

North Hanover Recreation Advisory Committee

Minutes of the Meeting held February 4, 2014

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Berben	Yes	Quackenboss	absent
Byles	absent	DeBaecke	yes
Doherty	yes		
Fletcher	yes		
Mannuccia	yes		
Morrow	yes		
Tartaglia	excused		

The meeting was called to order. The minutes of the prior meeting were reviewed, modified and accepted by a unanimous vote after the request to add the terms into the reorganization minutes of January 2014.

Chairman's Report:

John is waiting for final clarification from the twp attorney as to the official uses of the trust account money. The twp. budget is currently under construction.

Motion #2014241: John: NH Twp recreation will extend the registration 1 week to coincide with NBIAA & NHTRec. 2nd by Twan, All ayes, motion carried.

Motion #2014242: John: NHT Rec Advisory Committee meetings will be scheduled for the first Tuesday of every month except for Election Day. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Darlene Morrow, all ayes, motion carried.

Registration Report: (Twan) For baseball, he called people back who'd left message on the answering machine, a North Hanover Twp resident who had not signed up through our process. Babe Ruth is more costly- \$150 per player and we have 6 players in the system.

Registered on the North Hanover site: 21 whiffle, 15 Rookie Boys, 5 whiffle boys, (regionalized) 6 minor boys, 7 major boys, (regionalized), 11 rookie girls, 6 minor girls.

Discussion: Needed- 5 loads of infield mix at \$700 per load would be budgeted our of repairs and maintenance, we will ask for a line item in the Rec Budget for this unusual item.

Motion #2014243 John offered the following dates:

Spring Clean up- March 15, rain date March22

Easter Egg Hunt- April 19

Opening Day- March 29, April 5 with the first scheduled games, season ends 5/23

2<sup>nd</sup>- Darlene Morrow, all ayes, motion carried.

One refund is issued for a non-twp registrant who moved recently to the township \$70

Twan also reported that people who registered online and promised to send checks, but failed to send them, were notified that their payment is overdue and if payment is not received the child would not play. If there is no payment the child will not be on a team and will not play. The note says:

“Payment must be postmarked by close of registration period. You are not registered and subject to late fee. Player will not be placed on a team until payment is received. “

Registrations are a little low, possibly attributed to the fact that the forms were not provided in the email to people with children in the rec system. Since we are moving away from paper registration, this is to be expected. A reminder to register on line is going out.

Community Events: (Darlene) She has prepared a flyer for the indoor football event. Other upcoming events: Easter Egg Hunt, Blood Drive, and Volleyball. Sponsor letters are ready to be mailed out.

There was a parent argument at a recent basketball game (Chesterfield & North Hanover) resulting in a suspension of 1 game for each parent. The dispute was over the application of the substitution rules and escalated to a technical foul question. The official would not assist in the resolution stating that it was a philosophical question.

Basketball: Report: (Darren) Officials are not consistently enforcing and calling fouls, traveling, aggressive moves. We have brought this to the attention of the league, the message has been delivered to officials and there has been some improvement. There is a wide range of experience among the refs, but we believe the ref's should be in control of the game. We are opposed to a Win-at-all-costs attitude. The rules were not updated and the substitution rule was not reviewed before the game. Maybe it should have been.

Darren Doherty- is not completely satisfied that the new Basketball chairman is up to speed on all aspects of the rules and game. This year there was no pre-season meeting to refresh the coaches and assistants with the rules as there has been in other years.

The season will end March 15, 95 trophies will be distributed at the season end celebration March 20

New Business: NBIAA has agreed to post the local Lacrosse club as part of regional rec program under the school district for registration purposes. We were asked to add a link to our website as a community outreach to inform potential players, there is no intention of financial support from North Hanover. So we decline to add the link

Tim Cochran, resident, wants to build and/or increase a recreational tennis club for an informal group of players. Twp consent would be necessary for any group accompanied by a hold harmless agreement, insurance and a sign-n sheet. He

will be advised to go through the Twp Clerk office and reserve the courts after following the process.'

John has been thinking of a twp-sponsored family fun run for early June 2014, with a 100-Yd Dash for 6 yrs old and under, 1-2 mile fun for people 7years old and older. Would we think about this for next time as a community event, or maybe include it with another community event.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Lu Mannuccia