come will be the week of December 14, 2015. He explained that their group will come in and interview staff, the Joint Recreation Commission, Lancaster County Council to begin with and then will lead into interviewing focus groups that will consist of approximately 16-20 people each. Also, they will have a public input night which will include a diverse group of Lancaster County citizens (at least 170 people).
 - C. Brian asked the members present to give some ideas for focus groups.
 - D. Focus Groups that were suggested were as follows: Athletic Directors, USCL staff (such as dean, coaches, etc.), School Principals, High School Coaches, Business Leaders, Recreation Coaches, Youth/Students, Seniors (60 & over)-Sally Sherrin elected to take on this group, Disability group, Non-sports, Faith Based (church athletics, Church Officials, etc.), Public Safety (EMS, Fire, Police), Minority Group (Hispanic, African American, etc.), Health & Wellness representatives.

- E. Brian spoke to members about assigning people to attend County Council meetings from now to July 2016 to speak on behalf of the Sports Complex project and upgrades to all current Recreation Facilities. By next meeting, we need to schedule groups to attend these upcoming meetings to speak.
- F. Brian asked members to be thinking and come back next meeting with ideas on a logo or slogan for this project. He explained how it would be good to have some shirts made and start a Facebook page to make the public aware of what is going on.
- G. Brian asked members to bring to next meeting names of individuals for focus groups and will assign a member to a focus group to help coordinate things within that group.
- H. Next meeting will be Tuesday, October 6, 2015 at 6:30pm at Springdale Recreation Center.

Motion made by Lester Belk to adjourn and second by Pam Giardiello.

Respectively Submitted By:

Katherine Walters, Assistant Director LCPR