

Sterling Recreation Department
1 Park Street, Sterling, MA 01564
Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 26, 2013 - 1835 Town Hall- meeting started 7:10 pm

Attendance: Bob Finizio, Heidi Grady, Mark Hryniewicz, Mike Regan, Kristen Nelson, & Judy Janda

Review Minutes:

- Review of minutes. Mike made a motion to approve, Mark 2nd - all approved.

Finance Report:

- Mike made a motion to accept, Heidi 2nd all approved.

Basketball:

- All teams in division II, III IV & V will hold a blind draft to select teams
- **Division I** rules changes to #2 on - no more than 7 players on a team and use both courts for 2 games of 3 vs 3. Delete 4 vs 4 from the second line.
- **Division II rules** add to "Each player " MUST PLAY" 50% of the game. This means that they will play at least 4/ 5 minute periods of each game. SUBSTITUTION- change Substitution is only allowed at the 5 minute mark of the quarter. The ref will blow the whistle at 5 minutes in each quarter and the clock will stop for 15 seconds to allow for substitution. The only exception to the substitution rule is if there is an injury, another player can enter the game.
- **Division IIIG, IIIB, IV & V-** under PARTICIPATION #1. Delete When playing with less than 10 players divide the time evenly between ALL players. Add Each Player MUST play 50% of the game. That means they will play at least 4 of the 5 minute periods of each game. #2-Delete there will be free substitution during the game and change it to- The game will be stopped at the 5 minute mark for 15 seconds in each quarter to allow for substitution. This time is for strictly for substitution. The only exception to the substitution rule is if there is an injury, another player can enter the game.
- The Committee will revisit these rules and discuss number of time outs allowed at a future meeting - **Kristen made a motion to accept, Heidi 2nd all in favor**

Fields Update:

- Week of April 29th Worcester County Jail working on fields.
- Request made to add stone dust to Houghton Field
 - Will ask Chip to do it for \$1000., if yes we will do it – Bob motioned to accept, Kristen 2nd – all approved
- Add signs to fields next year that they will be closed through April 29th to avoid as much use as possible
- Flag Football Update
 - 86 kids signed up.
 - Mike is the field coordinator

Summer Activities:

- Registration begins April 10th
- Concert Series:
 - Air National Guard performing on June 26th
 - Will need to provide dinner for 50

- Mr. Downey is donating chips
- VFW will provide hot dogs

Announcements:

- Town Meeting is Monday, May 13th at 6:30pm
 - Babysitting available from High School
 - Selling popcorn/water
- Next Meeting Tuesday, May 21st at 7:30pm
 - Vote on new Chairperson