

# Joppatowne Recreation Council

## October 27, 2008

### Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m.  
Motion made to accept the minutes.

Attendance: Tim Getz, Hazel Morgan, Gary Newsom, Cathy Bott, John Murphy, Patty Jahn, Molly Laurysens, Laura Harrell, Danny Jahn, Dawn Beeghly, John Henkle, Jen Odell, Craig Ryea, Carolyn Maas, Alicia Orlando, Joycelyn Smith, Karina Jackson, Roxanne Jenkins, Sasha Ayala, Deena and Tonia from Basketball, Phil Powers

#### **Treasurer Report**

\$187,332.82 reported in account.

A tax exempt card is available for Office Depot purchases.

Harford Bank to begin resubmit it Program. They monitor the bad check account and resubmit when money is available. The bank will notify JRC and deposit weekly if funds are collected. All programs should continue collection efforts and if collected twice just refund. The bad check list is up to four (4) pages. Collect money if participants show up at any registration. Our Tax Audit is still being performed.

#### **Parks and Recs Report**

Tim Getz advises that leadership monies usually given by the county has been reduced. Custodial money allowances is to be reduced also.

5% of budget was given back in county. Baseball may be affected by this as staff is being cut back. This will probably affect field maintenance such as dragging the infields. Question was raised – what do they do now to be cut back on?

Winter flyer to be sent out in the next few weeks, please make amendments if needed.

November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>...No activities at school. If any found having activities it will jeopardize future availability.

#### **President's Report**

Parks and Rec donated \$600,000 for Joppatowne Elementary School upgrades.

Magnolia Complex is in procurement stage. Working docs in place. The Magnolia tennis court rehab is complete.

Riverside Elementary School – November 5, 2008, playground inspection to take place.

Plans and specs are in place for Cunion Field. Bids in 2008, construction in 2009.

Hazel dismayed about synthetic turf for Joppatowne High School was not addressed in budget at political level.

Parks and Recs dinner scheduled for Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at Jarrettsville Gardens.

### **Program Reports**

Soccer has two weeks left in season. All reports are good.

Indoor tennis has one more Saturday left. There are some issues with the new bleachers not locking back.

Summer tennis awards scheduled for Thursday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. Plans to begin registration in February or March.

Tae Kwon Do has 62 students and raised \$800 for March of Dimes. Needs more space. Will be including a Jujitsu class upstart in the near future.

Family swim has a possible start date of November 9<sup>th</sup>. Program found pool operator who is taking test.

Piano lessons registration is scheduled for Tuesday through Thursday this week. 1 student scheduled for first session. 15 returning for second session.

Harford winter swim has first meet this weekend with a total of 90 kids.

Basketball is in the process of correcting the negative balance. 147 players have registered. Fund raiser is candle for fall and spirit wear with cookies for spring fund raiser. There are two more registration dates scheduled. John Murphy to attend parent meeting.

Baseball has four registration dates scheduled in January and February with a \$10 discount for early registration. There is one week left in fall ball. Program asking for time in school for winter practice. Bylaws were not changed to reflect 2 presidents. Program must address the Executive position and voting procedures. Two presidents, with president only voting in ties poses problems in event of tie.

Senior 20 / 20 men playing. Wrapped up last week. No one hurt. Tournament in Florida. Couple over 70 playing – One is 78.

Swim lessons started up and will be getting registration forms in.

Wrestling currently has 20 kids and registration is still going. Craig Miser is trying to recruit in Joppatowne. Money in account. Will not host tournament this year. Tournaments will be optional for parents.

Volleyball has 18-19 people with no budget outlined. \$90 in account. No problems using Edgewood facility due to no available time in Joppatowne.

Danny Jahn appointed Lacrosse president. There have been two registrations so far with approx. 30 kids signed up. There will be two 9-10 teams and two 6-8 teams. Need 13-14 girls coach. Clarify date for start. If moved up, requesting space, maybe Edgewood has indoor space.

Tim Getz will fix all problems.

Football has make up week games scheduled for this week. League suspended 72 hour rule to allow all games to play. All games to go to Cunion field. Play offs will be held at Copenhaver. Having issues with field light for about 11 weeks just to fix bulbs. Service is terrible. Parking lot light was fixed at Copenhaver. Parks and Recs rented light card for temporary use. \$1000 grant was received and used for new shoulder pads. Working on grant from NFL. Scoreboard up at Copenhaver. Board donated by Maryland Sting and refurbished/installed by Global Signs. President not happy about 72 hour suspension of rest period. Hazel addressed the point that Bel Air Terps pulled out due to safety of children. Also, these types of decisions should be made by a board and not just one or two heads.

Cheerleading will be going to Ocean City, MD and Virginia Beach, VA for travel season competitions. Program will be taking an 18 and Under squad. High school cheerleaders will be ineligible.

Adult swim reports all is well. One girl to attend class for pool operator license. Info is also available online for the test. No website given

#### **New Business**

Steve Dean is interested in starting scuba program. Kayak class also.

Gary makes motion to end meeting.

Laura seconds motion.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35pm.

Next meeting will be held on January 24, 2009 at Joppatowne High School at 7:00 p.m.