WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION
SPORTS ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES OF MEETING: APRIL 5, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Dana Tucci, President, at 7:00 p.m.

SAB members in attendance:

Dana Tucci
Shawn Kraemer
Brian DiLuigi
Jimmy Gaskin
Council President Anthony DellaPia

Sports representatives in attendance:

Baseball - Sam Scimeca
Cheerleading - Kristle Christo, Jen Reis and Kelley Gonzalez
Football - Bob Schleicher
Lacrosse - Brian Laudenslager
Soccer - Roger McLarnon
Softball - Chris Bourquin
Tennis - Sydney Cella
Track & Field - Charlie Olivo
Wrestling - Frank Albright

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Brian DiLuigi moved to approve the Minutes of the March 1, 2023 Meeting. Jimmy Gaskin seconded the motion, which was approved by the Board.

REPORTS OF SPORTS BOARDS:

BASEBALL:

- Social held on March 18th was a huge success, over 200 people.
- Opening Day was canceled due to bad weather.
- Looking to have a Player Appreciation Day in lieu of Opening Day.
- Season has started.
- Phillies Raffle going well.

- 3 parents still have to be refunded from last year's 11U Red Team, coach is Adam Hoban.
- Intramural Coaches List submitted for approval – all Megan's Law certified.

Jimmy Gaskin moved to approve Baseball's Intramural Coaches List. Shawn Kraemer seconded the motion, which was approved by the Board.

BASKETBALL: No one present.

CHEERLEADING:

- Registration opened up April 1st.
- 56 girls so far.
- Bylaws Revisions – Second Reading
  2 minor changes:
  1. Change "will" to "may" offer performance rec team
     (did not offer one in 2022, most likely not in 2023 either)
  2. Change to "week of" for Saturday competitions
     (no absences permitted week of competition)
- Approval of Parent Handbook – 2023 Season
- SAB has suggested that the Code of Conduct outlined in the Bylaws should also be added to the Parent Handbook.
- SAB has also suggested that board attendance and residency 75% should be added to the Bylaws.
- Changes should be made and then the SAB can approve them by email.
- Closed Session.

FIELD HOCKEY: No one present.

FOOTBALL:

- Off season.
- Corn Hole Tournament Fundraiser is May 20th at the Football Complex.
- Registration opened up April 1st.
- Bylaws Revisions – First Reading
  1. Adding Dissoulution Clause to support IRS 501c3 requirements
  2. Removal of the residency requirement for coaches
  3. Removal of in-person sign ups at the complex
  4. Bringing back Assistant Treasurer position as a non-voting member
  5. Adding section to protect coaches from parents

LACROSSE:

- Season is in week three - older kids just started with games, while the younger kids started last week.
- Visiting team complained about all the goose poop on the 9/10 field at the high school.

RUGBY: No one present

- For Information Only:
  Two Fundraiser Requests:
  Corn Hole Tournament
  Dine & Donate at PJs
  were approved, via email, on March 20, 2023
- Two additional Coaches, John Ciaccia and Paul Smith, submitted for approval – both Megan's Law certified.

Shawn Kraemer moved to approve Rugby's two additional Coaches. Brian DiLuigi seconded the motion, which was approved by the Board.

SOCCER:

- Getting ready for Easter Tournament tomorrow night, April 6th through Saturday, April 8th.
- Bylaws Revisions – final changes

Brian DiLuigi moved to approve Soccer's Bylaws Revisions. Jimmy Gaskin seconded the motion, which was approved by the Board.

SOFTBALL:

- For Information Only:
  Coach Anthony Cristelli, now Megan's Law certified, and additional Coach Catherine Jones for 16/18U, also Megan's Law certified, were approved, via email, on March 24, 2023.
- Opening Day is April 23rd.
- This was the first week for outside practices.
- Schedules should be out by this weekend.
- Using Team Snap, which works very good with making schedules.
- 6U going back to using the field at Hurffville.
- Two Fundraiser Requests, Phillies Ticket Raffle and Dine & Donate at Texas Roadhouse, submitted for approval.
- Intramural Assistant Coaches List submitted for approval.

Shawn Kraemer moved to approve Softball's two Fundraiser Requests. Jimmy Gaskin seconded the motion, which was approved by the Board.

Brian DiLuigi moved to approve Softball's Intramural Assistant Coaches List, with the exception of Kylie Walker, Jennifer Morgan, Samantha Miller and Joseph Zyschulski, who are pending Megan's Law approval. Shawn Kraemer seconded the motion, which was approved by the Board.

TENNIS:

- Season starts April 10th.
- There are over 100 kids.
- Equipment pickup is tomorrow, April 6th, at the Senior Center.
- US Tennis Association would like to coordinate an event with our Tennis program, looking at June 24th at the Park.
- Coaches List submitted for approval – all Megan's Law certified.
- Approval of new Board Member, Christine Martynick – Secretary.

Jimmy Gaskin moved to approve Tennis' Coaches List. Shawn Kraemer seconded the motion, which was approved by the Board.

Shawn Kraemer moved to approve Tennis' new Board Member. Jimmy Gaskin seconded the Motion, which was approved by the Board.

TRACK AND FIELD:

- For Information Only:
  Additional Coaches, Jo Ingram, Austin Milou and Pamela Matusz, all Megan's Law Certified, were approved, via email, on March 24, 2023.
- Season started on March 13th.
- 294 kids this year, a little less than last year.
- First meet was April 1st, but it was canceled due to bad weather.
- Next meet is April 15th.

WRESTLING:

- Off season.
- End of the year banquet is April 21st at Scarpinato's.
- Making plans for the building for next season.

CHALLENGER DIVISION: No one present.

CODE OF CONDUCT COMMITTEE: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Al Anderson with Philly Photo and Philm, in-town photographer and videographer, came to the meeting to speak to our sports programs about pictures.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

ADJOURNMENT:

Shawn Kraemer moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:27 p.m. Brian DiLuigi seconded the motion, which was approved by the Board.

CLOSED SESSION: Cheerleading

NEXT MEETING IS MAY 3, 2023