

SAB Meeting 1.27.25

Start time 7:05pm

Attendance:

Flag Football, Football, Soccer, Wrestling, Little League, MT Travel, Hockey, Lacrosse

Nominations for President:

- Jim McGee nominates Frank Kopa from Football
- Frank said over the six years we worked together on the SAB to update things in the handbook and any problems that might have come up to the SAB meetings we thought we were making changes and thought that we had a voice and being heard by the town and Parks and Recs. Frank expressed that the voice of the advisory board was not heard for those years. Many people do this for the kids and what we want or feel was or is, the best for the town, and does the voice of the president board matter? Frank explained that for most of the time he was involved with the board we were able to make changes and decisions but not they cannot so what is the true role of the SAB and the president?
- Jim explained that he cannot do it with being the president of the School board.
- Frank accepted the nominates, Jimmy 1<sup>st</sup> the nomination and Steve 2<sup>nd</sup> all in favor, none opposed. Frank is the new President of SAB.
- Jimmy nominated Jess as Vice President, everyone 2<sup>nd</sup> the nomination all in favor none opposed. Jess is the Vice President of SAB.
- Frank nominated Nikki Hand for Secretary and explained that he does everything with her and she is his right hand, Jess 2<sup>nd</sup> all in favor none opposed. Nikki is the Secretary of the SAB.

Nominations are closed

- The role of the SAB was defined by Councilmen Brian Cope, Director Joe Bruno and Clerk 3 Tiffany Carney, The sport advisory board is a collection of each sports' executive board members to meeting once a quarter. Their purpose is to work together and discuss issues with boards, or members or parents, fields, when registration and schedules, etc. This board is to advise and work together not to make policy changes. This board can recommend changes to Parks and Rec and Parks and Rec, will make the decision whether nor not to take the changes to council. Voices of the members will be heard but might not reflect changes in policy or handbook.

Old Business:

- Nonresident fee is a new rule that the board might not agree with, but Frank explained how to change the perspective for anyone asking why or how to spin it where it might help with the argument. Think of it like gas \$3.60 cash but if you pay with card the price will be \$3.75. If we present it to the nonresident in this way they might understand better.
- Let's be honest there is lots of turnover and lots of change with these boards, we need to commit to having a transition meeting when this happens. A meeting should be set with Parks and Rec and each president should know about the SAB meeting and really try to make 3 out of 4 meetings a year.

- Just a reminder you can set a table for your school at every back to school night and put flyers out.
- P&R will work with the schools on the dates you can put out the flyers there is a 2 week window.

Closed Old Business

New Business

- P&R is requiring a shared calendar, we need to know who will be using the fields and when.
- Each sport received a copy of the current handbook for P&R.
- Can we have the ability to have another season if the we don't have the numbers, unfortunately not if you are not within the current residency rule
- Schools are not really renting the fields as much.
- Fields getting ruined due to being rented out for leagues
- Flag football might have to practice at Owens Field due to this reason.

Closed new Business

Motion to close

Frank 1<sup>st</sup> Jess 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting adjourned 8:22pm