

North Hanover Township
Recreation Advisory Committee

Minutes for the meeting held February 5, 2019

Present: T. Benedetti, C. Noble, J. Kocubinski, J. Lucchesi, A. DeGood, Z. Boyce, S.
Waszkiewicz, C. Szymanski

Excused: C. Powell, T. Berden, M. Benedetti

Called to order: 7:33 (Tony)

January 8, 2019 Minutes approved by Tony; second, John

Basketball

- Good feedback - will use again.
- Participation - maybe do photos on opening day (last year they did opening day at Chesterfield). SI play - information about the process. Reminders.. Coaches, schools, etc.
- Banquet - Approval needed. (Courtney to send once date comes, UES)
 - Proposed date Thursday, March 21, 2019. (5:30) 6:30-8:00 (9:00)
 - Prizes, raffle tickets, etc..
 - If pizza - need to get approval from Committee; pizza free for kids, parents pay
 - Or not charge parents and have them bring desserts, drinks
 - John to take proposal of \$250 for pizzas
 - Trophies - A1 - automatically bill the township.
 - Uniforms - coaches shirts
 - NBIAA - Starting to bill in advance for the refs. Only for the regular season.
 - How can we get participation up? Flyers, FB, township, follow up with email blasts.

Baseball

- Opened registration early (softball 3 majors, 5 minors, 3 rookie girls/baseball 5 majors, 6 minors, 6 rookie) t-ball (8). Wiffle (5).
- Encourage participation: FB, signage (North Hanover Township Sports Registration Now Open)
- Regional League for the girls(?) - Do we need to take this to the Committee?
- Tony made a motion to regionalize the rookie girls softball (indefinitely); Alex second. (John takes that back). \$90 through the NBIAA, \$55/60 a player for registration
- Winter Workouts were a hit

Fields

- Infield mix from Herman's is \$35/ton with free delivery. Chris proposes that we ask them to donate as much as possible in exchange for free advertising at the field by way of some signage. Ask for additional materials (stone for dugouts)
- Will be contacting Ditmars landscaping to get a quote for the spreading of the infield mix.
- Stan - Spoke to Boy Scout Troop Leader - March/April, kids have a camp out - the others can come for field clean up. Tell Chris Giordano to contact Alex so she can pay them a mini grant.
- Stan proposes March 16 tentative clean-up day. (Email blast out at the end of the month, through SI play).
- Get fields ready as much as we can, if there's no NH coaches - no reason to use our fields.. (let's wait to see how many players we have..) We'll need infield mix regardless but rather than try and revamp them.
- Need to do something about the batting cage (ropes broke, net fell down). Buildings and grounds guys can take a look at it.

Bathrooms

- Issues with people cleaning
- Issues with people using it and destroying it
- Hope that this spring it will be better
- Games, school events (Field Day specifically).
- Staff someone? A different parent each game?
- Talk about locking it except for each game.

Soccer (no updates)

Events

- Easter Egg Hunt (Casey & Jamie)
 - 2,500 eggs - just enough last year
 - realized we don't need to hide as many, we need to hide more for the middle ages; not the littles or older
 - Little kids off the hill
 - Order 2,500 unfilled eggs.
 - Prizes: Tables, labeled for each age group.. (put bucket there, trade in eggs for prizes)
 - Casey to order rec form for prizes (Twan has some left over)
 - Alex & Tony to look for previous year's prizes
 - Candy - Rhode Island Novelty, Oriental Trading
 - Golden Egg - they got a prize, donated.
 - Number to committee ASAP.
 - Stan said he will be bunny
 - Volunteers asked via FB.. was successful last year
- Memorial Day Parade (Alex & Courtney)
 - Blast out emails to participants ASAP (Courtney & Alex)
 - Signs in the ground (Staples)
 - Rec float.. Casey will provide tractor
 - Township to have candy
 - Maps and legend

- Jimmy (JFD) will reach out to the other departments
 - Courtney to contact Cathy/Robby Gancarz about food/luncheon.
 - Splash Day (Courtney & Jamie)
 - Marty Galoula - Mr. Softy, two tanker trunks, pond
 - Firehouse (fire safety)
 - Shirts
 - Alex to get a price for shirts for us (Athlete's Alley & All About Appearance)
- **Sponsorship**
 - Rough calculations (12 players/team baseball). About \$230 per team for uniforms hat, socks, shirts with sponsor on back.
 - Banquet food - \$81 per team, \$12 drinks/team
 - \$350 per team (name on back of shirt, banquet program logo/coupon, picture book).
 - Sponsorship signs need to be full year \$300 (renewal).
 - Signs are \$225 to be printed.
 - Sponsor page to all of towns (teams/signage).
 - Taking to Committee
- **By-Laws** - need to relook at, add committee coordinator, change name
- **Playbook** - everyone add for their event, general guidelines, etc.
- **Country Fair** - township event
 - Handled through the recreation group, organized
 - Table discussion

Adjournment: Alex made motion 9:08; Jamie second