

Hyde Park Rec Committee Minutes
August 16, 2012

Present: Deb Slayton, Deanna Judkins, Gary Nolan & Ken Harvey

The Committee went over the expenses and income to date, we made \$354.00 from the Women's Softball Tournament held on August 11th, and there were only 7 teams. It will be helpful if our bills could be paid from the Rec Committee's check book or done by order sheets so we can keep better track of our expenses.

The Committee discussed our concerns on the alcohol policy. Our concern is that we will lose all revenue from the Men's League, Women's Leagues and the State Tournaments, Also will lose the revenue from the concession stand if adopted. After checking with other towns, most do not have a policy on alcohol. We feel the ramifications would be dire if the alcohol policy is adopted. For all intents and purposes, it would eliminate 80% of all outside revenues and put the burden on the tax payers, this would circumvent our goal of becoming more self sufficient and greatly diminish field usage, The Committee voted to request the Selectboard not adopt an alcohol policy regarding the Rec fields. We will see if we can get on the next Selectboard's agenda.

Ken ordered the hand dryers for the bathrooms, this will save on paper towel cost and clean up.

We decided not to send Hyde Park Fire Dept the donation of \$200.00 because we got an invoice for the same amount.

Jean Foss-Pratt is doing a fund raiser for cancer research of the type McKenzie had, she will be going to Florida in January, the Committee voted to donate \$ 100.00 to her efforts.

Motion made and approved to donate \$ 50.00 to Sarah Draper for all the ice she has supplied to our Tournaments.

We discussed applying for a Hannaford's card to get our groceries for the Tournament's instead of paying them ourselves, then getting reimbursed from the Rec account. We would like to apply for one and Deanna or Debbie can keep it in case we need to run back to the Store on a Saturday or Sunday.

We also went over winterizing the bathrooms in the fall.

We need signs for the bathrooms and a sign for the concession stand, the concession stand will be called "Home Plate Snack Bar".

Mac Pratt tournament is September 29th and 30th and the Kick Ball tournament is October 13th.