

HAMPDEN PARKS & RECREATION
Meeting Minutes November 5, 2008
Town Hall

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm

Members Present: Larry Forrest, Bob White, Mark Goossens and Rick Kapinos.

Absent: Huck House

Also: Mike Cronin

Bills: Reviewed and paid.

Basketball Evaluation Results and Coach Assignments: Rick gave an overview of the boys' evaluations and team and coach assignments.

The boys' 3rd and 4th grade will have two CYO teams and two rec teams. CYO 1 will be coached by Keith Modestow and assisted by Rich DeMattia and Brian Garbecki. CYO 2 will be coached by Jay Ray and assisted by Martin McQuade. The coaches for the two rec teams have not been determined.

The boys' 5th and 6th grade will have will have one Suburban and one CYO team. The Suburban team will be coached by Joe Gorecki and assisted by Peter Simmons and Brian Fitzgerald. The CYO team will be coached by Bill Kennedy and assisted by George Flanagan.

The boys' 7th and 8th grade will have one Suburban and two CYO teams. The Suburban team will be coached by Michael D'Agostino with an assistant to be determined. The CYO 1 team will be coached by Michael MacGregor and assisted by Michael Nietupski. The CYO 2 team will be coached by Jeff Liquori and assisted by Ken Quackenbush.

Mark made a motion to accept the coach recommendations and rosters for the boys' basketball grades 3-8 as presented by Rick. Bob seconded. All in favor and so voted 4-0.

Michael Cronin gave an overview of the girls' evaluations and team and coach assignments.

The girls' 3rd and 4th grade will have one CYO team and one rec team. The CYO team will be coached by Glenn Walulak and assisted by Brian Fitzgerald. The rec team will be coached by Sean Fitzgerald with an assistant to be determined.

The girls' 5th and 6th grade will have one Suburban and two CYO teams. The Suburban team will be coached by Michael Cronin and assisted by Anne MacGregor. The CYO 1 team will be coached by Ken Janeczek and assisted by Rick Shimel. The CYO 2 team will be coached by Janene Kane with an assistant to be determined.

The girls' 7th and 8th grade will have one Suburban and one CYO team. The Suburban team will be coached by Larry Forrest and assisted by Brian Garbecki. The CYO team will be coached by Tina and Matt Murphy and assisted by Jeff Bates.

Mike mentioned that an 8th grade girl came in at the end of the evaluations on Monday. She was told the wrong time by some other girls and missed the tryouts. She did not attend the Saturday tryouts. The registration form was checked and the parent did sign the form with the evaluation dates and times on it. They are welcome to come forth to the Board for discussion.

Rick made a motion to accept the coach recommendations and rosters for the girls' basketball grade 3-8 as presented by Mike Cronin. Mark seconded. All in favor and so voted 4-0.

Rick had to leave.

Instructional (kindergarten) and 1st&2nd grade boys and girls will start the first weekend of December at Green Meadows School. There will be two girls' teams grades 1&2 and three boys' teams grades 1&2. The kindergarteners will play at 8am. The jamboree for the 1st & 2nd grade will be the first Saturday in March. The 3rd & 4th rec teams will play at Green Meadows. The 3rd & 4th CYO teams and grade 5-8 will play at TWB and will start at 10am on Saturdays.

New uniforms for the boys and girls Suburban teams have been ordered.

Mike suggested holding the evaluations a little earlier next season. He will supply the 1st & 2nd grade rosters at the next meeting. A coaches meeting will be held next week.

Refund Request: Mark made a motion to accept the request for a basketball refund for Ben Jacek since it was received before rosters were put together. Bob seconded. All in favor and so voted 3-0.

Movie Nights – Two movie nights have been scheduled.

November 22 - Kung Fu Panda

December 13 - Wall E

Bob made a motion to adjourn at 8:15pm. Mark seconded. All in favor 3-0.

Next meetings: November 17, 2008 at 6:45 Selectmen's office

November 25, 2008 at 7pm

Submitted by Deborah House, Clerk