WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION
SPORTS ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES OF MEETING: OCTOBER 4, 2023

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

SAB members in attendance:

Dana Tucci
Kerri DiPietro
Brian DiLuigi
Jimmy Gaskin
Lisa Collins

Sports representatives in attendance:

Baseball - Sam Scimeca
Basketball - Maria Giangiulio, Paul Smith and Matt McKenna
Cheerleading - Kristle Christo
Field Hockey - Shannon Mignone and Cassie Tomczak
Football - Mark Colligan
Lacrosse - Brian Laudenslager and Jeff Orihel
Rugby - Kevin Collins
Soccer - Roger McLarnon
Softball - Jamie Kennedy
Tennis - RC Goetter
Wrestling - Frank Albright

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Brian DiLuigi moved to approve the Minutes of the September 6, 2023 Meeting. Jimmy Gaskin seconded the motion, which was approved by the Board.

REPORTS OF SPORTS BOARDS:

BASEBALL:

- Fall Ball is going well.

BASKETBALL:

- 529 kids registered so far.
- Travel try-outs are this week.
- Fundraiser Request – MBM Clothing Drive submitted for approval.
- Bylaws Revisions – Second Reading.

Lisa Collins moved to approve Basketball's Fundraiser Request. Brian DiLuigi seconded the motion, which was approved by the Board.

Lisa Collins moved to approve Basketball's Bylaws Revisions. Brian DiLuigi seconded the motion, which was approved by the Board.

CHEERLEADING:

- Started competition practice.
- Registered for three competitions, two in Wildwood and one at Kingsway.

FIELD HOCKEY:

- Season is in full swing.
- Charity Tournament is this weekend.
- Asked about a Go Fund Me Fundraiser for a sick parent. It was explained that the fundraiser has to be specifically designated for the donation. It cannot come out of already raised funds.

FOOTBALL:

- All good.
- Second week of regular season.

LACROSSE:

- Would like to move off Bunker Hill Middle School fields due to their condition.
- Looking into the field at Grenloch Park for next year.

RUGBY:

- Will be holding a fall camp at Rowan.
- It was explained that anyone attending this camp that is not already registered with the Rugby program has to go to Parks & Rec to pay the $5.00 insurance fee.
- One Board position opening.

SOCCER:

- Roger asked about the possibility of paying their Treasurer next year for doing the job.
- Girls' Intramural Coaches List submitted for approval – all Megan's Law certified.
- Coaches Matthew Petitt and Michael Gillespie, who are now Megan's Law certified, submitted for approval.

Brian DiLuigi moved to approve Soccer's Girls' Intramural Coaches List. Kerri DiPietro seconded the motion, which was approved by the Board.

Lisa Collins moved to approve Coaches Matthew Petitt and Michael Gillespie, who are now Megan's Law certified. Brian DiLuigi seconded the motion, which was approved by the Board.

SOFTBALL:

- Fall Ball is in full swing and going good.

TENNIS:

- RC Goetter attended the Meeting about becoming the new Commissioner.
- A lot of what this entails was explained to him.
- Dana is going to meet with him separately about the position.

TRACK & FIELD: No one present. Ron sent Dana a text with update.

- Discussion about a new shipping container being placed at the High School for their equipment.
- A discussion was had with Kevin Murphy.

WRESTLING:

- Registration opened up October 1st and ends on December 15th.

CHALLENGER DIVISION: No one present.

CODE OF CONDUCT COMMITTEE: It was explained to all sports that they need to submit their choice of person to serve on the Code of Conduct Committee for the year 2024.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

ADJOURNMENT:

Lisa Collins moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 p.m. Brian DiLuigi seconded the motion, which was approved by the Board.

CLOSED SESSION: Basketball
Lacrosse

NEXT MEETING IS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2023