

Johnson Recreation - August meeting minutes:

Thursday, August 20, 2020.

6 p.m. – 7 p.m. - LOCATION ZOOM: Host (Lisa) had trouble with login. Meeting started at 6:05

Kyle Senesac, Jenn Yuris, & an unidentified phone number, started meeting.

Kim Goodell joined at 6:12

Agenda:

1. Approve minutes from July 2020 - skipped

2. Rec. Committee Packets - Informational Packets on our programs and website. (any edits, updates, or questions) - skipped

3. Soccer Registration – Open – update on needs and volunteers – Jumped into soccer updates. We have 11 registered players, a COVID-19 plan in place and are looking for a girls ¾ coach. There will not be a tournament held in Johnson this year. We have a pro-rated refund policy in place this year because of COVID-19 it is different from the years past.

1. Volunteers needed – equipment help – before sept. 8th – Lisa will email the committee to get some volunteers to help hand out equipment if we have enough players. There will be no parent volunteers this year due to COVID-19.

2. We need more coaches – ¾ girls (needs at least 1 coach), 5/6 B & 3/4 B has 2 coaches all others could use another coach. Coaches that commit to the entire season receive free registration for their children. – Reiterated this agenda point and everyone agreed to talk to community members to try and recruit some help. Kyle S might be able to help the 3/4g group. Peter Rossi may also be available for some help here and there.

3. VPA Guidelines -<https://vpaonline.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/AOE-Fall-Sports-Guidance.pdf> – Johnson Rec. follows the LNSU school calendar, cancellations, and other sports guidelines. They will be playing by the VPA guidance this year and so will we. Jenn expressed concern about masks being worn by players. It is a concern shared by many. That is the current VPA standard, we talked about

how standards are changing regularly. We will be tracking all the safety stuff throughout the season.

4. Archery update – Lisa and Denise have exchanged emails. We do not know if there will be an archery program, but we want to keep the conversation going until we can have a program again.

5. Trick or Treat and the Time Capsule: Jenn Y talked about doing some sort of trunk or treat, we discussed setting up our tents at several locations around town so families can drive through and receive a trick or treat bag of some kind. Johnson Works and the library are also talking to us about a trick or treat alternative. We will follow up with emails to try and plan something

6. Scavenger Hunt – September – marketing plan: We put out the **#THEGREATJOHNSONSCAVENGERHUNT2020**

In August and it has been a little “flat”. All member will be taking some photos at the scavenger locations and posting them, Jenn suggested adding letter boxing to the locations. We will be updating the hunt and likely adding letter boxing to the locations. Hopefully, this will offer something fun for everyone to do this fall.

Additional business: Becca Johnson, the former program lead for our gymnastics program, has offered to buy some of the “extra” equipment. We no longer run as robust a program as she did. She was highly trained and passionate about gymnastics. We will be keeping enough equipment to offer tumble time and beginner gymnastics.

Brian Story is looking into the rules around the sale of the equipment. The offer and a current gymnastic inventory list will be mailed to all committee members. The members agree with selling items that are “extra.” Kyle asked if the offer was being checked to see if it reflects fair market value. We will look back at the purchase prices and the offer and check with Brian S. before we get back to Becca, at a glance - it looks to be a very thoughtful and fair offer.

Meeting adjourned 6:39.