

Independence Township Recreation Committee

Board Meeting Minutes

August 4, 2016

Board Members:

Present: Dave Sawicki, John Cummins, Tony Wood, Agatha Wilke, Jim O'Donnell, Carmen Feula.

Absent: Rob Patton, Tracy Klimas, Matt DeGregoris, Dan Stroessenruther, Cathy Rafalko.

Proceedings:

- Meeting called to order at 7:08 p.m.
- Motion made to approve July 7, 2016 minutes. Approved unanimously.

Recreation Directors Report:

- Rentals already booked include three fields for Independence Soccer Club, three fields for Hackettstown Soccer Club, and two fields for Newton Soccer Club.
- The wooden bat softball league is also renting three fields @ \$40.00/week.

Old Business:

- Field Hockey registrations ended on July 8. At that time 98 girls had signed up.
- Some organizational problems arose with coaching staff. Efforts will be made to improve communication. It was recommended that coaches have group meeting prior to first practice in future.

- Team selections to be done on August 10, 2016.
- Play date tournament on September 11, 2016 needs three fields.
- Movie night in the park is licensed and ready to go.
- Dan, Rob, John, and John Klimas are working on moving old batting cage and setting up railroad tie base for new structure.
- On line registration payments should be up and running by the middle of August. Credit card fee will be paid by registrant at time of registration.

New Business:

- Basketball meeting to take place with John, Tony, and Mike Palko.
- Tony asked if girls basketball coaches could have bag of properly sized balls to practice with.
- Steps being made to assure that Basketball league will have opportunity to practice at Liberty School.

Motion made to go into Executive Session for personnel reasons. Approved unanimously.

Motion made to come out of Executive Session. Approved unanimously.

Booster Club Report:

- Motion made to ask Booster Club approve an email blast to attract new members. Motion approved unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Meeting minutes submitted by Secretary, James O'Donnell.