

HAMPDEN PARKS & RECREATION
Regular Meeting Minutes April 10, 2018
Town House

Approved April 24, 2018

Meeting called to order at 6:06pm

Members Present: Terry Ford, Dave Paradis, Eric Jacobson, Phil Tarsi and Heath Joseph

Members Absent: - none

Invited Guests: – Heather Jolicoeur

Also Present: - Tim Connors

Bills: - signed

Mail/Correspondence: - none

Agenda Items:

Basketball: Heather reviewed the seasons teams and standings. She informed the Commissioners that there had been a complaint about playing time with the boys Suburban 7/8A team. She is hopeful the coach will not return next year. Dave informed the commissioners that he and Eric had met with Bryan Litz to discuss the season. Heather informed the board that at one point in the season a parent had complained about child only playing one minute during a game and she had advised the parent to talk to the coach. Terry added that we have very little control over who the (Suburban) coaches are. Dave mentioned that Bryan thought there were four Hampden coaches, Heather corrected him that there were only three. She went on to say that she wants kids to play more competitive than recreational but there are not enough kids for division two. She added that she doesn't want to lose control to Wilbraham. Terry brought up a parent complaint that the kids were not to ask for the ball. In regards to CYO, it will be run the same way next year with coordinators placing teams into divisions and re-seeding occurring at later date. Heather feels that doesn't work. Eric felt there was a pretty good representation in championship rounds. Terry felt it was a pretty fair placement of girl's teams. Discussion of where to hang banners, codes of conduct. Better communication needed with Wilbraham as to which players make Suburban. Wilbraham needs to provide list, perhaps we should revamp registration packet? Dave asked Heather what would help program run smoother, Heather requested that she be able to schedule workers and gym, AD responded that this is part of her job and her responsibility. Board agreed, AD will continue to schedule town employees and gyms. Coordinator will inform AD of changes in workers schedules on Monday for payroll purposes. Eric and Dave offered their assistance to Bryan for Suburban tryouts.

Wiffle Ball: Dave would prefer this to be on Sunday. Eric offered that Bryan Litz will send info out as well.

April Vacation Program: Terry made a motion to move forward with the program, Eric seconded, all in favor, 4-0 with one additional voting present.

7:19pm Dave excused himself from the meeting for a prior commitment

AD to contact Dicks Sporting Goods for request calendar.

Soccer: One player has transferred from 3-4-5 recreational to 3-4-5 travel team

CPC: Eric now Parks representative.

Discussion on fundraising with Treasurers office holding/disbursing funds.

New Employee Program: Proposal for on the job training of Counselors in Training. Minimum age will now be 15 years old, two CIT's for each three-week session. Cost of training will be \$125 per session. This will be refunded to each trainee on successful completion of program.

Software: .AD to compose letter to be reviewed by board and then sent to owner of company.

Minutes Review

Terry made a motion to accept the March 27, 2018 minutes as presented, Heath seconded, 5-0 in favor to 7:11pm, 4-0 in favor from 7:11pm to adjournment.

Baseball: High School student would like to assist the 3-4 team, coach has approved. Commissioners approve. One of the student's parents will be present at all practices and games with him.

VFW: The VFW will be hosting a summer kick off cookout on June 23. Children are free, adults will be \$10. They will have various activities and we will be able to set up a table for Summer Program registration, Wiffle Ball registration and sports program informational flyers

Signboard: Phil needs list to update board with

Memorial Park: Park will be open for the season as of tomorrow, 04/11/2018

New Business:

Duty Officer Schedule: AD to put together, Dave will cover Marty's first week off

Time sheets reviewed and signed.

With no further business, Heath motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:11pm Phil seconded, all in favor 4-0

Next meeting scheduled for April 24th at 6pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cindi Connors,
Assistant Director