

HYDE PARK RECREATION COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES May 21, 2009 6:30 PM

Members Present: Bill Burrirt, Debbie Slayton, Deanna Judkins, and Julia Compagna.
Absent: Debbie Burrirt, Gary Nolan, Sheila Lussier, Ken Harvey, Nate Brigham
Guests: Scott Griswold

First Order of Business – Meeting Minutes

Bill Burrirt moved and Deanna Judkins seconded a motion to approve the previous meeting minutes as written. All were in favor.

Second Order of Business – Facility

Deanna Judkins gave an update on the adult leagues. Five co-ed and 4 men's teams have filed their paperwork and paid their fees (thanks to Deanna). The Committee agreed that User Agreements, Rules, etc. would be sent to all teams in January. Julia Compagna shared that the concession building has been stocked and opened, with youth parents selling during games. Deanna Judkins shared that Kelly Picard was hoping to hold 6th grade fundraiser food sales at adult games. Deanna moved and Bill Burrirt seconded a motion to allow the fundraiser with the standard 20% commission paid to Recreation. Bill Burrirt shared that he donated a large cooler for use at the concession building. Deanna Judkins shared that she and her husband had cleaned up the remainder of scrap materials from Clean Up Day at the facility. Bill Burrirt shared that he had gone up with his own equipment and raked all the fields. Julia Compagna and Bill Burrirt gave an update on the success of Opening Day. Scott Griswold shared that he has been checking the fields when it has been his turn to unlock the gate. Deanna Judkins stated that some days the gate has been locked by accident. Bill Burrirt suggested switching to a combination lock. Scott Griswold stated there has been very little litter when he has visited. He stated that the youth coaches have contacted him when they have to spend over an hour repairing holes in the fields and moving bases and mounds on Mondays. Deanna Judkins shared that she had spoken to the adult teams and advised them that they need to leave the fields ready for youth games when they are done using them. She stated that the adults have been policing themselves and that things seem to be going well. Scott Griswold suggested that the person mowing the fields and emptying the trash could visit on Mondays to make sure the fields are ready for youth games. Debbie Slayton and Deanna Judkins stated that they, along with Ken Harvey and Gary Nolan, intend to sell food during tournaments to make up the shortage that fee income does not cover in field expenses.

The next meeting of the Committee will be held June 18, 2009 at 6:30 PM.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Julia J. Compagna
Town Administrator