WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION
SPORTS ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES OF MEETING: SEPTEMBER 8, 2021

The meeting was called to order by Maggie Woodward, President, at 7:02 p.m.

SAB members in attendance:

Maggie Woodward
Nick Fiorentino
Dana Tucci
Chad Vilotti
Kerri DiPietro

Sports representatives in attendance:

Baseball - Sam Scimeca
Cheerleading - Jimmy Gaskin
Lacrosse - Neil Weisshaar
Soccer - Mike Makofka
Softball - Jim Mazzeo
Track and Field - Jimmy Gaskin

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Kerri DiPietro moved to approve the Minutes of the August 4, 2021 Meeting. Dana Tucci seconded the motion, which was approved by the Board.

REPORTS OF SPORTS BOARDS:

SOFTBALL:

- Fall Ball registration is now closed.
  3 teams for 8U
  2 teams for 10U
  1 team for 12U
  1 team for 15U
- Travel teams have been formed.
  1 team for 10U
  2 teams for 12U
  18U Titans
  2 Wildcat teams – 18 year olds
- Games/practices started this week.

- Fields 6, 6A and 9 are being used.
- The SAB is asking if the coaches and players can help out more with cleaning up the fields while in use.
- Softball is asking if lights can go on earlier than 6:00 pm.

BASEBALL:

- Fall Ball started.
  4 teams for 7/8
  3 teams for 9/10
  3 teams for 11/12
  2 teams for 13/15
- We will be playing out of town teams from Sewell and Gloucester Township.
- Travel Tryouts will be October 17th, 18th, 24th and 25th.
- Towns we travel to include Mt. Laurel, Moorestown and Voorhees.
- Want to bring out of town kids to play Intramural in the spring of 2022 for the higher age groups because numbers are so low.
- The following age groups have enough kids:
  4/5 – Teeball
  6 – Coach Pitch and Kid Pitch Combo
  7/8 – Kid Pitch.
- The travel teams usually have 12 kids.
- Out of town kids who play intramural will be allowed to try out for Travel, but they must play intramural.
- Baseball has winter workouts where high school coaches come in to train the players.
- Mike Dickson, Rowan University's Head Coach, and his staff will hold Coaching Clinics for our baseball coaches.
- Bylaws Revisions – Second Reading:
  This will be put off to the next meeting because the Bylaws must be reworded to state the older age groups will be allowed to bring out of town kids to play Intramural in the spring of 2022.

BASKETBALL: No one present. Maria sent Denise an email with update.

- Registration has opened. Have not received one email or message in regards to the price increase.
- Chestnut Ridge middle school was approved for the potential travel tryout dates. We are waiting to hear back from Orchard Valley Middle School for the same dates. We plan on having boys at Chestnut Ridge and girls at Orchard Valley.
- Tryouts will be CLOSED. No one will be allowed in the gym accept for players, board members and those rating the players.
- Once the dates are secured for Orchard Valley, we will advertise on one flyer, which includes dates and for potential coaches to apply. We are not doing paid coaches this year.

- Travel tryout dates are as follows:
  Monday, September 20th
  Wednesday, September 22nd
  Friday, September 24th
  Saturday, September 25th
- Approval of new Board Member, Ashley Mack for Girls Travel Director.
- Approval of two Fundraiser Requests - 3v3 Tournament and Clothing Sale through MBM.

Dana Tucci moved to approve Basketball's new Board Member. Chad Vilotti seconded the motion, which was approved by the Board.

Kerri DiPietro moved to approve Basketball's two Fundraiser Requests. Dana Tucci seconded the motion, which was approved by the Board.

CHEERLEADING:

- The POD has been secured for Hurffville Elementary School for storage of the cheer mats.
- Public Works will help move the mats either Thursday or Friday of this week.
- Indoor practices will start next week.
- There are 3 competitions scheduled for the Parks and Rec team. Still looking into competitions for Force.
- The Veteran's Cup went well.

FIELD HOCKEY: No one present.

