

North Hanover Township
Recreation Advisory Committee

Minutes for the meeting held February 9, 2022

Present: DeGood, Szymanski, Loftus, T. Janis, Kielberger, Yenchik, McVaugh, Noble, C. Noble, L. Noble, C. Janis, S. Arzt

Excused: Mayor Doyle, Z. Boyce

Unexcused:

Called to order: 7:12

January 2022 Minutes Approved: C, C & L Noble, McVaugh

Basketball

- Propose banquet to township committee and then see if the school will approve it
 - Check Sign Up Genius for what soccer did - cut in half.
- Everything else is going well except for the referee shortages
- Not many purchased basketball photos

Baseball/Softball

Softball

- Registration numbers have gone over 2021 by 10
- NBIAA - changing charter from Babe Ruth to Little League
- Bordentown to give up NHT territory, Babe Ruth is fading
- Mansfield Rec possibly switching over to LL
 - How will we advance with this switch
- Pitching clinics have been doing well, older girls have been coming to help
- Indoor clinics have been doing really well
- Reputation is looking good for the program
- May not have time for an opening day; gave CJ planning documentation for Opening Day; expectation seems to be a little unreal with everything else on the plate
- Baseball/Softball Day - meet and greets, games set up, Jersey Outlaws (softball club) is on board and helping us (graduated college kids who love being a Greyhound)

Baseball

- 16 Tball; 1 Wiffle; 8 Rookie Boys;
- 1 Potential Tball Coach; 1 Rookie Assistant
- Need safety baseballs; find out from Vassel what regulation balls are for Rookie games; NBIAA will provide balls, scorebooks, medical kits (?)
- Fields Clean-Up Day
 - March 12; Raindate March 19
 - 9:00-2:00

Fields

- Spoke to financial advisor to use recovery money to help get the fields in working order

- Getting dirt dumped continues to be an issue, unless the ground stays frozen
- Top 3 fields will hopefully get dirt
- Prices from Ditmer, seeing if he can do more to get them started so we can get dirt dumped
- Batting cage net is in

Easter Egg Hunt

- Run EEH like last year, whole families sign up for a time slot this way their children can egg hunt together
- Tina will be the Easter Bunny
- Dozen eggs per kid
- Pre-filled eggs
- Balloon arch, background, photography stand
- Golden Egg for big prizes
- Sign Up Genius
 - Time Slots - 10:00, 10:30, 11:00; End at 11:30
- NHTEA Pride
 - 3 tables
 - Crafts for kids to make or to take-and-make
 - Coffee & donuts for adults
 - Snack for children
- Will bathrooms be open?

Memorial Day Parade

- Table til March

Spring Fair

- Contact vendors in May
- Farm animals; pony rides (with insured company)
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Mark your calendars flier (Szymanski)

Adjourned: 8:32 - Claire Noble; DeGood