

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION MINUTES

March 15, 2004

President Tom Gruver called the meeting to order with 3 board members and 19 members present.

Treasurer's report- No Report.

Minutes Report- approved by Wayne Hultgren, seconded by Billie Wiess. Motion carried.

Comments from the Floor:

- Cathy Kichline (township manager) and Dean Turner would like the Athletic Association to participate in the township's 250th Anniversary weekend. This will take place on Sept. 17th, 18th, and 19th. They asked that no sporting events take place during this time. The set up will start on Monday or Tuesday of that week. Fran Tone said that Football could utilize other parts of the park; away from the set up- during that week. Cathy will send a copy of the setup plans to the football and soccer programs. The following people formed a committee from the Athletic Assoc. - Billie Wiess, Fran Tone, Wayne Hultgren, Ron Barry, and Colleen Ziegenhorn. The next meeting will be March 25th at the municipal Building. Cathy and Dean would like us to attend so we can decide if we would like to sponsor events or fundraising. .

Correspondence:

1. At this time, we have received 6 donations to the A.A scholarship fund in memory of Nicole Williamson. These donations total \$275.00
2. An email was received by Tim Arnold concerning gym time. This matter was not discussed, because Mr. Arnold did not attend the meeting
3. The rec. board notified the Athletic Association that commissioner's budget must be to them by August 2004. Then they will present them to the supervisors. The budgets must be itemized.
4. We received a bill from Flowers and Us for sympathy bouquets sent to the Haschak and Williamson families.
5. The entrance on Sullivan Trail may be closed off for construction in the near future. The Zucksville Rd and Marigold entrances will be utilized. The overflow parking lot path will be widened for car use.

Commissioners:

Baseball (Mike Farrell)

Mike Farrell reported that he has 351 players signed up for ages 6-19. The number of teams will be 6- tee ball, 8 coach pitch, 6 9+10, 6 11+12, 1- Jr. legion, 3 Babe Ruth, 3 Babe Ruth prep, and 1 Sr. Babe Ruth. He needs a coach for the Babe Ruth Prep team. March 20- 3pm- New evaluation; March 21st- draft for 9,10,11, 12's; March 27th evaluations for 13 through 15 yr. olds- 13 yr. olds. 9- 11 am; 14 yrs. 11am- 1pm; 15 yrs 1pm- 3pm. April 17th is the opening day for the 7-12 yr. old groups. The lightning detector is on back order. His coaches background checks are done.

Basketball (Don Miller)

Don Miller reported that the season was excellent. The last regular season game is scheduled for 3/16. Playoffs start this weekend. 14 out of 24 Forks teams are in the playoffs. The U15 girl's team coached by Mary Heilman and the U15 boy's team coached by Dave Mazzie won the championship.

Soccer (Cary Salkin & Jon Seckinger)

Cary Salkin reported that 90 players signed up for the spring. The season begins on April 4th. They will have 2- U9, 2- U11, 1- U13, 1- U15. 6 teams will play their games at Moore Twp. Asked that the Athletic Association will do their coaches background checks. We will do them.

Cheerleading (Billie Weiss)

Billie Weiss reported that she has 104 girls signed up. Tryouts for placement on squads will take place on March 24th, 26th, and 27th from 6-8pm.

Wrestling (Mark Hammerstone)

Mark Hammerstone reported that the season is over. He is planning the banquet. . .

Softball (Bob Schaming)

Bob Schaming reported that he is still accepting sign ups. On March 20 at 9:30 am he will have evaluations for the 13+14 yr. old A team and 8 yr. olds. He is ready to start the season.

Football (Fran Tone)

Fran Tone reported that the league met on Thursday night and approved 2 new teams, Easton and Firth Youth Center. Practice dates have not been established, but he may have to start earlier because of the earlier start of school. Lafayette would like to borrow our tackling dummies for a clinic (June 5th). Fran asked if the rec. board would allow it

Lacrosse (Tom Ellison)

No Report. .

Committees:

Snack Bars (Wayne Hultgren)

Mike Farrell will provide Wayne with the baseball schedule. Mike offered to get a crew together to help with the delivery of soda.

Background checks (Mike Farrell)

Mike Farrell did 44 background checks. Only one came back. This person will be told privately that his services will not be needed. Coaches need to use their full name on the sheet. All coaches must have a background check. Do not put the association at risk!

Scholarship (Tom Gruver)

-No Report. .

Website (Mike Farrell and Jim Mazurowski)

- No Report.

Awards Committee: (Tom Gruver)

- No report.

Registrations (Phyllis Naiden)

-Phyllis Naiden reported that the new computer is ordered. She asked about the football and soccer sign ups. Fran Tone suggested that the sign ups be moved to the center's atrium. PayPal online registrations may be set up to go by the fall sign ups.

Recreation Board

Butch Scerbo reported that there was no report.

Dance (Wayne Hultgren)

Wayne Hultgren reported that they need more chaperones. Lacrosse is unable to do the March dance- Cheering has offered to do it.

Old Business :

- The database is in transition.

New Business :

- Tom Gruver made a motion to raise the championship gift of \$10 per player to \$20 per player, Fran Tone seconded it. Bob Schaming made a motion to raise it to \$25. Butch Scerbo seconded it; the vote was 7-4 in favor of \$20. Motion carried. Bob Schaming asked Don Miller about the equipment rooms. Don said that baseball and softball's equipment will stay in the same rooms for this season. Tom Gruver asked about the equipment that was taken out of the municipal building. It was told that Cathy Kickline ordered it removed. The old helmets were not crushed. Tom has an advertisement for a seamless baseball that can be used in a pitching machine. He will make copies of the order form

Motion to adjourn was made by Wayne Hultgren and seconded by Fran Tone.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Colleen Ziegenhorn.