

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

Meeting Minutes for April 19th, 2016

Session Started: 7:04 PM

Attending: Steve Smith, Deb Miville, David Elliott, Mike Horne, Jacqui McCartin, Stacy Howe, Steve Schack, Diane Boyce

Absent: Adam Jennings

Approval of Minutes: David Elliott 1st, Steve Smith 2nd

Public Input: None

Jacqui sent an email to Katie to let town know we have a Vacant Seat on the Board Due to the Non-response from Richard Cote.

Discussion of the Master Plan was tabled until our May Meeting.

Parks and Rec Report: 171 Children have signed up for Summer Camp. Non-resident Children will pay \$25.00 a week More for Summer Camp.

April Vacation Week is Full. We offered Lower Costs and Longer Hours.

Steve/Diane will go before the School Board on May 3rd to Petition for a chance to offer Before and After School Care using a Curriculum Based Format, including a Community Garden. Would only be available for Hooksett Resident Students.

Mike questioned insurance/liability issues. Steve Schack states that Policies are already in place.

Side Note: Our Town Gym is rented out by A large group of Senior Citizens that play "Pickle Ball" from 8:30-12:00.

HYAA:

Spring Sports off and running. Uniforms were being passed out to players the night of our meeting.

HYAA is offering its First Ever College Scholarship. \$1,000.00 to one Male and one Female based on Academic, Athletic and Community Involvement Criteria. Must be a Hooksett Resident. The funds were raised by HYAA fundraisers. Deadline is May 6th.

HYAA is replacing Two Scoreboards including one football scoreboard that has a Pepsi Logo.

These scoreboards will be LED. They would like to have a sign that states: Welcome to Hooksett, NH HYAA. HYAA is also looking for feedback/support for more Hooksett Self-advertising signage. Maybe a banner Welcoming people to Donati Park.

Mike suggested that all donations from the HYAA to the town be brought to the Town Council's attention so that HYAA can be recognized for how much their fundraisers have saved the town money.

Attendace is down for baseball but Lacrosse is up. It appears that more "club teams" are attracting more children.

Soccer is using SNHU resources including their students for teaching/coaching and also our children are being invited to go and watch the SNHU games. We are able to use Cawley Fields for our practices and games.

GE has requested the use of our fields. Maybe they will help to pay for the turf.

Baseball Opening Day is Saturday, May 7th, 2016.

Petersbrook: Two (2) Bids for Electrical have been recieved. \$25,000-\$35,000.

Loam: Manchester Sand and Gravel has the lowest bid.

Conservation Commission: Merrimack Riverfront Property Land is cleared. Bridge should be going up by June, 2016.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:08 PM Jacqui 1st, Mike 2nd

Next Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting: May 17th

Respectfully Submitted

Deborah Miville, Secretary