- Approval of Coaches List.

Dana Tucci moved to approve Field Hockey's Coaches List. Nick Fiorentino seconded the motion, which was approved by the Board.

FOOTBALL: No one present. Mark sent Denise an email with update.

- Everything going smoothly.
- First game is September 18th.
- Approval of three Coaches, David McFaul, Matthew Barnett and Zachary Pietrzyk, who are now Megan's Law certified.
- Approval of three Coaches added to the 75lb team, Tom Contravo, Sean Mulvenna and Frank Delvecchio, along with Team Mom Breanna Contravo.
- Approval of Coach Kevin Crouthamel added to the 90lb team, along with Team Moms, Maureen Fanelle and Brooke Marks.
- Approval of Fundraiser Request, Kona Ice.

Dana Tucci moved to approve Football's Coaches, David McFaul, Matthew Barnett and Zachary Pietrzyk, who are now Megan's Law certified. Chad Vilotti seconded the motion, which was approved by the Board.

Dana Tucci moved to approve the three Football Coaches added to the 75lb team, as well as the Team Mom. Nick Fiorentino seconded the motion, which was approved by the Board.

Dana Tucci moved to approve the Football Coach added to the 90lb team, as well as the two Team Moms. Nick Fiorentino seconded the motion, which was approved by the Board.

Dana Tucci moved to approve Football's Fundraiser Request. Chad Vilotti seconded the motion, which was approved by the Board.

LACROSSE:

- Fall Clinic will be held next month.
- Board positions that are up will be voted on at their next board meeting.
- Season will begin in March.
- Registration will be December through February.

RUGBY: No one present.

SOCCER:

- Fall Season is ready to start.
- Intramural starts tomorrow, September 9th.
- Clinic, Travel and United start this Saturday, September 11th.
- Practices are going well.
- 3 teams were shut down because of COVID: U10 Girls, U11 Boys and an intramural team.
- Coaches are not allowed to ask vaccination status, it is the honor system.
- October 1st, Soccer will be holding "Mite Night" for U5, 6 and 7 at County House. Games will be played with clinic age groups. Our Travel Teams will be around helping out. We want to showcase County House so our parents stay around and do not leave to go to other teams. There will be a DJ as well.
- ESG holds training sessions for U5, 6 and 7 coaches on Friday nights.
- Soccer does advertise "F" Licenses for coaches, but this is not forced upon them.
- Approval of four Clinic Coaches, Adam Slusher, Frank Smith, Ryan Repici and Jason Gerhardt, who are now Megan's Law certified.
- Approval of Boys Intramural Coach Anthony Costello, who is now Megan's Law certified.
- Approval of four Girls Intramural Coaches, Frank Smith, Chris DiBeneditto, Steve Bonora and Anthony Costello, who are now Megan's Law certified.

- Approval of two United Coaches, Michael Whelan and Mackenzie Hoffman, who are now Megan's Law certified.
- Approval of six Travel Coaches, Stephanie Belsanti, Anthony DellaPia, Kevin Lindstedt, Bill McCrae, Ryan Prinz and Nick Randazzo, who are now Megan's Law certified.

Chad Vilotti moved to approve the four Clinic Coaches, the Boys Intramural Coach, the four girls Intramural Coaches, the two United Coaches and the six Travel Coaches, who are now Megan's Law certified. Dana Tucci seconded the motion, which was approved by the Board.

TRACK AND FIELD:

- Closed Session.

WRESTLING: No one present. Phil sent Denise an email with update.

- Getting ready for the season.
- Registration will be opening up in October.

CHALLENGER DIVISION: No one present.

- Per Denise, Challenger Basketball registration will be from September 1st through November 1st.

CODE OF CONDUCT COMMITTEE: None.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

ADJOURNMENT:

Chad Vilotti moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m. Nick Fiorentino seconded the motion, which was approved by the Board.

CLOSED SESSION: Track & Field

NEXT MEETING IS OCTOBER 6, 2021