

## **Hampden Park and Recreation Department Special Baseball Meeting Minutes April 3, 2005**

**Attendance:** Chris McDonald, Glennice Flynn, and Larry Forrest.

Also present were Jay Fenlason, Sue Gorman, John Flynn, Scott Coopee, Steve Sugermeier and Michael Forrest.

The meeting was called to order at 4:07P.M.

**Baseball:** There was discussion on the breakdown of the baseball teams. The Eastern (3/4) team appears to be all set. One player will be moving up, due to age, to the Bronco team. There are 34 players for the Bronco (5/6) team. Jay proposed that there should be three teams broken down to one "A" team with 12 players and 2 "C" teams with 11 players. A waiver will be requested for all of these teams since they are under the 13-player requirement. The players on the "C" team will have a lot of playing time. John disagreed with submitting three teams when only two teams were to be submitted. There was controversy over three players from the Bronco team that would like to join a Wilbraham 7/8 JLS team. They were invited by the coach to see if they were able to play with this age level. This team is sponsored by the Wilbraham Rec Department. The board was not at liberty to determine whether or not these players were able to play out of town. The parents for all three of these boys said they were going to play out of town. With this said, the board decision was to make two teams for this age bracket. Glennice made a motion to make two "C" teams for Bronco. Larry seconded. All in favor and so voted.

Coaches will be chosen once the teams are divided.

Steve Sugermeier suggested sending out coach evaluations to target only team players instead of through the weekly school envelope, which includes many families that were not involved in that particular seasons sport.

Glennice made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:43P.M. Larry seconded. All in favor and so voted.