

Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes March 8, 2012

Attendance: Dave Yates
Bob Iannaco
Carl Dubois
Jeremy Griffus
Keith Bowen
Sue LaRoche
Mick Regan
Eric Horton
Ben Nadeau

Excused – Rupert Cote

The meeting was called to order at 6:34 pm with Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes:

Motion entered by Jeremy Griffus to accept the March minutes as presented. Sue LaRoche seconded, motion carried 8-0.

Public Input

None

Report of Officers

None

Report of Sub Committees

Softball Subcommittee – Bylaws are complete and ready to present to the coaches.

Mick added a comment regarding coaches signing of the bylaws presented to acknowledge them. Dave mentioned that this is part of the process.

Director's Report

Hudson Basketball Tournament – change in timeframe did not have the overall positive outcome we anticipated, although revenue was unchanged. Dave is considering a move back to Martin Luther King weekend. Only conflict would be with the Suburban League, Dave will consult with the board and discuss ways to minimize conflict for this weekend. Mick mentioned Thanksgiving Day weekend but there are too many conflicts with other tournaments in the area.

Babe Ruth signups are coming to a close.

Mom and Tot yoga class, a demo class will take place to assess demand. If there is a sufficient turnout then a class will be scheduled for an upcoming date.

Adult softball registrations posted for April 5 / 7th. Everyone must sign up during these dates. April 7th all 11pm is the deadline.

Dave has advertised for a Softball Director via the HLN and HCTV.

Easter Egg Hunt Friday April 6 5-6:30 and yes the Easter bunny will be present.

Comedy Night is April 7th and tickets will be on sale at the Recreation Center.

5th / 6th grade dance will take place April 13th. Mal's Pal will facilitate concessions.

Ben mentioned that additional parking has been added and two locations will be a bad idea. Conclusion is we continue to use the field across the A Frame.

Jeremy mentioned that a mega phone may be better suited for the event.

New Business:

Lori Bowen – Director of girls' basketball end of season report. Highlights -

6 teams in each division and 180 girls participated in the program.

4 coaches did not have a daughter in the program and good parity in the league.

The process changed, coaches did a great job monitoring the gyms during the games.

Very exciting weekend of basketball as the Jamboree and Playoffs went off well with no real issues.

Dave – Thanks for the use of the Alvirne gym. Steve will report on the boys next month.

Bob – Commented on the positive nature of the coaching and games of the playoffs and season.

Carl – Commented on parity of the league.

Jeremy – Mentioned that Lori would be a significant loss to town recreation programs if she ultimately decides to move on.

Sue LaRoche – Discussed new facility task force sub committee's in town to address long term strategies for town resources. 10 year plan 5 different committees will be formed.

1. District wide ADA compliance.
2. Field requirements – new fields or making better use of existing fields.
3. Alvirne high school reevaluation and renovations.
4. Future of zone A. HO and Library Street.
5. Financing and long term needs for Schools.

Volunteers are still needed.

Jeremy commented the initial thoughts are to address issues to compliance and better utilization of existing resources.

Dave asked the question whether or not priority of usage was a consideration. There should be guidelines in place to identify who uses fields when.

Eric – Proposed having a meeting to discuss new projects in town.

Closing Remarks

Keith – None

Sue – Well wishes to the Alvirne Boys Basketball Team.

Mick – 2nd his comments on a well-run girls basketball season.

Jeremy – Reminder that the 1st annually Hudson Irish Roast will take place on St Patrick's Day.

Carl – None

Bobby – None

Dave Yates – A private group has come forward to discuss new fields in town.

Ben N – Town voting to take place on Tue so please come out and vote. Ben mentioned the Alvirne hockey team is in the championship and Good Luck.

Eric – Adult soccer opportunity

There being no further business, Keith entered a motion to adjourn, seconded by Susan, and motion carried 8-0. Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Carl Dubois

Estimated	Actual	Future recreation projects	Date Proposed

Enclosure (2)