

SAB Meeting  
April 12, 2022  
Call to order 7:08pm

Pledge of Allegiance  
Roll Call  
Frank Kopa, Meredith Foley, Nikki Hand, Greg Wolfe

Sports:

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

### **Old Business**

Basketball complaint, email sent to parents in response. No response from the parents

### **New Business**

Lacrosse fields were shut down by town due to rain. Meredith asked they possibly be informed of field closures by early afternoon due to having a 4hr window to cancel refs.

We will contact Tiffany to try to get a better understand of policy on field closures and how organizations are informed. Please see below email sent from Parks and Rec regarding field closures and policy for notifying.

I would like to take a moment to clear up and reconfirm the order of operations for field closing or any communication from Parks & Recs to the organization.

Parks & Rec will notify the Presidents of each organization by season, aka if you're in season you will be notified, by 3-3:30 of the fields if they are closed or coaches call. If you don't hear anything from P&R the fields are open. If we have the day off (including weekends) and the weather is bad its coaches call unless there is a text out from the Office/Director.

Lately the office has been receiving overwhelming amount of calls from coaches requesting to know if the fields are open or closed for the day prior to the 3pm. Please reconfirm the order of operations with all your coaches and that there should be no calls to the office from them. All communication should go from P&R, to Presidents, to Coaches. As much as I know we want to get on the fields and know what's going on earlier in the day, we most likely won't have an answer until the end of the day to see how dry they are and if they are playable. Your coaches

should be reaching out to you and not the office. The office staff wears many hats and has been directed by myself to answer with the following:

The President of your league will reach out to your organization after 3:30pm with the answer of the field conditions. We don't need coaches getting upset, frustrated, and calling multiple times through out the day.

2 more things:

1. If you want another person to be put on the communication thread about the fields please let us know, we can have up to 2 people per organization.
2. If you have a game that day and need to find out sooner than 3-3:30pm, please have the correct point of contact (president or if you selected another person) let us know you have a game and what time you would need to know by.

Please understand that there are 2 different numbers for P&R, 856 728 9844 is correct for the maintenance of the field.

Meredith raised a question brought to her attention from a parent regarding Monroe Twp Parks and Rec rule that executive boards must be made up of 100% Monroe residents.

The way the rule is written is a little confusing if this is just for new organizations for if this carries over for existing organizations.

#### Monroe Twp Parks and Rec Handbook Volunteer Organization Legal Requirements

##### A. Establishment of Volunteer Organization Status

3. Those individuals who wish to comprise the executive board must have a minimum of 100% who maintain permanent residence within Monroe Township 75% of the additional members of the board must maintain permanent residence within Monroe and must serve individuals of whom a minimum of 75% live within Monroe Township.

Greg will ask the township to clarify the rule.

Meeting adjourned 7:37pm