WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION
SPORTS ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES OF MEETING: DECEMBER 11, 2024

The meeting was called to order by Jimmy Gaskin, Vice-President, at 7:00 p.m.

SAB members in attendance:

Jimmy Gaskin
Brian DiLuigi
Lisa Collins
Mike Makofka
Dan Woodington
Anthony DellaPia

Sports representatives in attendance:

Baseball - Sam Scimeca and Sean Mulvenna
Cheer - Heather Finn
Field Hockey - Shannon Mignone
Lacrosse - Jeff DiBiaso
Rugby - Kevin Collins
Soccer - Chris Brocco
Softball - Chris Bourquin and Dan Swift
Track & Field - Ron Paglia
Wrestling - Frank Albright

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Brian DiLuigi moved to approve the Minutes of the November 6, 2024 Meeting. Dan Woodington seconded the motion, which was approved by the Board.

REPORTS OF SPORTS BOARDS:

BASEBALL:

- For Information Only:
  Fundraiser Request – Spirit Wear through Two Vic's was approved, via email, on December 2, 2024.
- Off season.

- Registration for spring intramural season just opened up. It will end on February 28th.
- Closed Session.

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

- All drafts were completed by Tuesday, December 10th.
- Leagues who drafted on December 4th started practices on December 6th.
- Travel games started December 7th and 8th for both boys and girls.
- Jerseys have been ordered through MBM and should be in within the next week or so.
- Approval of Girls Travel Coach Jim Giedemann, who is now Megan's Law certified.
- Intramural Coaches List submitted for approval.

Dan Woodington moved to approve Basketball's Girls Travel Coach Jim Giedemann, who is now Megan's Law certified. Brian DiLuigi seconded the motion, which was approved by the Board.

Lisa Collins moved to approve Basketball's Intramural Coaches List, with the exception of Frank Benson, who is pending Megan's Law certification. Brian DiLuigi seconded the motion, which was approved by the Board.

CHEERLEADING:

- Sideline cheer ended Thanksgiving weekend.
- There are 5 competition teams currently practicing in various schools.
- Cheerleading still really needs a permanent home as school blackout dates and having to unroll and roll mats every night continues to hurt our progress. We have been in contact with Town Council to help.
- We are competing in three local competitions:
  Royal Revolution was on November 3rd,
  Wildwood ARSC was on November 17th where the Junior High Squad took Grand Champion and won a bid to compete in Nationals in Atlantic City in March,
  Spirit Extreme Mistletoe Madness at Kingsway on December 15th – last competition.
- Banquet will be held January 24th at the Sapphire Grand Ballroom.
- Approval of Fundraiser Request – Glow WT December 30th

Lisa Collins moved to approve Cheerleading's Fundraiser Request. Mike Makofka seconded the motion, which was approved by the Board.

FIELD HOCKEY:

- Season is over.
- The Banquet planning is underway. We are looking to have it at the end of January at the Senior Center.
- Will be working on dates for our June Summer Clinic.
- Closed Session has been moved to the first meeting in 2025.

FOOTBALL: No one present. Mark sent Dana a text with an update.

- Season is over.
- 95's and 125's won their championships.
- Equipment returns are in process.

LACROSSE:

- Off season.
- Registration opened up earlier this year. It will run from October 15th through December 15th, with late registration December 16th through January 15th.
- We need more players.
- We are competing with Club Teams having games on the same days.

RUGBY:

- Registration opened up very early this year. Late registration will be taken after March 31st.
- Last count was 15 kids signed up so far.
- We will work on scheduling in late January and will also order jerseys.
- Just to clarify, Wildwood is a Tournament, not a Fundraiser, that Rugby will be participating in.
- Also, the Mulch Fundraiser is with Peach Country. Asking each kid to sell 30 yards of mulch.

SOCCER:

- Fall season ended on December 5th.
- Still would like to pursue providing parking lot lighting, via Atlantic City Electric, proposal is about $13,000 that the program is interested in a cost share possibly with the Township.
- We still have to order the two new sets of 7v7 goals and two new sets of 9v9 goals.
- Winter sessions start in December, some teams are doing late fall tournaments.
- Winter training sessions are available at Total Turf, indoor space for WT soccer players and their teams, this is a first come first serve as space is limited.
- Spring travel and EDP registrations for leagues are on-going.

- The drawing for the Ticket Raffle Fundraiser was last week and the 5 winners were made aware and announced. The Raffle was not as successful as prior fall fundraisers due to short period of time and commitments to purchase.
- We are encouraging all coaches to wear their Megan's Law Badges at all times.
- We are in the process of revising our By-Laws and will present to the SAB when the time comes.
- We are preparing to submit Financials as soon as we get final numbers in from the raffle for our February closed session.
- Spring season will feature an intramural division again and we are requesting an approval to increase that registration fee from $55.00 to $65.00 just to cover costs. Last year there were 200 kids registered.

Lisa Collins moved to approve Soccer's increase in spring intramural registration fee. Dan Woodington seconded the motion, which was approved by the Board.

SOFTBALL:

- Off season.
- Registration opens up December 15th through January 31st.
- Registration fees will remain the same. Next year will look to increase them.
- Closed Session.

TENNIS: No one present.

TRACK AND FIELD/CROSS COUNTRY:

- Off season.
- Registration for spring Track & Field will open up in December through February 28th.
- Season starts in March.

WRESTLING:

- There are 154 kids registered for this season. This is the most kids we have had.
- We are hosting our first league event this Saturday, December 14th.
- Independent tournaments have started:
  26 kids in first
  18 kids in second
- CAC roof is now leaking in 5 places.
- Brooks Roofing is coming out tomorrow to do repairs to the lower roof, which has 3 leaks in that area.

CHALLENGER DIVISION: No one present.

CODE OF CONDUCT COMMITTEE: None.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

OLD BUSINESS: None

ADJOURNMENT:
Brian DiLuigi moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 p.m. Dan Woodington seconded the motion, which was approved by the Board.

CLOSED SESSION: Baseball
Softball

NEXT MEETING IS EITHER IN JANUARY OR FEBRUARY 2025