

Washington Township Parks and Recreation
SPORTS ADVISORY BOARD

Minutes of April 6, 2011 Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Rich Silvesti, Vice President at 7:05 p.m. in the Washington Township Municipal Building.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America was recited.

Sport Advisory Board Members in attendance:

Lisa Collins
Shawn Kraemer
Mike Mullin
Rich Silvesti
Steve Turdo
Steve Vitola

Sports Board Members in attendance:

Baseball – Trish Chelston
Basketball – Steve DiGiulio
Cheerleading – Chrissy Kuss and Carolyn Webster
Football – Charlie Doud, Ron Duerr, Paul Heston, John McGrath
Lacrosse – Roe Raspanti
Track and Field – Mark Meddings
Wrestling – Trish Chelston

Minutes of March 2, 2011 meeting:

Steve Vitola moved to approve the minutes of the March 2, 2011 meeting. The motion received a second and was approved.

SPORTS BOARDS:

BASKETBALL:

- Playoffs are over with five (5) of the travel teams being League Champions in their grade level. These teams are invited to the April 26th Council Meeting to be presented with proclamations.
- Basketball bylaws changes will be voted on by the Basketball Advisory Board at their April meeting.
- One member of their board will be voted off using their super majority vote.

CHEERLEADING:

Registrations will take place April 14, 17 and 19th at the Grenloch Community Center.

FIELD HOCKEY - No one present from this board.

FOOTBALL:

- First registrations will be held on Sunday, April 10th and Monday, April 11th at the Doud Field House. Another registration will be held in June.
- The announcer tower at the Football Complex has had its doors and window broken again. The board is considering purchasing metal drop down closures for the windows and doors.

LACROSSE:

- Season is off and running with no problems to date.
- Their regular meeting was postponed until next Monday. They will discuss fundraisers.
- The field at Orchard Valley Middle School is being lined by volunteers. Field #2 at Washington Lake Park needs to be relined.
- Bylaws

Mike Mullin moved to approve the Lacrosse bylaws as presented. The motion received a second and was approved.

- Johnson Road fields are under water. The program only has one (1) field at Orchard Valley Middle School which is used by the 3/4 Girls team.

SOCCER – No one present from this board

SOFTBALL – No one present from this board.

TRACK AND FIELD:

- Their first meet of the season was last Saturday with 500 kids in attendance. The No Dogs Allowed Rule needs to be enforced as one child almost got bit by a dog the day of the meet.
- Items purchased through MBM fundraiser were given out on Saturday.
- The program booked Washington Lake Park for June 4th for a picnic.
- Team photos can be used as a fundraiser. Steve Vitola will email information on going out for quotes for photos.
- They would like to appoint Lisa Sharkey to their board as the sixth voting member.

Mike Mullin moved to approve the appointment of Lisa Sharkey to the Track and Field Advisory Board as its sixth voting member. The motion received a second and was approved.

WRESTLING:

Nothing to report.

BASEBALL:

- Coaches' list presented with all but three (3) coaches Megan's Law certified.

Mike Mullin moved to approve the Baseball coaches list minus the three (3) not Megan's Law certified. The motion received a second and was approved.

-Phillies Fundraiser raised about \$27,000 which is about \$5,000 less than last year. The fundraiser had a good return from the younger teams while the 10-18 year old age groups did not sell many tickets.

-To light the new field at the Complex, the cost would be approximately \$38,000. To light the nine year old field, \$50,000. It was mentioned that maybe they can lease purchase the lights from Musco.

-The St. Augustine fundraiser tournament for Breast Cancer will allow the Baseball program to keep all proceeds from the Snack Stand. Registration fees less umpire fees will all go to the Breast Cancer Foundation. Since the field ordinance is not in place yet, there would be no charge for field use.

-The program will hold their annual Pitch, Hit and Run on Opening Day, April 9th. The new field will open on that date as well.

-One more tryout will be held for the 8 year old travel team on Sunday.

-Planning for Memorial Day Tournament is underway. Ten (10) teams have registered to date.

Old Business:

CODE OF CONDUCT:

-Code of Conduct members will be contacted to meet prior to the next meeting to select a Chairman.

FIELD AND FACILITY USE POLICY:

-Wording was changed to “per event” so the ordinance has yet to be approved by Town Council.

FEE WAIVERD POLICY FOR WTPR SPORTS:

-Fee Waiver Policy for WTPR Sports was presented for its second reading.

Steve Vitola moved to approve the Fee Waiver Policy for WTPR Sports. The motion received a second and was approved.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Mary Schneider SAB Secretary