

Independence Township Recreation Committee

Board Meeting Minutes

May 5, 2016

Board Members:

Present: Dave Sawicki, Tracey Klimas, Tony Wood, Agatha Wilke, Jim O'Donnell, Rob Patton, John Cummins, and Carmen Fuela.

Absent: Cathy Rafalko, Matt DeGregoris, Dan Stroessenruther.

Proceedings:

- Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm.
- Motion made to approve April 7, 2016 minutes. Approved unanimously.

Recreation Director's Report:

- Warren County Softball League is issuing a refund to us.
- Field Hockey registration to start the end of May.
- Rob Patton to organize opening concession stand for softball tournament.
- Relay for Life being held on May 20-21
- 5K run to take place on June 5.
- John looking to put up no smoking signs in park.
- John has raised \$1875.00 from sponsors with banners.
- Disc golf tournament to be held July 2-3.

Booster Club Report:

- Windscreen and backstop padding coming the end of May.
- Should the Booster Club be formed as a subcommittee of the ITRC?

Old Business:

- Pine trees were trimmed along fields to open them up.

- Portable scoreboards are now available.
- Movie in the Park Night to take place Sept. 9 or 10. Use school gym in the event of rain.
- Still working on plans /ideas for a teen night at the park.
- New program ideas – wiffleball, kickball, sports equipment swap, etc.
- Dave will pick up supplies for softball tournament.

New Business:

- Field Hockey registration fees to be \$55 (Resident), and \$75 (Non-Resident).
- Field Hockey evaluation clinics to take place around beginning of June. Date to be set.
- GMRSD Board of Education have agreed to use Honeywell alert system to notify parents of sports signups.
- Liberty School gym was again talked about for basketball teams.
- Old soccer goals are being disposed of.
- Large rocks may be put at no parking area across from firehouse to deter parking.
- Batting cage and turf are being donated. Ground needs to be prepared.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Meeting minutes submitted by Secretary, James O'Donnell