

North Hanover Township Recreation Advisory Committee

Minutes of the Meeting held November 4, 2014

Attendance:

Berben	Present		Byles	Excused
DeBaecke	Present		Doherty	Present
Fletcher	Present		Mannuccia	Excused
Morrow	Present		Tartaglia	Excused
Quackenboss	Excused			

7:35 PM. The meeting was called to order, October 2014 minutes were reviewed, **Twan made a motion to approve the October 2014 minutes, 2nd by Ron DeBaecke, all ayes. Motion passed.**

Chairman's report:

- John reported that he spoke with Ray Zirilli about the snack bar in the new building and possibly Ray running a concession stand during the fall soccer season next year. Ray was interested and would be willing to help us determine what is needed in the building to run a snack stand. John will follow-up with Ray.
- John spoke with Bill Quackenboss regarding the use of NHT School facilities by outside groups. Bill followed up with school and reported back that the school is available for use by any outside entity provided that they complete the school use request and abide by the BOE's policies (cost, scheduling, etc.). Bill noted that typically, priority for fulfilling requests for usage is school activities first, twp activities second, then outside users.
- The township has been awarded another grant, this time for \$60K to be used for recreational purposes. Limited discussion on what to do with the money. One idea was for a lighted soccer field in Green Acres Park. No significant discussion or recommendations made.

Community Events:

- X-mas Tree Lighting. The Tree lighting event is a township sponsored event, not run by the recreation committee. Discussion regarding the state of the current Christmas tree and possibly replacing the tree. Twan received an offer of a donated 16' balled tree (we'd have to move it and plant it) and he spoke to Jim Durr about replacing the tree. Twp Committee does not want to replace tree.
- Discussion on providing a tree or at least advocating for a new tree continued until group decided to allocate \$ to purchase of a new tree if the twp committee would support purchase. **John made motion to allocate \$200 for purchase of a new tree, Darren Doherty 2nd, all ayes. Motion passed.**
- Darlene mentioned the next blood drive will be in February 2015 at the Jacobstown Firehall.

Soccer:

- Awards ceremony will be held on Wednesday, November 19th, 7PM at CB Lamb School. Twan is ordering the awards. John will write e-mail announcement regarding awards ceremony date and time and forward to Twan so that he can notify coaches.
- Midlands tournament will be held at Bordentown Friendship fields on November 22nd and 23rd.

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- NHT has 4 teams entered in Midlands tournament (3/4 girls (Connor), 5/6 girls (Doyle), 3/4 boys (Gray/Hulick), 5/6 boys (Moffat)).
- An injury to a 3/4 girls team player was briefly discussed. The coach (Karyn Connor) notified Twan who in turn notified the twp clerk who will address the issue with the insurance company (as required). It was noted that the insurance policy does not provide any additional insurance to participants but rather protects the twp from liability in the event a participant sustains an injury.

Basketball:

- We are in need of a few additional players to complete the rosters at two different levels.
- Registration will be extended until Nov 9th without a late fee. Darren will work with Twan to make sure those that paid a late fee between Nov 1st and 9th receive a refund.
- Assessments and practices can begin the 2nd week of November.
- Monday, January 5th, 6PM at CB Lamb will be basketball team/individual pictures.
- Darren will provide black-out dates for basketball game scheduling to NBIAA.
- Order (approved PO) is in to Campus Coordinates for 2 sets of uniforms and equipment. Darren will need to order three sets of t-shirts for Rookie (2) and Mini (1) teams for uniforms (requisition forthcoming).

Registration:

- Twan will check on the participant/parent code of conduct page on the registration site to make sure that it appears for each player registration.
- The promo code for the uniform deposit fee needs to be explained better. Suggestion was made to (1) place a short description of what the promo code is for next to the field where the promo code is entered to help folks registering understand what it is for, and (2) place the field to enter the code on the check-out page (would be typical of other web sites ordering page layout). Twan will look into adding a promo code description and revising its location on the registration site.

Baseball/Softball:

- Fields #1 and Field #5 access gates will be expanded from 12' wide to 16' wide in order to allow a dump truck onto the field to deliver infield mix. The gates will not be replaced and the 16' opening will be left open to discourage folks from using it as a dog run. There will be no impact to the fields with no gate. **John made motion to spend \$400 to enlarge Field #1 and Field #5 access gates to 16' wide, Twan Berben 2nd, all ayes. Motion passed.**

9:15PM. **John made motion to adjourn meeting, 2nd by Darlene Morrow, all ayes. Motion passed.** Meeting adjourned.