

TOWN OF HARWINTON
RECREATION COMMISSION
MONDAY, MARCH 5, 2012

SPECIAL MEETING

Members Present: Michael Flowers, Wayne Delmonte, John Goodno, Steve Graboski, Sabrina Janco
Also Present: Rick Keegan, Rob Hall

Meeting called to order at 7:10 p.m. by Chairman, Michael Flowers.

Minutes of the January meeting were accepted on a motion by Wayne Delmonte, second by Sabrina Janco, so moved.

Director Report: Thank you to HYSA for their donation of four benches and to the Town Crew for installing them at the playscape and Sports Complex.

Thank you to John Goodno for helping with Kids Night Out (movie night) on 2/10/12.

Thank you to John Goodno and Darren Brown for assisting with Friday Night Live for 5th Graders held at Courtside on 2/17/12. We had a big turn-out of over 100 kids, although only 65 had pre-registered. This was a great location for the event.

We are currently taking registrations for a Red Cross Babysitter Training Course to be co-sponsored with the Ambulance Association, After School Bowlers, Boston Duck Tour for Seniors, and Golf Lessons.

The Annual Egg Hunt is scheduled for March 31 at the Town Hall/Sports Complex.

The Hershey Track & Field program was discussed. It was decided not to offer the program this spring.

Chairman Report: Rick Keegan and Rob Hall from the Youth Lacrosse Association were present to discuss their request to use the lacrosse field at the Sports Complex. Motion by Steve Graboski to allow Spartan Youth Lacrosse use of the field a maximum of three week nights and a maximum of 4 events (games or practices) on the weekends per week. This can include one senior boys team practice. Spartan Youth Lacrosse will pay for the cost of repairs to the lacrosse field at the end of the season. Second by John Goodno, so moved.

The Lacrosse Association must request use of the field for make-up games and practices.

The Recreation Director will notify them when trash has been left behind at the field.

The Lacrosse Association would like to use new heavier goals this year that would remain stationary for the season.

A request from Boy Scout Troop 55 to use the Sports Complex on 5/19/12 for their Car Show has been received. It was agreed to allow the Scouts use of the area from 1 pm until 7 pm. HYSA and SYL will adjust their schedule so that all games and practices will end by 1:00 p.m. In an effort to be good neighbors, the Car Show should be over and the entrance gate locked by 7:00 p.m.

HYSA Report: Steve Graboski reported that approval was received from both Zoning and the Building Inspector to construct an announcer's stand at field #5 at the Sports Complex. Construction is underway and a dedication ceremony will be held on Opening Day of Little League. Funds to build the stand were donated in memory of Frank Arigoni.

Meeting adjourned on a motion by Sabrina Janco, second by Wayne Dlmonte, so moved.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne R. Stich