

## **Hampden Park and Recreation Department Meeting Minutes March 22, 2005**

**Attendance:** Chris McDonald, Glennice Flynn, Tina Albano, Michael D'Agostino and Larry Forrest.

Also present were Jay Fenlason, Sue Gorman, Bob White, John Flynn and Mike Forrest.

**Bills:** Reviewed and paid

**Minutes;** Glennice made a motion to accept the minutes from the March 15, 2005 meeting with a minor change. Tina seconded. All in favor and so voted.

### **Director's report:**

-Movie Night: The March 19<sup>th</sup> movie night featuring the Incredibles was a big success with a full house. Tentative dates for upcoming movies are April 2, 30, and May 14.

-Spring soccer: Chris is not available to help prep the soccer fields on April 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. John and Jay are available and would like to still stay with this date. Bob White is going to check with RAH and find out what coaches are available to help.

-Summer Activities Program: Jane Budynkiewicz and Sue Gorman will no longer be involved with directing the program. A new director and assistant will be needed. The position has been posted at Springfield College through the career center. There has been no response as of yet. Kara Vicalvi has submitted a resume for the director position. She was in the office for an interview on 3/21/05. Jay and Sue both were impressed with the interview and felt very confident that Kara would be a good candidate for the position. Applications have also been sent out to the staff from last summer to see who may intend to consider the working again as well as new faces requesting applications for counselor/CIT positions. The board also agreed that the fee for the program be raised to \$80.00 for the 2005 session. The after care program will no longer be run as it does not appear to be cost efficient.

-C.A.R.E.S.: The last piece of equipment will be going in at GM. Andrea Bertheaud mentioned there will be a meeting March 31<sup>st</sup> at 1:00 P.M.

-CPA: There is a CPA meeting on Thursday March 24, 2005. Jay is to attend and inform the board of the outcome.

### **Baseball:** Projections for teams:

Eastern: Three teams formed: one A team and two balanced C teams

Bronco: Three sixth graders will be asked to move up to 7/8 teams plus one age appropriate player. These four players will be split with the two evenly balanced 7/8 teams. This will allow the remainder to be split into two teams of 15 players, possibly a B and C team. The only other option would be to have two teams of 17 or consider sending players to join the Wilbraham teams. This last option may prove to be very inconvenient. No more sign ups will be accepted in this age bracket. Michael had suggested joining a Springfield league however some members thought this was a great idea but the timing was too late for this season. Glennice made a motion to move up only 6<sup>th</sup> graders to 7/8 to help balance out the numbers for the Bronco teams. Michael seconded. Chris voted in favor. Tina and Larry were recused from the vote  
Pony: Two evenly split teams to be formed.

**Softball:**

Rec ¾: There are 19 players with 3 on a waiting list. The 3 on the waiting list will be added to make 2 teams and attempt to pick up 2 more players.

NEYSA 5/6: 12 players

NEYSA 7/8: 18 players

Tina made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:42 P.M. Glennice seconded. All in favor and so voted

**Next meeting: April 12, 2005 at 7:00P.M.**