

North Hanover Township Recreation Advisory Committee

Minutes of the meeting held April 5, 2016

Minutes Approved: May3, 2016

Roll Call Present: Berben, Byles, DeBaecke, Fletcher, Kocubinski, Mannuccia, Morrow, Targaglia, Zirilli
Excused: Doherty

There were members of the public present who stated they are interested in volunteering for this committee: Matthew Johnson of Hanover Drive, Marie Benedetti and Tony Benedetti both of Jacobstown New Egypt Rd, we asked John Kocubinski to ask the Twp Committee to approve them at the next meeting .

Call to order 7:30 The minutes of the March meeting were approved.

Registrations Report: Twan stated that he had one dissatisfied parent call him about the late fee she was charged. The website states when a late fee is due and charged, but John Fletcher will make a statement for the website to the effect; Payment must be received no later than the close of the registration period for a player to be placed on a team and play."

Also, the registration program is not supposed to allow duplicate player counts but it did, Twan speaking with the company soon.

John Fletcher stated the Code of Conduct will be added to the website very soon and will act like a "gate", you cannot continue the registration process if you do not click that you agreed.

Community Events: Allison Zirilli reported that there were many volunteers for the event and she would like to make it a little more expansive a public event, such as a Spring Fling or adding a bouncy house, band, or other activity to encourage lingering. Even perhaps a craft at the Firehouse to bring more people to their flower sale. Although the weather is usually the Wild Card the committee was willing to support her ideas

Upcoming Events: Taco Bell fundraiser 4/11/16, Blood Drive August, Blue Claws June 4 maybe fireworks at the Movie Night tentatively sept 16 or 23.

In other notes: order less chocolate next year it is not as popular. The Blue Claws Egg was found. The Bunny was wonderful, thank you to the volunteer.

We received payment from Mannino's

Fields: Ron reported he made some changes to the snack bar that should alleviate the water coming in the rollup window. He asked if the building opening could be delayed a week due to the forecast of very cold weather for the next few days.

Greg Byles reported the chain link repair for Field 4 would probably be part of the field-prep walk-thru. The fence repair and walking area changes hopefully will be done this week.

NBIAA liaison Joe Tartaglia reported he has offered to update their website. There have been no meetings of the NBIAA that he is aware of. He will inquire about the Football/Cheerleading donation

invoice as we have not received it There was a good consistent turn out for Adult Basketball this year and it may continue into outside pickup games.

General Discussion: community communications, email blasts, management of the email list, managing bounce backs, how to reach people who don't use email, or don't have children in the programs.

Baseball/Softball reported by John Fletcher- the season begins this Monday. All coaches have been emailed the schedules. Pictures Friday April 9 5PM, no opening day this year due to Easter break scheduling and winter weather. Field Clean Up day he'd like 12/15 people.

The fields are in pretty good condition as mix has been added by the volunteers but not enough people came out to help. Disappointing, because all registrants were invited to participate.

This year Field 5 will be used and it needs work

Darlene added that this year the Bagpipers will be back in the Memorial Day Parade, 11:30 line up. She wants to reach out for more veterans participate, a local pet groomer who cannot accept any more customers will be inviting people to bring their patriotic pooch to march the parade and afterward at the firehouse she will do doggie nail clipping and ear cleaning for a \$10 donation to Recreation, or something similarly generous.

Our next meeting is May 3.

A motion to adjourn was made by Greg Byles, second by Joe Tartaglia, all agreed.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Mannuccia