

Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 10, 2017

Director, Michael Pucowski, called the meeting to order at 7:35pm.

Present were Commissioners: Chris Rosa, Manny Quinoa, Candy Church, and Jeff Feldman

Absent were Mayor, Keith De Tombeur, Commissioner, Chris Hall and Secretary, Gina Tarascio

Meeting minutes were approved for September 12, 2017.

Old Business:

- We haven't received any applications yet from the Mayor for the Softball Commissioner. Rosemary Tuohy is currently our League Representative.

New Business:

- Uniforms - do we want to agree on either the colors being the school colors or naming it Allamuchy Wolves. It was suggested that we stick to maroon and white.

Dog Park: Candy reported that the fence is up. Topsoil will be going down on Tuesday followed by the grass seed and straw.

Playground: Candy reported that mulch and raking is scheduled in the spring. Candy asked the Mayor if the playground can stay open in December if the weather is nice. Manny said it is up the Recreation Committee.

Trail: The weeds were cut back and it looks great.

Baseball: Chris reported that the big field's pitcher's mound is a little sandy. Manny mentioned that we need to get estimates from companies to get the fields back in shape. Michael asked if making one of the infields all grass would help? Chris said it would be fantastic. Michael said we have around \$15,000 left in the budget and

\$10,000 capital. Michael asked Jeff's wife to look into a scoreboard. Get one for the far field next year. Manny said to use the \$15,000 for a scoreboard and basketball and use the \$10,000 for the baseball fields. Michael mentioned putting collapsible fencing around big field as well. Chris mentioned maybe putting a picnic area between big field and second field.

Softball: The travel team are using Greenacres. Michael to take an inventory of what we have as far as visors and sunglasses. Signups will start in January.

Basketball: Manny reported that we have 55 signups so far. Manny will put in another ad in tomorrow with the school.

Soccer: Jeff reported just started week five. We are halfway through the season. The little guys and girls are doing really good. The other teams are mixed. We have two teams in first place. We've had 11 home games. There was an incident at the big school regarding one of our players and he was suspended from school. We also suspended him from playing soccer as well. Jeff suggests we amend our bylaws and add one of the following:

1. The Commissioner of the sport shall have the authority to suspend any player that creates a safety issue for themselves, their coaches, or their teammates. Safety of the kids of the program shall take precedent over the rights of any one player to be allowed to play.
or
2. The same as the first except that the Director of Athletics shall have the authority to suspend any player.

Manny suggested that it reads the Commissioner of the sport have the authority to immediately suspend any player. The bylaws will be reviewed because they are outdated. Candy needs to add information regarding the dog park.

Michael mentioned that he picked up two sandwich boards for all sports if advertising is needed for anything. Michael mentioned the sign outside of Mountain Villa is too fast. Michael asked that maybe we can put some advertising on the firehouse board.