

SAB Meeting
Call to order 7:00pm

Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call
Brent Salvadori, Frank Kopa, Meredith Foley

Sports:
Football and Cheerleading P
Hockey P
Basketball P
Little League P
Travel Baseball P
Lacrosse P
Soccer A
Wrestling P

Old Business

Background check issued
Wrestling inquired where their reimbursement check is. Brent will check with Anne.
Some spring sports were told by Anne not to pay because the funds were getting too high again. Some people questioned why she would have the authority to tell organizations not to pay.

Covid Plans
Frank explained the quarantine guidelines that the GCHD has put out.
Meredith said she was not told the same guidelines by the GCHD.

All organizations should have a Covid plan
Most difficult part of Covid situation is parents honesty

Brent feels that all the sports organizations are doing a good job

New Business

Meredith questioned the Monroe Twp Parks and Rec budget and how money is allocated due to MT Flag having to pay for an additional port a potty.

Brent explained that there is a general fund for maintenance of the parks
Meredith inquired why MT Flag and soccer had to split the cost of a port a potty due to Parks and Rec not having funds for another port a potty at Duffy.

Brent said due to this being the first year of flag being at Duffy, they did not expect the toilets to be overused as they were. Next year they will build into the budget to allocate for another port a potty.

Travel baseball requested to have the port a potty moved since it was placed right next to the baseball field bleachers.

Asked if an attendant could monitor the port a potties at Duffy, ex. The Owens park attendants. It was relayed to the sports organizations that it is not the park attendants job to maintain the facilities. Public works comes in the morning to Owens to clean bathrooms.

Hockey has secured 2 rinks. They are asking the town to help with costs of demoing old Stinson rink and redo asphalt to make the bigger rink.

Frank explained that Parks and Rec gets a small budget to maintain fields and parks. SAB wants to know if there is part of the town budget allocated for improving the parks. Greg explained any big project costs would go under the capitol budget. Would need to present the project to Brent and bring it to town council.

Brent said there are a lot of things that need to be taken care of and very little money to do everything. The playground at Owen's needs to be updated per JIFF, town has to purchase new bleachers per JIFF.

Greg suggested hockey, himself and Brent all meet to discuss a new rink.

Little league asked how many people are allowed at games?

NJ guidelines are 2 people per player

Basketball asked about redoing courts at Church St.

Brent has a cost estimate to redo courts, basketball said it would help with cost. Greg suggested basketball, himself and Brent meet to discuss further.

Brent said baseball fields on church st behind Pfeiffer Center will lose back stops to make it easier for maintenance due to no one using the fields. He would also like to move the playground in the woods at church st to behind Pfeiffer center. Nick says baseball still uses those fields as practice fields.

Hockey suggests we all go to a town hall meeting to pressure council for more funding for Parks and sports.

Little league asked if a certain percentage of town taxes goes to Parks and sports?

Greg suggested everyone should make a list of wants, needs and concerns to submit to Brent.

This was requested from Brent during the January meeting.

Meredith asked if MT Flag could paint their logo on their shed and what colors it had to be painted in. Brent said they can paint it in their colors, Royal blue, white and black. Meredith was very upset because she was told when she painted her shed years ago that it had to be Belmont Blue, and Clay which she says she was told by someone at town hall (she refused to say who) was the town colors. Greg said those are not the town colors, the old Parks and Rec director chose those colors and decided to paint town parks buildings with those colors. Brent would like to move back to the royal blue, white and black color scheme which is all the town sports colors.

Meredith also asked for a sign to be placed at Duffy indicating where the MT Flag fields are.

Meredith said the meeting information was not provided to the public, Brent said he will make sure it is posted on the Parks and Rec website next time.

Greg asked how the tennis courts are coming along at Owens, Brent said they are getting there waiting to hear back from the resurfacing company. Greg asked if we could bring the nets from the old Wagner field to Owens. Brent said they are too old.

Meeting adjourned 8:27