

Minutes of the Hanover Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting held January 7, 2015

Present: april Manupelli, Ed Alicea, Mike Tivnan, Gina Halpin

Also Present: Art Cuervals, Lauren Devine, Karen McCorkell, Kim Leigh

Meeting called to order at 6:10

Minimum wage increase might increase the cost of summer park and rec. Lauren will be asking Janine to run the new number to see how much if any what the rate should be raised. We will be able to adjust any rate at the next meeting before registration begins

Color Dash is a fundraising event to be held at Forge Pond Park. Lauren and Art would like to have it in the Fall, since she can advertise at the summer programs and build excitement. Lauren and Art are Looking to have the event on September 12 or 13. The committee is looking to have the run on June 27-28, or May 2-3. The first choice is June 27-28 second May 2-3, September 12-13 third choice.

Griffin Tree, The tree of life is sponsored by Christine, Susan and Daniel in honor of Daniel and Regina Griffin. Their love for this park and each other will forever endure. April made the motion for the above to be the plaque, Mike seconded it. All are in favor.

Laura Maloney is the public corrdinator of the North River wants to run a program February 13, 4-5. Mike made a motion to agree to aallow this program frun, April seconded it.

\*ADJUSTMENT PER MIKE (See attached email) And February Minutes for April's correction\*

Permit Meeting

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Present: \*see attached for Permit holder sign in sheet

Meeting called to order at 7:05

Gary Z would like to get on the fields before April vacation (4/20/15) wants to coincide w/fertilization. Lauren will get back to him w/dates of fertilization.

Gaps under fences? Mike suggested doing a walk through prior to beginning of season and get a work order in for anything that needs to be done. Need to get machine in that grooms the fields – Mike has seen a schedule regarding edging the fields.

Mike explained AED (located in lax/soccer shed). Gary asked if remote controls for baseball scoreboards be kept in there as well. Discussion to be continued w/snack bar (Julie). Possible location for batting cages @ FPP for both baseball & softball? Mike would like all sports to do a walk through to discuss locations for tournaments – all in agreement.

Dave Bristol asked about off site parking for tournaments. Kelly Lawrence explained how well off site parking worked for the HMS track meet. She suggested speaking w/Sargeant Owens for areas of improvement.

Jamie Jackson asked about fee schedule. Mike would like to form a committee to schedule fees. He would like a rep from Park & Rec and at least one person from each sport on the committee.

Gary asked if we could raise fence/add net by field 6 to catch baseballs– losing a lot of baseballs in drainedge.

Portable signs to designate fields? Dave Bristol also suggested putting signs on goals to label fields. Portable scoreboards (2) are available for soccer/lax (remote controlled).

Jamie asked to put up a few lax pitchbacks around the fields so kids can practice – will discuss at walk through. Dave Bristol suggested maybe a permanent pitchback wall (for all sports). Suggested having a scout do the project.

Lauren went around the room asking which sport will definitely be doing a tournament this spring. Lax, soccer is definitely in, but have hit a road block b/c the leagues didn't want to pay a fee for the tournament. Most regional tournaments make their money off of concessions (which Chef's table would take in) and t-shirts. More discussions will be held with Chef's table.

South Shore Charter School would like access to baseball/softball fields (any) 3 days/week – they would be willing to pay. Everett field might be available – Gary needs to look into it. Might affect soccer/lax. Need to look into field availability. Might have to put on hold for now.

Ellis field to be used for “money making” tournaments/games.

Softball wants Wednesday nights for practice for the Women's league at FPP (June – August). Ed explained it is not available due to games/playoffs/championships games. The schedule comes from the South Shore league (not town of Hanover). It was suggested they get in touch w/Dennis Toner for field availability.

They were also concerned that the snack bar/bathrooms did not stay open until the end of their games/practices. They will notify the Chef's table ahead of time to let them know their schedule.

Lauren will send out fertilization schedule as soon as it is booked (spring & summer).

\_\_\_\_\_ moves to adjourn. \_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ seconds the motion.

VOTE - All in favor

Adjournment at \_\_\_\_\_