

Recreation meeting 8-13/18

Present: Kerri, Hillary, Michelle, Heather, Geraldine, Coach Bill Loscomb,

Varsity coach for LUHH lacrosse, interesting in starting a feeder team, would like to use Legion Field a few days per week for practice, Rec is in support of this, and we instructed him to contact Brian Story for the use of Legion Field. We also suggested Chuckerberry, concerns about access, and the neighbor's parking in the access road. Mill Park would be last option due to availability of the fields. Bill also asked about the use of Mill Park to hold a summer camp and possible partnership with Johnson Recreation to create a youth team. Bill left at approx 6:40pm

Soccer Update:

Rosters are complete 83 kids registered. We will have 6 teams PreK-K 1-2, ¾ Girls and boys 5/6 girls and boys. Total revenue for this program 2155.01 (2305.00-144.99 processing fees)

Tim Sullivan stopped in quickly and asked if he could help with soccer in anyway, at this time we are still working out the fields and practice times. Expressed a concern over the size of the 5/6 boys team however realizes there are not enough kids to break into two teams.

Received two requested to allow for late registrations, 2 boys and 1 girl. Committee looked at the team sizes and voted no to the addition of the three kids. Hillary to contact those parents and let the know.

1-2 needs a coach- Kerri to send an email to the parents on this team and see if anyone is interested.

Committee members had concerns over the buyout option for kids in grades PreK-2<sup>nd</sup> grade, as they are not as heavily involved in the programs. More practice than anything. It was voted upon, Kids PreK to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will not be required to volunteer time or other items, and they will pay "buyout" amount. Heather will research the effect this will have on the registration process. Refunds will be issued to those families who paid.

Heather handed out the uniform policy, Kerri will send an email to all families who these effects and explain the change and why. Michelle and Geraldine will hold the first Uniform distribution night on 9-6-18 6:30pm -7:30pm at the Town offices (if space is available-Heather to contact Rosemary to confirm) Deposit on uniforms is 50.00 per player. Please see policy for further information posted on the Johnson Recreation website Heather, Kerri, and Hillary have agreed to meet at the Rec storage 8/18/18 @ 11:00 to do uniform inventory, and get coaches equipment together.

Soccer game schedule has not been done. Tom Stames of Morrisville Youth Soccer sets the schedule. Johnson Recreation will need to contact him the number of teams we have and any requests.

Heather has been creating a list of items that need to be purchased for the various programs, and will forward to Kerri and Hillary for approval. Heather will order t-shirts for grades PreK-2nd

Will discuss the annual soccer tournament at the next meeting, Heather will have a list of volunteer options available and concession items. We will not have parking attendants this year.

Need to follow up with Brian S, on when the rest of the rocks will be placed. Concerns on how they were placed so close to the road for plowing and not 61 inches apart for the mowing crews. We need more rocks to complete the project, Heather will measure the area again to get a quantity.

Need to follow up with Brian on trash cans.

Need to follow up with Brian S about fencing at Legion and Checkerberry fields. Heather has left messages for two other fencing companies to repair the fencing at Mill Park and they have not responded. She will try again, it's important to get this done this fall or early spring, before the next baseball/softball season.

Need to follow up with Brian S on the pavilion building.

Hilary asked if we were going to redo the last baseball/softball field this fall. If we move all teams to Mill Park next spring three fields will be required. Concerns were raised about the funds to do it. Committee agreed to purchase the materials, Sand from Manosh and the Clay/Sand mixture from Calkins sand and Gravel in Coventry. Discussion over renting equipment and doing the project ourselves or paying to have done. Committee agreed to look at costs of both and make final decision.

Hilary to contact T. Martin in Eden regarding how they organized the re-vamp of their fields.

Geraldine interested in Women's soccer again this season, will be at Mill Park on Sunday afternoons/evenings.

Committee agreed to change the locks at storage with a code lock, at this time we have no idea who has keys. Code will be able to be changed as needed, will save money in the long run,

Committee discussed following the District school cancelation policy. If school is cancelled, all after school activities will also be cancelled. Approved by the committee.

Heather mentioned updating and maintaining our e-mail contact list, Michelle has agreed to take this on.

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