

Recreation Advisory Committee

Minutes of the meeting held October 1, 2013--- Revised & Approved 11/5/13

Present?

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

7:35 the meeting was called to order. The minutes of the prior meeting were accepted by a unanimous vote after a minor correction and a motion from Twan & Second from Ron.

Commissioners Reports:

Baseball/Softball: John reported that at the last meeting infield mix for Field 6 was agreed, Deron Dittmer estimated fewer than 6 loads would not make much of a difference in the field. The question then is to put it on 1,3,5 instead, if the costs are as high as \$1,000 per truckload. He will call Herman's for a price.

There are 4 interested parties for use of the fields as back-up practice fields that have some North Hanover resident players. He invited discussion of costs, point of contact and procedures for non-North Hanover teams to use the fields this way.

Green Acres must go through the Clerk's office, that would collect the insurance information. We are not sure there is a Twp registration requirement through the Clerk's office or if there is a fee. Bill Quackenboss said he will ask the Twp Committee for their input.

We discussed the possibility of establishing a one time fee for non-recreation use of fields by the season once the insurance and responsible parties are identified. It would apply to all sports.

John made a motion: Recommend to the Tsp Committee that the Recreation Advisory Committee approves the use of fields by any outside organized teams provided the paperwork is completed at the Twp Clerk's office, including a Hold Harmless, a Certificate of Insurance.

Second: Darren, All ayes.

Soccer: Twan reported there might be a bonus week end 11/16 and he would plan a home team tournament where home teams play each other. The annual tournament will be at Bordentown the weekend of Nov 23.

John made a suggestion that others favor as well, that the rules are emailed to each coach at the beginning of the season so everyone has them.

Trophies- Awards will be Tues Nov 19, school use is reserved for 7PM at CBLamb.

Requests for refunds from people that were not placed on teams were forwarded to the twp for payment.

Community Events: (Darlene) requested an update on the fence. Approximately 700 feet were measured, we had 2 quotes and expect another for ground rated pressure treated wood posts, 3"x10"x16' 8' on center installation and 6x6 beveled edge.

Basketball: Darren reported that all facility use requests were submitted and for the adult programs too. Use by North Hanover Residents must be verified. The school is concerned with access to the building for security, maybe we could pay someone to be the door monitor.

Registration is now open for basketball. There will not be a mailing, only email and school flyer. NHT- \$30 per player, non-North Hanover resident \$70 per player. There is a new code for the uniform deposit in the accounting system.

Registration for grades 7-12 will be handled through the NBIAA system, the fee was \$100 per player last year, with the credit to bring the cost to player down to our \$30 and added that next year maybe we should consider bringing our fees in line with the NBIAA fee. The costs for the program have increased while our player registration fee has stayed the same.

All this registration revenue is going to the trust fund.

There was an email from Mansfield parents that they wanted to eliminate rookie level teams from the league; 1st and 2nd grade players, this would conserve gym space and they propose a clinic for these children instead. It would be the beginning of regionalization for 5th and 6th grade children.

We need some new uniforms to cover a variety of sizes. Registration period is 9/25-10/25.

General discussion: Movie Night was a great success people stayed long into the evening, the ice cream man was very busy.

Dec 6 is the tree lighting.

Would Bill Quackenboss ask Deb Butler how much is left of the 1st grant, what is available for the playground improvement. The gutters and fascia of the old building are in need of repair.

Darren Dogherty made a Motion: That we order 24 uniforms and t-shirt uniforms for the rookies and K5's. Second: John Fletcher, all ayes.

There was no public present. Motion to adjourn made by Nancy, second Darren.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Lu Mannuccia