

Minutes, April, 15, 2015 – Kinnelon Recreation Commission Meeting

Sunshine Notice Read and meeting called to order at 7:45 PM

Roll Call: Present were Mike Airey, Kevin Goldstein, Dana Jacko, Rick Millis, Bob Scorzo and Jim Tilton. Also present was Councilman James Freda. Absent were Jeanne Armstrong, Don Burnett, and Ray Wolak

No one from the public was present.

Current Programs:

Rec Ordinance: Mayor would like the ban of laser pointers into the ordinance.

Winter Program wrap up. Discussion on possible basketball rule changes. Went with what was in place. Bob Scorzo-discussion about pressing. Mike Airey said they changed it to 5 minutes at the end of the game. Make a recommendation of pressing (Rick said put sheet together and look at them again next year). Mike Airey, someone needs to police the times on the weekend. Games ran over too much. ½ hour to 45 minutes late. Maybe if it's a different referee assignor. Kevin suggested-make parents do time clocks. Not kids. They forgot sometimes. Melanie – get season started earlier. Custodial fees sky rocketing. No more Sundays now. 27-37 Saturdays and Sundays 27-47. Get practices in earlier. Bob recommended that going later in March would be OK. Start Registration earlier. Issue as always is getting coaches. Drafts will be on Saturday, hopefully all in one day.

Spring Sports Report: All numbers are up. Girls lax up the most. Boys lax up a little. Clinic up. Tball and softball up. Softball up. Tennis sold out and added another night.

Bob Scorzo-Monday night boys lax clinic went great.

BAF field number #2 should be playable by the weekend. Rutgers Clinic and baseball uniform handout on Saturday, April 18. Softball-also.

Softball official assignor is Bill Halbach. Also, for baseball. Mel will do this. Mike Airey and Dana, wants the same umpers as last year. Minors and Majors only.

Rick and Dana will hand out softball bags. They can do Friday and Saturday.

Montville schedule starting in a week. Schedules about done-going out to coaches.

Rick Millis asked about how baseball divisions of players are made- Mike Airey explained how the boys are divided up (moved up etc.)

League Line up is exceptional for info to parents.

Shed-Will be up next week. \$3199 to be split with KYBA. DPW to level. Insurance Aspect: must be insured Quad pitching machine-must be donated to the town. Injury insurance. Need inventory

AED Cabinets-out door cabinets up. AEDs in by the weekend.

Netting-need it, quote was too high from Anello Fence. Looking for options

Score Board – Electric who do we talk to? Need to research further into the conduit. DPW do the ditch etc.

Snack Bar-now empty-Jenn Ritacco ready to go. Mel to re-key. Opened Sunday.

KRP – Outfield has terrible ruts. Melanie to have DPW smooth out.

Poles will be down Monday said Jim Freda

Summer Camp-committee to get together re. Applications. Brittney Airey will be present for choosing applicants. Training session for counselors will be added. Went through inventory. Registration not up yet because online registration system needed to build in the discount. People are excited.

New Business:

Softball Request: Move up 8u player – to Minors? Case by case OK. NO objections.

Jim Tilton-Hockey in town. Mark Flesher will be contacting the Recreation Department regarding starting an ice hockey team.

Field Maintainer position being approved by town council said Jim Freda

Volunteer coach picnic-late spring early summer

Turn clay before deciding on purchase new clay. Hope to get DPW to do it soon.

Financial statement for 2014 for special recreation was given to the Mayor and Council. Will bring it to next meeting.

Coach White's Note to Football program, thanking them, first frosh football team in many years because of the rec's efforts.

Approval of March 2015 Minutes: Motion made by Kevin Goldstein, seconded by Dana Jacko. All were in favor of approving the minutes.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:45 PM. Motion made by Mike Airey, Seconded by Jim Tilton. All were in favor.