

Sterling Recreation Department

1 Park Street, Sterling, MA 01564

Meeting Minutes

May 8, 2012 – 1835 Town Hall- meeting started 7:10 pm.

Attendance: Mike Regan, Jo-Ann Cummings, Heidi Grady, Mark Hryniewich , Bob Finizio, Judy Janda

Review Minutes:

- Review of April 10, 2012 minutes. Mike made a motion to approve, Heidi 2nd, all approved

Finance Report:

- Will be available for the June meeting

Fields:

- Reviewed invoice for the Babe Ruth Field material
- Approved guidelines for field use annual fee:
 - tournament fee \$500.00
 - adult league fee \$100.00
 - non-sterling based team \$200.00
 - cycling and aggressive sports \$350.00
 - all Sterling teams are \$7.00/child.

Jo-Ann made a motion to accept, Bob 2nd the motion, all approved

- Approved a “compliance deposit” of \$50.00 from non-sterling teams/groups.
Jo-ann made a motion and Mike 2nd the motion, all approved
- Thank you to Jeff Pingeton, Mark Pruneau, and all other volunteers for the work they did on the Babe Ruth field
- Jeff Pingeton has completed work on the Babe Ruth Field, so signs can be removed

Track:

- We received a bid to do the restoration of the track at Griffin Road field from Jay Baldarelli of Baldarelli and Sons
- Judy will contact Jay to see what the cost will be to transport the stone dust
- Estimated cost for stonedust from Pandolf Perkins is \$750/ton
- Contact Chief Hurlbut to see if there can be a chain placed at the entrance of the field

Basketball:

- Visit basketball schedule at July meeting- possibly change times for grade 1
- Assistant coaches will be picked once the teams have been drafted
- Use two cafeteria when scheduling more than two teams for awards
- Offer more practices and less games in a season
- Division I & II will receive trophies, Division III B & G medals, and Division IV& V pizza/shirts

Programs:

- The Recreation Office has received many registration forms for the summer programs
- Approved purchasing Bruins group tickets for the 2012-2013 season at the Garden in Boston. Mike made a motion and Bob 2nd, all approved

- Partial scholarship awarded for summer program in the amount of \$110.00. Mark made the motion to approve, Mike 2nd and all approved

Office:

- Co-op student is working out really well. The summer lake director will be returning to the program this summer and will help out in the office

Announcements:

PitchHit & Run competition:

- Winners from the competition held in Sterling that will go on to the sectional held in Leominster on May 19th were- Isabella Delnegro, Darius Day, Isabelle Lanpher, Nolan McHugh ,Courtney Lanpher, Connor McHugh, Julia Hryniewich, Luke Grady, Adam Latecki , and Caleb Marrero
- Ideas for the competition next year- do not run on a vacation week and flyer through the school
- One of our lifeguard from 2009, Justin Dowd, has been chosen for the “Race for Space” program. He will be on a space flight in 2014- Congratulations to Justin!!!

Next meeting will be held on May 15, 2012 at 7:30pm

Adjourned: 8:55 pm