WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION
SPORTS ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES OF MEETING: OCTOBER 1, 2025

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

SAB members in attendance:

Jimmy Gaskin
Brian DiLuigi
Mike Makofka
Dan Woodington
Brian McCaffery

Sports representatives in attendance:

Baseball - Sam Scimeca
Basketball - Jim Hinkel
Cheerleading - Kristle Christo
Field Hockey - Cassie Tomczak
Lacrosse - Jeff DiBiaso
Rugby - Kevin Collins
Softball - Chris Bourquin
Soccer - Roger McLarnon
Wrestling - Frank Albright

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Brian DiLuigi moved to approve the Minutes from the September 3, 2025 Meeting. Dan Woodington seconded the motion, which was approved by the Board.

REPORTS OF SPORTS BOARDS:

BASEBALL:

- Golf Outing on September 19th was profitable.
- Travel tryouts will start on October 12th.
- Fall season is in session.

BASKETBALL:

- For Information Only:
  New Board Member, Michael Sullivan – Boys Travel Director, was approved, via email, on September 22, 2025.
- Registration is on pace for last year.
- Boys and Girls Travel Tryouts are ongoing. Expecting to wrap up girls travel on October 3rd and boys travel on October 10th.
- Brian McCaffery discussed travel tryouts.
- All School Usage Forms for the 2025/2026 season have been submitted. Just waiting to hear back that we are confirmed for using gyms.
- There was a discussion about fixing one of the middle school floors. Apparently that is in the works.
- Approval of two new Board Members:
  Ed Yakacki – Secretary
  Anthony DiPlacido – Member At Large
  Resumes attached – both are Megan's Law certified

Brian DiLuigi moved to approve Basketball's new Board Members. Dan Woodington seconded the motion, which was approved by the Board.

CHEERLEADING:

- We have started offering tumbling clinics with certified instructors from Spirit Brands and Royal Revolution All Stars. With great interest, we sold out several of the September clinics, more will be offered in October. All instructors hold their own credentials, as well as being background checked through WTPR.
- We also held stunt clinics in September for the competition teams with Spirit Brands and Royal Revolution. All teams had a two hour clinic with professional cheer coaches.
- Our Snap Raise Fundraiser will end October 8th. To date, we have raised $21,200.00, surpassing our goal of $15,000.00, within just a week's time.
- Pink Pep Rally is scheduled with football for October 15th at 5:00.
- Approval of Addendum to Bylaws:
  1. Adding a Social Media Coordinator
  2. Removing Social Media Coordinator from the Secretary's duties

Brian DiLuigi moved to approve Cheerleading's Addendum to their Bylaws. Dan Woodington seconded the motion, which was approved by the Board.

FIELD HOCKEY:

- For Information Only:
  1. Coach Victoria Tullio, who is now Megan's Law certified, was approved, via email, on September 16, 2025.

2. Two Fundraiser Requests – Spirit Wear and The Original Banana Company selling items at games on 9/21/25 – were approved, via email, on September 17, 2025.

- The season is well underway.
- Play for a Cause Tournament is October 11th and 12th.
- Spirit Wear Fundraiser was unsuccessful. MBM did not increase any prices so we barely made any money with it.
- Many positions on the Board, including Commissioner, will be vacant at the end of the season. We are hoping to get some new candidates. If no one wants to step in as Commissioner, Cassie will stay on. However, we are hoping to get someone new in the Commissioner role.
- Looking to do another fundraiser before the season is up.
- We would like to hold a summer field hockey camp instead of or in addition to the summer clinic.
- October 15th we are doing an 8th grade recognition practice since they no longer have middle school sports.
- October 16th we will be participating in Senior Night with the high school girls.

FOOTBALL: No one present. Mark sent in a Monthly Report.

- The season is underway and all teams are doing well.
- Corn Hole League is underway with no participation from any football parents.
- Work continues to be done in both bathrooms due to a water line break that caused water damage. Hoping to have them up and running soon. Port O Pots were placed as a temporary depository. These need to be cleaned at least once a week.
- The AC compressor has seized up and is not working. Heat does work.
- The fencing around dumpsters was damaged by the trash company and has since been repaired.
- October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and the Pink Pep Rally with the cheerleaders is scheduled for October 15th.
- Beef and Beer will be on November 8th. Venue TBD.

LACROSSE:

- Off season.
- Pop up practice at Johnson Road last month, had 40 kids show up, 10 of which were new to the program. We will be doing this again.
- Registration to open on zoom and will open up early.
- We are not looking to increase costs from participants.
- We were more profitable in 2025 and will be able to have some indoor training at Total Turf.
- Closed Session.

- Approval of new Board Members:
  Chad Flexon – moving from Boys League Rep to Vice President
  Christa Keevil – Secretary
  Nicole Schussler – Boys Field Coordinator
  David Tomczak – Boys League Rep
  Brian Laudenslager – moving from Vice President to Emeritus
  Jennifer Horafus – moving from Secretary to Emeritus
  All are Megan's Law certified

Mike Makofka moved to approve Lacrosse's new Board Members. Dan Woodington seconded the motion, which was approved by the Board.

RUGBY:

- Off season.
- Registration starting soon, waiting on a start date.
- Fees are not changing this year.

SOCCER:

- For Information Only:
  Coach Chris Dougherty, who is now Megan's Law certified, was approved, via email, on September 22, 2025.
- Soccer has a new Treasurer coming in, Bob Marassa, who has been a board member for several years. Bob Gallagher is getting him up to speed before he resigns due to work obligations.
- We are posting a new open position for fields.
- The program is going to need to purchase some new clinic goals next spring as many are breaking down.
- The program is trying to rotate fields to not over use them. We are spending a good chunk of change renting turf space at Total Turf to compensate for the WTHS practice turf availability.
- The program is using TKI (The Keeper Institute) for goal keeper training at County House, on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, for 10 weeks.
- The drawing for the Raffle Fundraiser will be at the November Board Meeting.
- The fields and goals are in constant upkeep with nets lasting 2-3 years.
- Mite Nite is scheduled for Saturday, November 1st.
- Clinic season will stay and finish at County House fields so goals do not have to get moved 4 times.
- Many teams are playing in the Columbus Day tournaments.

SOFTBALL:

- Halfway through fall season.
- Registration is up 10-12%.

TENNIS: No one present.

TRACK AND FIELD/CROSS COUNTRY: No one present.

WRESTLING:

- Registration opened up today, October 1st.
- Adding a new tournament this year to help another town who can't do it. It will add more revenue to our program.
- Practice schedule to come out soon.

CHALLENGER DIVISION: No one present.

CODE OF CONDUCT COMMITTEE:

NEW BUSINESS:

OLD BUSINESS:

ADJOURNMENT:

Mike Makofka moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m. Dan Woodington seconded the motion, which was approved by the Board.

CLOSED SESSION: Lacrosse

NEXT MEETING IS NOVEMBER 5, 2025