WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION
SPORTS ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES OF MEETING: AUGUST 2, 2023

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

SAB members in attendance:

Dana Tucci
Shawn Kraemer
Chad Vilotti
Jimmy Gaskin
Lisa Collins

Sports representatives in attendance:

Field Hockey - Kelley Karp
Football - Mark Colligan
Lacrosse - Brian Laudenslager
Rugby - Ray McFall and Kevin Collins
Soccer - Roger McLarnon
Softball - Chris Bourquin and Gina Squilla
Track & Field - Ron Paglia
Wrestling - George Hazleton

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Shawn Kraemer moved to approve the Minutes of the May 3, 2023 Meeting. Lisa Collins seconded the motion, which was approved by the Board.

REPORTS OF SPORTS BOARDS:

BASEBALL: No one present. Sam sent Denise an email with an update.

- Off season.
- Fall Ball sign-ups opened up July 14th and will close August 15th.
- The season is tentatively scheduled to start the Saturday following Labor Day and ending the last week of October.

BASKETBALL: No one present.

- For Information Only:
  Increase in Referee Assignor fee was NOT approved, via email, on July 11, 2023.

CHEERLEADING: No one present. Kristle sent Denise an email with an update.

- Practices begin August 2nd in the park.
- There are 203 total cheerleaders for this season.
- Additional uniforms and pom poms have been purchased for the 60 additional girls this year vs. last year.
- School Usage Forms submitted and approved, still waiting on TJ's response.
- Looking at six competition teams this year to accommodate our growing numbers, with the youngest team being in an exhibition division.
- Planning on entering three local competitions at Kingsway and Wildwood, with our competition season ending on November 26th.
- Looks like we are still going to need to rent a POD for our mats and hoping it doesn't conflict with the new classroom trailers at Hurffville.

FIELD HOCKEY:

- Registration opened up on May 10th and ended on June 30th.
- Waiting for Field Hockey Board to approve coaches, then will submit list to SAB for approval.
- New Board Members will be submitted for approval as well.
- Bylaws need to be updated.

FOOTBALL:

- For Information Only:
  Fundraiser Request – Summer Corn Hole League was approved, via email, on June 8, 2023.
- The season has begun. Roughly 270 kids in the program.
- Waiting on some field equipment ordered last month.
- Football Raffle underway.
- Fall Corn Hole League will start September 18th.
- Vet Cup will be August 26th, with the ceremony starting at 11:30 a.m.
- Football Golf Outing is August 26th at White Oaks Country Club.
- Football Beef and Beer is scheduled for November 4th. Venue to be announced.
- Washington Township is hosting the league championships for the SJI the weekend after Thanksgiving. We will be using both the back turf and the stadium fields at the high school. Requests have already been made.

LACROSSE:

- Off season.

RUGBY:

- U14 and U12 took 2nd in State Championship.
- Looking for spot to hold practices indoor – need space.
- Closed Session.

SOCCER:

- Coaches List is being finalized, will be submitted for approval.
- Travel Coaches doing drafts.
- Approval of two new Board Members:
  Michael Keenan – Girls Intramural Director
  Bob Gallagher – Member at Large

Jimmy Gaskin moved to approve Soccer's two new Board Members. Chad Vilotti seconded the motion, which was approved by the Board.

SOFTBALL:

- For Information Only:
  Request to increase Fall Ball registration fee from $60.00 to $70.00 was approved, via email, on June 23, 2023.
- Spring Fundraiser raised $10,000.00.
- Fall Ball registration is open.
- Travel tryouts are complete.
- Approval of two new Board Members:
  Dan Swift and Denise Henderson – Members at Large

Chad Vilotti moved to approve Softball's two new Board Members. Jimmy Gaskin seconded the motion, which was approved by the Board.

TENNIS: No one present.

- Dana reported that Sydney had to step down as President of the Tennis Board because she took an internship with Disney.
- We are now trying to recruit someone to head our Tennis program.

TRACK & FIELD:

- Registration for Cross Country opened up on July 10th and will end August 3rd.
- Season runs August through October.

WRESTLING:

- Registration will open up October 1st.
- Bylaws need to be updated.

CHALLENGER DIVISION: No one present.

CODE OF CONDUCT COMMITTEE: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Due to Dana's Fire Academy schedule being every Wednesday night, the SAB meetings will be moved to the first Thursday of the month, just for the rest of this year, from September through December.

Shawn Kraemer moved to approve the SAB Meetings being moved to the first Thursday of the month just for the rest of this year. Lisa Collins seconded the motion, which was approved by the Board.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

ADJOURNMENT:

Shawn Kraemer moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:24 p.m. Lisa Collins seconded the motion, which was approved by the Board.

CLOSED SESSION: Rugby

NEXT MEETING IS THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2023