

JOHNSON CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT AND VILLAGE OF JOHNSON CREEK
Joint Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, March 11, 2020
District Board Room
5:00 p.m.

Committee Chair Heidi Hartz called the meeting to order

Members Present: Heidi Hartz, Ken Johnson, Merissa Nicholson, Michael Garvey, and Rooney Freimund

Members Absent: Bev Deppe

Also Present: Recreation Director Chad Hayes

Dr. Garvey verified that the meeting was posted pursuant to s.s. 19.84(1) Wis. Statutes

Motion by Garvey/Freimund to approve the agenda as posted.

Mr. Hayes gave the program report:

BASKETBALL UPDATE

- ESYBL has been achieving the goals that the Varsity coaches set out for, which were more games and better competition. We have had more involvement with kids as well as parents coaching and being committed to improving basketball programs.
- Girls also competed in the Fort Atkinson league and the 4th grade group were the undefeated champions. Not sure if we will continue this as some coaches feel they may be better served playing some additional tournaments after the ESYBL instead of playing the same teams each weekend in the Fort League.
- There were no issues that I am aware of from Crossroads in regards to us renting their gym for our recreation practices. We were able to accommodate each group throughout the winter with enough practice time to meet their needs.

Positives:

1. HS students running concessions were fantastic. Couldn't have been happier.
2. Parents generally kept it positive.
3. The HS students running the scorers table were also much appreciated.
4. Well balanced and organized reffing.

Could Improve On:

1. Add supervision for tournament days
2. Information from tournament Director has mistakes which were discovered as we went.
3. Centrally locate a tournament schedule for all to see.

YOGA

- We have been doing this the first and third Wednesdays of the month since October.
- 23 adults taking part in this class and they do this in the activity room.
- Elizabeth Webb from “Assisted Yoga” out of Sullivan has been leading the class. She offers a different type of yoga each week for participants to try out.
- I have spoken personally with a few members who have really enjoyed this setting and the variety of yoga they are getting exposed to.
- There is a possibility that this program may continue through the summer.
- Participants registered and paid \$75 for two classes per month for October through May
- We will pay Elizabeth a percentage of the registrations in May.

MEDAL LEAGUE VOLLEYBALL

- This program continues to grow and we continually add more athletes and teams.
- We will be hosting the first of two events this Sunday
- Varsity Coach Wright and players will be helping coordinate and run this dates

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

- Starting to wrap up registrations and forming teams.
- Ken met with potential coaches last Friday night to start and make plans for teams, practice times, equipment, etc.
- Will be having teams in baseball from Tball through Little League
- We have 5 boys currently signed up for Pony, lost a few to club baseball as well as to Farmington. Waiting to connect with Bill Hombsch at Farmington about our Pony issue and find something for these five.
- We will be hosting the all-league scheduling meeting at the school again this year on April 5. I have given Laura the HS schedules for Centennial and Fireman’s and we will get her the REC schedules after the meeting on the 5th
- We will be ordering the new catching equipment to meet new requirements.
- We need to get some prep work done on the ES school fields this spring to have them in shape for summer REC teams.

MISCELLANEOUS

- One thing people consistently ask for is online payment. It is convenience thing for parents, but would also help Trish a great deal with keeping track of payments. We are still looking at logistics of this and hope to be able to utilize this next fall.
- Another topic we have talked about at past meetings is recognizing and rewarding coaches for volunteering. I believe we should consider offering a discount to volunteer coaches.

Motion by Johnson/Freimund to have the head coach get a full discount on the registration fee for their child and the assistant coach get half the discount for their child. Motion Carried.

The next meeting will be September 15th, 2020 at 5 p.m. in the School District Board room.

Motion by Johnson/Freimund to Adjourn. Motion Carried

Respectfully Submitted,

Heidi Hartz
Committee Member