Recreation Committee
Meeting Minutes 1/10/12

Attending: Lesley Murray, Chris Merow, Kyle Hill, Jake Hill; Jeff Landi

Meeting minutes approved from 12/6/11

Bills: John Washburn $214.00, National Grid $10.46

Barbara Wilson asked Jeff for us to put together a 5 year plan - due next Thursday.

Basketball: We will hold end of year party at school. Awards will be handed out. Coaches for Cancer: Jake will get info to give to coaches. The coaches will tell the kids and they can ask for sponsors.

The by-laws for the rec. are almost complete. They will be handed out to coaches soon. They will officially start for the baseball/softball season.

MTA Jake and Chris

Next meeting 1/17/12 @ 7pm

Elementary School

Respectfully Submitted,

Lesley Murray

Recreation Committee
Meeting Minutes
2/14/12

Attending. Lesley Murray, Chris Merow, Jake Hill, Kyle Hill & Jeff Landine

Guests: Gretchen Couture - asking what rec. is about, thinking of joining. Deb Maus as our soccer co-ordinater stated that she will join rec.

Minutes Approved from 1/24/12

Basketball: Kindergarden basketball going on now. Kyle made a motion to pay for all their shirts as a reward for playing. All in favor - motion passed.

Coaches for Cancer: we will have wristbands, headbands. Kids will be able to do free throw at ½ time to help raise money.

March 6th we will have pizza and drinks for all basketball players. Coaches will give out MVP/ most improved ... etc awards.

Sharon Austin will be taking over the snack shack this year. Caroline will keep doing the stocking while guiding Sharon and Lesley will guide her with the register and any other areas needed.

Sharon went to website to sign kids up for spring soccer. She had a lot of issues, including the fact that it was closed. She was told to talk to our co-ordinater who stated she has nothing to do with it. We will try to improve this for the future.

MTA Chris 2nd Jake

Next meeting: Feb 28th, 2012 7pm BES

Respectfully Submitted,

Lesley Murray

Recreation Committee
Meeting Minutes
2/28/12

Attending: Lesley Murray, Jake Hill, Caroline Phillips, Sherry Gilman & Gretchen Couture

Basketball: Pizza party banquet will be March 6th 6-7:30. All players will receive a certificate of recognition. Coaches will nominate their own MVP and most improved. Jake will handle all the food, drinks and paper goods. Next year for Coaches 4 Cancer we will get pink nets and do pink tape on wall promoting CFC. Pink whistles & ref shirts and we will put out a can for donations. Next year we need more parent volunteers to do clock/book and walk the halls.

Baseball/Softball: We need contact person to reschedule rain dates Looking for more kids to ref this year - rotate to baseball.

Coaches banquet: need to see if Rod & Gun has spot end of March, beginning of April. We will need to hire a DJ.

MTA Jake and Sherry
Next Meeting March 13, 2012 7pm BES
Respectfully Submitted,
Lesley Murray

Recreation Meeting Minutes
4/3/12

Attending: Sherry Gilman, Jake Hill, Caroline Phillips, Jeff Landine, Kyle Hill, Gretchen Couture, Chris Merow & Lesley Murray

Bills: Ntl Grid 14^{36}/12^{16}, Jake Hill (Oriental Trading) 109^{48}, Quaboag Little League 1500.00

Baseball/Softball: Teams are almost all set up. Uniforms are same price as last year. Sponsors can pay $5 per shirt to advertise. We need to get payments from signs. A child is withdrawing from baseball - concerns & coach. Jake wonders if will join another town.

Guest: Barbara Wilson: Barbara submitted our request for Capital improvement. Agreed to keep reparing @ $15,000 to repair circle down at Lewis Field. Jeff has gotten quotes to do circle and down below. We need to widen the "driveway" and put down a base this time as wasn't done last time. Jeff will walk down there & police chief to discuss improvements.

Guest Sharron Austin: Sharron has heard from a lot of volunteers as they are never called. They are at the point of "why volunteer". We need to start calling and thanking people whether they are chosen or not. Coaches are not talking to assistants to schedule practices. They just assume that they will be free at the time the coach picks. We may lose assistants due to this. We need to start having a coaches meeting before season starts to go over rules and to go over how to contact the assistants.

Jake went to an AAU coaches meeting. Teaches learning over winning. We will look into whether our coaches can attend this.

MTA: Caroline and Kyle
Next meeting 4/17/12 @ 7pm Town Hall
Respectfully Submitted, Lesley Murray

Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes 4-17-12

- Attending: Chris Merow, Caroline Phillips, Lesley Murray, Kyle Hill, Jeff Landine, Gretchen Couture, Sherry Gilman & Jake Hill
- Bills: Basketball tournament $125.00, I AM Shirts 2900.45, BSN sports 552.01 & 598.99
- Jeff spoke with Rudy about driveway at Lewis Field. He stated that we could use town gravel and pea stone for now. (Had Herb check it out). Proposed for long term: leave driveway for drop off and put parking on other side of stream. Asking if we want to take it off agenda, they will grade it for now and put new proposal in 5 year plan. Wants to know if want to share groundkeeping this year. We have ?? about this but will probably join. Town has equipment to dig trenches for pitching machine. We still need electric work done. Chris said just run extension cord down there for now. We will set up times for use.
- Clean-up day: Pavillion cleared, playground picked up, added mulch. Both fields taken care of. Round up applied to keep them clear for season! Driveway filled w stonedust - evened out. Signs hung by John Washburn.
- Soccer: Sign-ups are May 5th & 12th from 10-12. Deb Maws has resigned as co ordinator.
- Family Fun Day: Jake will ask for donations at Hannaford's. We all will start collecting donations for raffles. 5K will be run this year. Whiffleball / Kickball tournaments will help to keep people there for day.
- Gretchen will do an update in White Tiger weekly for us.
- Worcester Tornadoes group outing is June 9th @ 7:05pm. The cost is $7pp. Baseball / softball kids allowed on field with team as they play "National Anthem."

MTA Chris and Kyle
Next meeting 5/1/12 8pm Town Hall
Respectfully Submitted, Lesley Murray