

TOWN OF HARWINTON
RECREATION COMMISSION
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2011

Members Present: Michael Flowers, Darren Brown, Wayne Delmonte, Steve Graboski, Sabrina Janco, Bruce Wilcox

Also Present: Rob Hall, Rick Keegan

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman, Michael Flowers.

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

Representatives of the Burlington Youth Lacrosse Association, Rob Hall and Rick Keegan, were present to discuss the spring season. They currently have registered 138 boys and girls. Approximately 60% are from Burlington and 40% from Harwinton. They will start the season inside at Courtside and would like to begin the outdoor season on April 24 and continue until June 20.

BYLA would like to donate player benches for the lacrosse fields to the Town of Harwinton. It was recommended they purchase benches to match those on the other fields.

They will be allowed to use the lacrosse field for a maximum of 3 weekday practices and 4 weekend games. An 'Application for use of the Harwinton Sports Complex' will need to be submitted to the Recreation Director. Senior boys team will not use the field at the Sports Complex. BYLA is responsible to clean up the field and surrounding area after use, if they are the last group out, they will lock the gate, when the gate is closed, the fields are closed, if school fields are closed town fields are closed and vice versa.

Director Report: Plans are underway for the spring and summer seasons. Copies of the current spring program schedule were distributed. Program information is posted on the Town's web page. More will be added. Volunteers will be needed on 5/11 for the Hershey Track & Field Games. It was decided to hold both the Fishing Derby and the Egg Hunt on Saturday, 4/16.

The Recreation Department will be sponsoring the Harwinton Vipers Baseball team, which will play in the Senior Division of the Jaycee/TD Bank League. Thank you to Darren Brown for assisting with organization of the new program and coaching.

Copies of the budget request for FY 2011-2012 were distributed for review.

Chairman Report: None

HYSA Report: Clarification is needed on use of Sports Complex by individuals and groups not associated with an organization. Should this be allowed? When the gates are closed should the facility be closed to all users? Suzanne Stich will check with the Town's insurer.

The schedule for Major League Baseball is complete.

HYSA will award scholarships to two Lewis Mills H.S. graduating seniors.

Other Business: Sabrina Janco volunteered to look into the possibility of a summer concert with the Rubber City Blues Band.

Meeting adjourned on a motion by Sabrina Janco, second by Bruce Wilcox, so moved.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne R. Stich