WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION
SPORTS ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES OF MEETING: APRIL 6, 2022

During the Work Session preceding the General Meeting, the Board voted NOT to take action against the Basketball Board as requested by Mr. and Mrs. Tucci at the March 2, 2022 Meeting.

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

SAB members in attendance:

Dana Tucci
Shawn Kraemer
Maggie Woodward
Chad Vilotti
Kerri DiPietro
Brian DiLuigi
Andra Williams

Sports representatives in attendance:

Baseball - Sam Scimeca
Cheerleading - Kelley Gonzalez, Jennifer Reis and Tina Conti
Field Hockey - Kelley Karp
Soccer - Mike Makofka and Roger McLarnon
Softball - Heather Hartley and Chris Bourquin
Track and Field - Jimmy Gaskin
Wrestling - Phil Olivo

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Kerri DiPietro moved to approve the Minutes of the March 2, 2022 Meeting. Chad Vilotti seconded the motion, which was approved by the Board.

REPORTS OF SPORTS BOARDS:

BASEBALL:

- Opening Day is this Saturday, April 9th.
- There will be a DJ, bounce house and a fire truck for the kids.

- Travel – 4 teams have started.
- Intramural Coaches List submitted for approval.
- Travel Coaches List submitted for approval.
- Improvement Requests submitted for approval:
  1. New Mower – 2 quotes have been received
  2. Deep Fryer – need actual quotes

Chad Vilotti moved to approve Baseball's Intramural Coaches List, with the exception of Vince Liberto, who is pending Megan's Law approval. Shawn Kraemer seconded the motion, which was approved by the Board.

Brian DiLuigi moved to approve Baseball's Travel Coaches List. Chad Vilotti seconded the motion, which was approved by the Board.

Chad Vilotti moved to approve Baseball purchasing a new mower. Shawn Kraemer seconded the motion, which was approved by the Board.

BASKETBALL: No one present.

CHEERLEADING: Kristle Christo sent Denise an email with update.

- Registration is currently open through May 31st.
- Registration cost includes:
  Ear wrap - $15.00
  Two cheer bows - $25.00
  Insurance - $5.00
  Stunt Clinics - $10.00
  Floor rental - $30.00
  First aid - $5.00
- Signs will go up next week, received approval from Zoning.
- Parent/equipment meetings are scheduled for June 8th and 9th, from 6:00 to 9:00 pm, at the Senior Center. Split up age groups to decrease parent/cheerleader wait time to get sized.
- Bylaws Revisions – Second Reading

Maggie Woodward moved to approve Cheerleading's Bylaws Revisions. Kerrie DiPietro seconded the motion, which was approved by the Board.

FIELD HOCKEY:

- Off season.
- Registration opening up at the end of the month for next season.

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

- Snack stand renovations were completed.
- Registration is now open.
- Fundraiser will be submitted next month for a Corn Hole Tournament in June.
- Public Works can deliver the picnic tables purchased at their convenience.
- Bylaws and Financials will be sent over later this month for next meeting.

LACROSSE: No one present.

RUGBY: No one present.

SOCCER:

- Half way through travel season.
- Complaints from referees about parents on the sidelines being unruly.
- Coaches are getting carded and fined because of these parents.
- SAB is suggesting that Soccer reach out to these parents and also keep a list.
- SAB is also suggesting for Soccer to do an email to ALL parents explaining what has been happening.
- Easter Tournament is April 14th through the 16th. There are 207 teams registered. Will be using County House, Washington Lake Park, 9/10 and 11/12 fields, Total Turf.
- Increase in registration fees for both intramural and travel submitted for approval. $5.00 for intramural and $10.00 for travel. Trying to get older referees instead of the younger kids.
- Improvement requests submitted for approval:
  1. 11 v 11 goal set – 2 quotes have been received
  2. Set of 4 lights for Levy Field – 2 quotes have been received

Shawn Kraemer moved to approve Soccer's increase in registration fees. Maggie Woodward seconded the motion, which was approved by the Board.

Chad Vilotti moved to approve Soccer purchasing an 11 v 11 goal set. Shawn Kraemer seconded the motion, which was approved by the Board.

Maggie Woodward moved to approve Soccer purchasing lights for the Levy Field. Chad Vilotti seconded the motion, which was approved by the Board.

SOFTBALL:

- Discussion again about Wildcat Gold Financials from Bruce Frazer:
  Bruce claims he is a separate entity;
  Bylaws say he is a Township team;
  He reached out to the Mayor who, in turn, told him he needs to supply the financials to the SAB.

- Opening Day is April 23rd:
  Letters to dignitaries have been sent out;
  Ordered food, however, the schools are closed the week before. Duffields will store the bread for us, need to find storage for the meat;
  First Pitch;
  Ice Cream truck;
  Competitions to be held at some fields;
  Hoping to get the older girls to partner with the younger girls.
- Practices have started for the intramural teams.
- GSA is preparing the schedules, will start next week.
- GSA Comets and Titans are gearing up for their season.
- Pitching – if machine is broke, use coach pitch.
- Username and Password for Softball programs – having trouble getting these. Board Members should have these. If they are changed, Board approval will be needed.
- Approval of Coaches Alison Salkowski and Justin Zibikowski, who are now Megan's Law certified.
- Intramural Assistant Coaches List submitted for approval.
- Hold off on Second Reading of the Bylaws until next meeting. Clarification of Wildcats team to be added.

Shawn Kraemer moved to approve Softball's Coaches Alison Salkowski and Justin Zibikowski. Brian DiLuigi seconded the motion, which was approved by the Board.

Kerri DiPietro moved to approve Softball's Intramural Assistant Coaches List. Chad Vilotti seconded the motion, which was approved by the Board.

TRACK AND FIELD:

- Opening Day is this Saturday, April 9th.
- Board voted to give five $500.00 scholarships to high school students.
- AAU and Junior Olympic Level are phasing out our equipment.
- For example, a digital timing system is $16,000.00. Medford is purchasing one. Going to let them try the new system first to see how it works out.
- In the next couple of years, new equipment will need to be purchased. Will have to start fundraising.

WRESTLING:

- Season is over.
- End of year banquets were held on March 27th and April 3rd.
- Leak in CAC building, in the back right corner, after rain today.

CHALLENGER DIVISION: No one present.

CODE OF CONDUCT COMMITTEE: None.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

ADJOURNMENT:

Maggie Woodward moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 p.m. Kerri DiPietro seconded the motion, which was approved by the Board.

CLOSED SESSION: Cheerleading

NEXT MEETING IS MAY 4, 2022