April 20, 2023 minutes – 5:00 rec meeting

Present – Gary, Ward, Zack, Elizabeth, Joe, Tyler

Absent – Erin, Olivia, Tim

* Reviewed minutes from March – no corrections, minutes are approved
* Zach report – 7 week basketball program has started with the varsity coach for boys 5th-8th
* Softball – 2 full teams, but only a coach for older girls. No coach for the 10u. He held a practice and asked people to step forward to be coach and asst coach or else it will be canceled. Cincy is also without a coach and may have to cancel. 2-3 nights a week commitment. Hopefully someone will step up so that they do not need to cancel the season for the girls. Has free cleets for all of the kids.
* Needs to move the softball pitcher’s mound, but cannot because it was cemented in. Fence is up, but need to put some more soil in to fill in gaps at the fence. The street dept is busy with sidewalks, so he needs volunteers to help. Ask Tanya if it okay for board members to help. Zack has Jake on Tuesday and he will solicit for volunteers.
* Easter went well, despite the cold.
* Soccer dates are here for the fall, just for 3-6th grades. We will start small with 7 weeks on Sundays. We are not doing a Homer league for the summer.
* Tennis dates will be the week of July 10. Other camps are still up in the air
* Tammy wants to stay outside as it was so we have not ordered tables and chairs.
* Chris has 4 more bands to bring in to fill out the 10 week concert series.
* Zack asked for approval for waive park rental fee for
  + home school (Cloud9 Enrichment) at Durkee on May 2 – yea unanimous
  + Pack 1 cub scouts at Newton on June 11 – yea unanimous
  + Cortland Youth Bureau – fishing derby on June 3 at Durkee – yea unanimous
* Approve $10 to Sarah Vogel for residency adjustment – yea unanimous as she is a resident
* Appoint Kristen Hoey as softball camp instructor. It will be June 27-30 – yea unanimous
* The board wants to offer discounted camp rates for families with multiple kids - $10 reduction for multiple kids ($20 less for third kid, etc) – yea unanimous
* Still no good supplier for new football pants that are of an acceptable level of quality.
* Softball league meeting was on Tuesday. The other teams are saying that masks are optional. We still think it is needed at the 12u level since there are some strong hitters and we want to be safe.
* Zach is not sure if he has been paid for little league yet. He thinks that Chris and Tanya are communicating about it and they should know if rosters have been exchanged.
* Ski club – the program advisors sent out a survey asking if parents want to switch to GP. Vast majority said they want to switch for the year, but GP does not offer free passes to the chaperones, which lab did. They need about 6 chaperones. Zach asked mayor, Dan, and Tanya about this. There was no support here for the village paying for this. Discussed asking the schools, having kids pay a bit more to cover chaperones, or seeing if the chaperones would prefer to move to GP even if they then had to pay something towards their pass.

Next meeting on May 18, 2023 at 5:00