

North Hanover Township recreation n Advisory Committee  
 Minutes of the Meeting held January 6, 2015 **Approved 2/3/2015**

Berben	Present		Byles	Present
Debaecke	Present		Doherty	<b>Excused</b>
Fletcher	Present		Mannuccia	Present
Morrow	Present		Tartaglia	<b>Present</b>
Quackenboss	Absent			

7:35 PM- 7:50PM The secretary called the meeting to order and asked for nominations from the floor for Chairman of this Advisory committee. See below:

Secretary Nancy Mannuccia called meeting to order 7:45 PM States: the committee is an Advisory committee to the Township Committee and as such all decisions of the Recreation Advisory Committee must be brought to and approved by the North Hanover Township Committee.

Nancy asks for Nomination for position of Chairman: John Fletcher nominates Twan Berben, who accepts the nomination, second by Darlene, all vote yes.

Chair takes the meeting, and Twan nominates John Fletcher for Vice Chair, Second Darlene Morrow, John Accepts- vote all ayes for John as Vice Chairman.

John adds that the position of Secretary is no longer an appointment by the Township Committee, but a nominated position by this committee and that it is a voting position as well as a paid position. John nominates Nancy Mannuccia for secretary, she accepts, second by Darlene Morrow, all vote yes.

We confirm the following persons will serve as volunteers for another 3 year term: 2015, 2106, 2017

Joe Tartaglia, John Fletcher, Darlene Morrow, it is our goal to find and train replacements for ourselves during this upcoming term.

Position	Individual Nominated	Nominated by	Seconded By	Accepted	Approved y/n
Baseball	John Fletcher	Twan Berben	Nancy Mannuccia	Yes	Yes
Basketball	Darren Doherty	Twan Berben	Joe Tartaglia	Yes	Yes
Cheerleading & Football	Darlene Morrow	John Fletcher	Nancy Mannuccia	Yes	Yes
Community Events	Darlene Morrow	John FLETcher	Nancy Mannuccia	Yes	Yes
Fields	Greg Byles Ron DeBaecke	Twan Berben	John Fletcher	Yes	Yes
NBIAA Representative	Joseph Tartaglia	Twan Berben	John Fletcher	Yes	Yes
Registration	Twan Berben	Twan Berben	John Fletcher	Yes	Yes
Soccer	Twan Berben	Twan Berben	John Fletcher	Yes	Yes
Softball	John Fletcher	Twan Berben	Nancy Mannuccia	Yes	Yes
Sponsorship	Darlene Morrow	Twan Berben	John Fletcher	Yes	Yes
Adult Recreation	Darlene Morrow	Twan Berben	John Fletcher	Yes	Yes

The regular meeting was called to order. 7:50 PM. Minutes of the December meeting were reviewed, typos corrected and approved.

Community Events: Chair Darlene reported: new sponsorship Custom Wood will be represented on the website and the fence. She requested a digital image for the Lennar sign and renewal letters to sponsors will be prepared and mailed shortly. Chris Webster is the person responsible for the website. Volleyball begins this week for adult residents of North Hanover.

2/5/15 Blood Drive at the firehouse. She has identified who has the software to change the automated sign in front of the firehouse that could be used as a community bulletin board as well as driving interest in becoming a volunteer fireman. 4/4/15 Easter Egg Hunt. Blue Claws game will be 6/6 7PM game.

**Darlene made a Motion: The township-subsidized ticket prices for the Community Bleu Claws Game 6/6/15 will be offered to residents \$15 for adults, \$7 for children.**

**Second: John Fletcher, Vote: all ayes**

Chairman report- John reported that the receipt of the infield mix slipped from last year's twp budget but may have been encumbered therefore paid for this year from last years money. There are just 2 bills due NBIAA and when he verifies all charges he will submit them for payment. The changing of the fence gate openings was not able to happen before winter set in.

He encouraged a discussion on registration fro 9 and up on the NBIAA site as the insurance question has been resolved.

**John Fletcher made a MOTION: Allow all regionalized registrations for baseball and softball to go directly through the NBIAA site and settle up between the entities once the teams are set and North Hanover residency has been verified. Second: Greg Byles, Vote: all ayes.**

Registration: Twan Berben reported that baseball and softball registrations are ready to go, but he needs to know the dates the games start ad end.

Soccer, Twan reported no report.

Fields: Greg Byles reported that he needs to order bases for 2 fields and base anchors as well. The fence caps we have can be used and he is still waiting for the 12' fence opening. Discussion Green Acres 60/90 baseball field not being used. Players age out of recreation program by the time they would use that size field. Why don't we consider converting it to a soccer/lacrosse field to bring people to the area and utilize it more wisely. Generally, it was agreed that Bill Quackenboss will be approached about bringing this topic to the committee.

Secretary: Twan and John agreed that if the secretary will obtain the names of coaches and assistant coaches at the end of each sport season and forward it to the township clerk, the recognition invitations will be easier for the clerk and we will have the beginning of a data base for keeping track of volunteers' background checked, safety certified, concussion certified, and other cyclical renewals.

Respectfully submitted,

NancyLu Mannuccia