

Attn: Recreation Advisory Board, Becky Bryant, Chair

I respectfully request that the following statements be added for the record to the meeting minutes for December 14th:

“Upon completion of the 5th/6th grade soccer in-house jamboree on Saturday, 10/31, I received a telephone call from the coach of the Cantone Carpentry team (winners of the jamboree and the subsequent “A” Division champions) asking if I would be willing to coach the team at the Carroll County Soccer Tournament to be held on Saturday, 11/7 in Wolfeboro. The coach had a prior commitment which would prevent him from coaching at the tournament. I said I would coach the team if it was approved by the Recreation Department. After the coach spoke to the Recreation Dept. he called back and said it was suggested to him that he call me to ask me to coach the team, which I did.

The minutes of the November 9th meeting regarding the above topic were incomplete and misleading. Questions were asked during the meeting without answers given. These questions should not have been included as part of the minutes. And, further reference to a discussion that took place about the topic, without any detail about the discussion, is inappropriate and unprofessional.

In the future, I strongly suggest when an issue comes before the board that involves a personnel matter, whether volunteer or paid staff, that if that individual or individuals are not present at the meeting, that the issue be tabled and discussion stopped, until all parties are informed through a properly notified agenda that the issue will be discussed in public.”

Thank you for your time and efforts.

Brian Eaton