

**HYDE PARK RECREATION COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES**

September 17, 2009 6:30 PM

Members Present: Julia Compagna, Debbie Slayton, and Keith Mailhotte.
Absent: Gary Nolan, Debbie Burritt, Bill Burritt, Nate Brigham, Ken Harvey, Deanna Judkins.
Guests: None

First Order of Business – Meeting Minutes

The Committee postponed the minutes, as many members were not present.

Second Order of Business – Facility Update

Julia Compagna shared that the master key for the shed door handle lock has been lost. All users should lock the shed using the padlock and not the door handle lock. Replacement keys are no longer available for the door handle lock, as they have stopped making that model.

Julia Compagna stated that the Highway Department has placed Hyde Park Recreation Facility signs on top of existing street signs at the corners of Route 15 and Garfield Road, and McFarlane Road and Garfield Road.

Julia Compagna shared that HPES Athletic Director Margot Fleming is interested in finding a way to purchase real soccer nets. They are presently using homemade nets constructed from PVC piping. She suggested the possibility of keeping the nets at the facility, if storage became available. The Committee discussed the possibility of a future joint equipment purchase, if additional storage space is constructed at the facility.

The Committee discussed storage needs at the facility. The existing building is widely used for concession sales. Equipment and supplies (lime, paint, fencing, etc.) have to be removed every time someone has a food sale. The building was designed for use as a concession building. The Committee agreed that while power (and thus water, sewer, etc.) is too expensive to install at the facility, a building that combined storage with a picnic pavilion would make sense.

Deb Slayton suggested that more trashcans should be located throughout the facility. She noticed people at tournaments not bothering to walk the distance to existing cans. Julia Compagna will ask the Highway Department to save some 50-gallon drums for Rec.

Keith Mailhotte suggested putting up some kind of weatherproof notice board on the concession building, where the season's events could be posted. Julia Compagna will look through recreation catalogs for options.

Third Order of Business – Event Schedule

Keith Mailhotte is organizing a charity kickball tournament again this year, to be held the weekend of October 17th. Julia Compagna will contact Kelly Picard to see if the 6th Grade would like to sell concessions at the event.

Keith Mailhotte is interested in getting volleyball use up and running in the spring. Julia Compagna will provide him with some names of volleyball players from around the area.

The Committee agreed that all users must schedule events through the master schedule maintained by Deb Burritt.

Planning for the winter snowshoe race will begin at the October Recreation Committee meeting.

The next meeting of the Committee will be held October 15, 2009 at 6:30 PM.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Julia J. Compagna
Town Administrator