

May 2018 Recreation Commission Meeting

Meeting Open to Public:

Pat Verile, Council Liaison: Cheer coaches requested new speakers. **Discussion – Will get new speakers for all squads.**

Director's Report

Summer/Fall Registrations Results: approximately 50 families mailed in their registrations. 94 families came in during in person, which was this past Monday and Tuesday. To be exact 51 families on Monday and 43 yesterday. **HAND OUT**

Baseline Concussion Forms: 7 families returned with their mail in registrations and # families handed them in the last two days during in person registration. One of the 7 wanted to know if her daughter who is in high school could take part.

Summer Adult Basketball: seven is the number of men who responded via email as requested. **Set up the activity – men will register.**

Summer Playground: Dennis and I along with Pam Kropliak, our long time K thru 2nd grade site supervisor interviewed 15 applicants last week. This afternoon Stephanie and I interviewed another 4. All but one of the 15 were hired – one girl had a vacation to Disney planned and would have missed more than a week. The four we met with today will be offered positions.

Summer Trips: Before the accident I had typed out all of our bus needs for the summer, which I planned on submitting to the ladies in transportation at the BOE. Of course I have not sent that request over to them. We already have had calls asking if we are still going to run trip camp as well as parents who registered before the accident and now want to withdraw. I will provide total refunds to all who want out. **Discussion – Sue to look at other bus companies – before choosing a company – look into their history**

Police Background Checks: Very soon the only way the State Police will run our name checks is electronically. We will need to have a debit system in place so that our coaches can go online, fill out the form and by punching in a code, have their background check run. **Discussion – Sue needs to speak with Sheri in Finance about how payment will need to be handled.**

Field Requests: Cricket Group - **Hand Out - Discussion – No field available for this activity**

Kiddie Soccer – wants to rent Sunday mornings Summer & Fall – Parkway – **Discussion – ok – work something out at the Parkway Plex – field that runs parallel to the GSP**

Lucas Tasci – team for league games or for training – this request was given to Pat – church league **Sue to speak with the BOE Business Administrator about how rentals of the HS Turf field should be handled. What should the rental fee be?**

St. Gabriel's Syriac Orthodox Church of Haworth wants to use either the HS Turf Field or East Brook for a soccer tournament on Sundays, June 17th through August 12th. BOE sent this group our way. **No to this request**

Igor from PJBL contacted me today about helping out Paramus United. I asked Ken if it would be possible to have a game at Reid – what would need to be done. It would take a two man crew probably a day to stake out the field and line it. The game would have to take place on a weekend as I have softball scheduled for there every night. **No to having men do all that work for one game.**

Intown Softball: I have rescheduled one additional week of games for the intown teams. Everyone will have played everyone in their division four times.

Men's Softball: I reschedule one set of three games that had been rained out twice for the last available remaining weeknights in June. The three games that were cancelled from this past Sunday need to be made up. I am giving the managers the option of: playing on Father's Day or the first available Sunday in July which is July 8th or playing on a Friday night in June. Both managers of the teams involved must agree on a date. Biagio's and Teehan's Brew already agreed to play on Sunday, July 8th.

Travel Softball: Four teams for the summer. No tryouts necessary as far as I know. I have paid for two spring tournaments for two of our teams.

Fall Sports: Intent Forms ready for all sports. I already gave 40 sets of intent forms and background check forms to Jim Dolack, stressing to him that I want everyone vetted before practices start.

Once we get past registration, I will have Stephanie mail them out to the persons who coached cross country, soccer, travel basketball & cheerleading for us last year.

Cheerleading: One longtime coach has a concern and feels that there should not be co-head coaches. I think this issue was brought up after last season. Should I advise all that there will no longer be co-head coaches and that if needed the Cheer Committee will conduct interviews?

Discussion – one head coach

Spring Fling: Is Thursday –setup at 9 a.m. Our guests will be here between 11 a.m. & 3 p.m. Presently we have 87 seniors coming to this picnic.

Persons Who Handed In Intent to Coach Forms:

Travel Basketball Fall

Claudio Leo

Travel Basketball Winter

Claudio Leo

Fall Soccer

Mike Patti

Football

Cheerleading

Christa Lee Kremer

Stacey Heron

Doreen Pappas

Sherri McDermott

Committee Reports

Basketball: Paula brought up last year's fall travel program and how it was run. **Discussion followed. Sue explained that the fall program was never intended to be anything but preparation for the winter tryouts.**

Track & Field: Sue mentioned that everything went well with the change in venue to Hackensack. Frank Collins had called Sue asking what to do with a \$525 that was collected at the snack bar for the East Brook families. Sue advised Frank to call the Board of Education. **Discussion followed concerning other East Brook fund raising that is taking place.**

Football: Gary presented the Football Board's nominations for head coaches for 2018: Jim Dolack will continue as the coordinator.

There is yet to be a candidate for the Mighty Mite Level.

Pee Wee Coach – Ryan Kiely

Junior Coach – Chuck Field

Senior Coach – Rich Conte

Discussion – Rec Commission in agreement with this slate

Softball: Jeff noted that parents were asking for a Porta John for Memorial School. Sue advised that we will be done with that field in two weeks.

Paula asked what can be done at Sirianni as the restrooms are never open. **Sue to ask Chief Ehrenberg to have a special open and close that facility for the upcoming weekend's baseball tournament.**

Motion to Adjourn by Mike Bellinger at 8:45 p.m.

Seconded by Josie