

Independence Township Recreation Committee

Board Meeting Minutes

January 10, 2018

Board Members:

Present: Rob Patton, Dan Stroessenruther, Jim O'Donnell, John Cummins, Mike Hemberger, Bob Frost.

Absent: Tracy Klimas

Also Present: Township Council members Bonnie Kelsey, and Tim Norton.

Proceedings:

- Meeting called to order at 7:02 pm.
- Motion made to approve minutes from Nov. 2, 2017 meeting. Approved unanimously.
- Rob Patton nominated Committee Chairman.
- Dan Stroessenruther nominated Vice Chairman
- Jim O'Donnell nominated Secretary.
- Bob Frost and Mike Hemberger were both reappointed as Committee members.
- Softball liaison – Rob Patton
- Baseball liaison – Dan Stroessenruther
- Soccer liaison – Rob to contact Joe Mailloux to see if he would consider position.

Public Comments:

- Dave Sawicki was present to ask for field use on June 23,24 and June 30-July 1 for Morris County Belles softball tournament. Roughly 8-16 teams

to be present. All field prep will be done by league. Dave would like to use concession stand. That will depend on if Brian Kuehner is renting facility for year.

Recreation Director's Report:

- Basketball season is going well.
- Referee's to be asked to call violations more consistently in 7-8th grade level.
- Entry in Central School gymnasium/cafeteria needs to be addressed.
- Centenary University intern to possibly help out with programs for Spring and Summer.
- End of season pizza parties sponsored by the ITRC will be limited to either the pavilion or within schools. Parties sponsored by ITRC will not be held at private residences. Coaches are welcome to do so, but costs involved will be their responsibility.
- 9th grade girls (not on any travel teams) will be permitted to join girls softball grades 7-9.

Field Use Policy Updates:

- Those teams registered on RecDesk for field use will have priority over anyone else. This will help eliminate any disputes between multiple teams trying to use the same field.
- During the Fall field hockey season, fields 1,2,3, and 5 will be closed Monday-Friday unless use is authorized by Recreation Director.
- A motion was made to approve updates. Approved unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Meeting minutes submitted by Secretary, Jim O'Donnell