

Minutes
May 23, 2005

President Tom Gruver called the meeting to order with 4 board members present and 15 members present.

Treasurers Report- Motion to approve made by Fran Tone, seconded by Leon Stull -Motion carried

Minutes Report- Motion to approve made by Carl Scerbo, seconded by Leon Stull-. Motion carried

Correspondence-

1. We Received 2 thank you notes from scholarship recipients. Sean Tone (2004) and Alyssa Miller (2005).

2. We received a thank you from Kathy Willner (EAHS PTSA pres.) for our donation to the post prom party.

3.Kathy Kickline sent an email about a "family bike day" in the township. The Forks Kiwanas and the township will sponser the event. It will be held on Sat. ,Oct. 15th.They are asking for volunteers for the event . They would like for us to donate the water.

4. Kathy Kickline sent a e-mail that the township is updating the township book. She requested sign up dates for our sports. Jerry Stefanelli suggested this:
We may have signups for a month at the community center front desk. For example- through out the month of October, signups for basketball and wrestling would be done at the front desk during the community center hours. Jerry or Phyllis would pick up the signup sheets and enroll them in the database.Once the child is placed on a team, the coach would call and let the parents know what they have to pay. Payment would be due at the first practice or at equipment pick up .To make this system understood, flyers will have to be handed out to all fall participants and placed at the community center. Commissioners will have to have flyers at the front desk during signups explaining their sports.

5. We received the new agreement with the township. We will pay \$15,000 a year under this new agreement. Changes to this are under dance in committee reports. This agreement is on file.

6. Rick Hartranft -equipment manager will be out of town from July1- July 20th.

Comments from the Floor- None

SPORTS REPORTS

Baseball-No Report

Cheering- Billie Weiss reported that the tryout evaluation camp for cheering will be on June 4th and June 5th from 9-12 at the community center. Try-ons for accessories will take place at this time also. She will work with the girls who may miss because of softball games.

Football- Fran Tone reported he has 167 players signed up. That is 55 more than last year. There will be 1 flag team (38), 2 jr. pee- wee teams, 1 pee- wee team (42), and 1 midget team (38). He requested \$200 for line chutes. Coach Don Drury designed them and they will make the chutes themselves. Motion was made- motion carried. He may need more because of the extra team. He will ask the rec board if he needs additional funds. He thanked everyone who helped at sign ups and if there are any inquiries about football at the front desk, they may refer the people to Fran.

Soccer- Jon Seckinger that they had 340 players sign up. He is not accepting any more. Names may be taken and put on a waiting list and called if needed. Evaluations for U11-U13 A and B flight teams will take place during the 1st two weeks of June. He thanked everyone for their help at sign ups.

Wrestling- Joe Veres nominated Jim Stanley as co-commissioner.

Basketball- Don Miller reported that the first league meeting will be held in Sept. He will meet with league officers over the summer to discuss any problems.

Lacrosse- Scott Holland reported that the season is over and the teams were respectable. He would like to meet with the Shawnee coach to try to have some 7th graders stay in the Forks program. The teams were invited to participate in a tournament. He would like to use his profit from the dance to attend this. He will set up a date with Rick to return the equipment.

Softball- Leon Stull reported that the season is going well. The softball dance went well.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Dance- Wayne Hultgren made a motion to have only a Friday night dance for 5,6, and 7 grades. The Saturday night dances were not well attended and we were losing money. Fran Tone seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The changes to the township agreement would be: Bus passes would be used as a form of I.D. until school I.D's are in (usually around November). We can have sign in sheets for those children who forget or do not have an I.D. When the flyers are sent to the schools about the winter sports sign ups, the dance rule changes will be in it and needing an I.D. to enter will be stressed.

Snack Bar-Wayne Hultgren reported that it is running fine.

Registrations-Phyllis Naiden and Jerry reported (listed under correspondence- #4) that the flyers were a big help. Phyllis got permission from the school district and Krisna King got parents to volunteer and it went well. They suggested that instead of handing in a list of volunteers, the commissioners hand in a list of the people who did not volunteer. Dan Martyak reported that the new "out of town" people attending fall sign-ups went well. Most of them did attend the rec board meeting . He suggested that commissioners start attending more rec board meetings.

Scholarship- Colleen Ziegenhorn reported that she ordered and picked up the plaques from Palmer Trophy.The dinner is scheduled for June 21 at Gennero's.Dan Martyak is working on the letters. Don Miller gave permission to have the Plaque put up in the community center.

Background Checks- Going well.

Rec Board- Carl Scerbo would like night games scheduled only on Fri. or Sat. nights until school is out.He was asked-Does the rec board cover the cost of the lights? Leon Stull asked about the other teams that use the fields.

Old Business:

1. Jerry booked the Eagles club for Oct. 22 for a Halloween Dance fundraiser.

New Business

1. The soccer commissioners asked if they could put up signs to keep people off the fields. The nets and the fields are being damaged.

- 2.Jerry suggested that we have signs made to advertise our web site "forks sports.org" to be put in the snack bars and the community center. Permission was granted.

Motion to adjourn was made by Fran Tone and seconded by Jon Seckinger.

Respectfully Submitted,

Colleen Ziegenhorn