

Recreation Advisory Committee
 Minutes of the meeting held May 7, 2013

Present?

Berben	Yes	Quackenboss	yes
Byles	yes	DeBaecke	yes
Dittmer	Term Ended 12/31/	Doherty	excused
Fletcher	yes		
Mannuccia	yes		
Morrow	yes		
Tartaglia	yes		

7:45 the meeting was called to order. The minutes of the prior meeting were accepted by a unanimous vote after a motion from John & Second from Joe.

Commissioners Reports:

Community Events: (Darlene) 98 Blue Claws Event tickets have been sold. Needs the final count of how many trophies are needed for baseball; will buy them in the \$5-6 price range for the season closer event 6/18 6PM. The playoffs will be the first week of June, school is out 6/21, graduation is 6/20 so there aren't many dates to choose from for the season closer event.

Movie Night will be 9/6 at dusk and pictures at 5:30, Country Fair 9/21, Blood Drive 8/6.

John: motion for sale of Twp Subsidized Events Policy: in general it is for twp residents, will extend to twp employees and school district for the subsidized NHT prices. Second Twan and Greg. Ayes

Basketball: Darren was absent. John reported NBIAA we rent the NBHS gym for minor and major basketball. Only 3 of the 4 townships have facilities. It costs \$2,500 per season.

Soccer: Registrations will be ready soon. 9/7 is opening day Twan is working on the goalpost corners. Uniforms are in and just 3 or 4 shirts short. He agreed that we would want a Fall Field set-up community volunteer event to line the fields once the corners have been located and marked. This could be accomplished by August 3 and advertised to the citizens.

Baseball/Softball: John reported there are no incidents. He will send Twan the coaches list to verify training and fingerprints.

Equipment, requisitions have been prepared and submitted for the cattlepads. The windscreens are very satisfactory and staying in place. They will be taken down and stored at the end of the season to preserve them for next season, maybe as part of the soccer field prep.

John suggested we need to know whose function it is to do the light work needed at the fields such as dressing the pitchers mounds with clay – and if there is any available. It may be part of what the field maintenance contractor does.

We need infield mix for Field 1, Field 3 needs dirt since some washed away. He would prefer it is done now than fight the weather before next season.

Fields & Facilities: the bathrooms are still not open yet, but there are also no locks on the doors. Garbage cans, for the fields could be improved.

Registration- costs have increased due to regionalization, we need to address passing on an increase.

There were no members of the public present. The meeting was brought to a close. Agreed by Twan, Joe and Ron

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Lu Mannuccia