Rec. Committee

Meeting Minutes

2/5/13

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

Bills Hannaford $296.35, National Grid $11.57, $13.11 & $10.24 & $10.59, United Site Services $86.63 & $86.63, Precision Printing $80.00, GT Copy & Printing $93.12

Guests: * Shelby Murphy came in to introduce herself. She is interested in being liason for Rec. She is looking to help us broadcast our agenda. She lives in Leicester, works with animals. This will help her broaden her horizons. Sharron Austin offered to donate a web site to us for 3 yrs (already paid) for us to use to broadcast our agenda.

* Sharron Austin came in to talk about issues between the 2 5th-6th grade boys teams. One team picks on the other about their skill level not being as high. It happens in playground, cafeteria & in gym between games. The coach of the other team will speak with kids and tell them to stop. Team 2 gets embarrased if team 1 sees them so they play mean to prove themselves. Team 2 gets physical in the last 10 min. of games because they are depressed by how much they are losing by. Injuries go up because fouls are not being called. Boys are heard talking to each other as to how to foul and not get caught.

Jake replied that this is a Trybel discussion. Every town plays by own rules. Towns have stacked teams; need to figure if it should be competitive or for learning. Jake said for both teams to practice together

Jake will ask Trybel how to handle this dilemma.

Caroline suggested that every team hand in roster at beginning of season. Numbers should be on front and back of shirts. It is already a rule but towns are not abiding by it. Makes it hard to do book when cant see #.

Caroline spoke about boys 9th-12th game in West Brookfield. The ref. was extremely unfair and things got ugly.. Coach left with kids before game even ended.

Trybel needs complete overhaul. Everytown should play by same rules. Some refs dont do blowout rules - need to pass 3x before shooting; no pressing.

Baseball / Softball need gym time for skill night. Can get after bball all stars.

March 23rd PTO doing breakfast - do we want to do egg hunt?

Capital Comm approved advisory $24,000 for ditch. Jeff will bring this forth again at Town Hall

MTA Chris 2nd Sherry

Next Meeting 2-26-13 7pm BES

Respectfully Submitted,

Lesley Murray