

Approved December 13, 2005
HAMPDEN PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT
Meeting Minutes November 22, 2005

Meeting called to order at 7:15pm.

Attendance: Chris McDonald, Huck House, and Larry Forrest. Mike D'Agostino arrived at 7:40pm. Also present were Scott Coopee, Glenn Walulak, Bob White and Katie House.

Minutes: Minutes from November 8, 2005 were read. Huck made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Larry seconded. All in favor 3-0.

Basketball Coach Selection: Scott Coopee stopped in to discuss the process used to decide the head coach position. The board explained how this was done.

Baseball Evals: Baseball evals were held Sunday, November 20 for a second time. Dan Brooks oversaw the evaluations with the help of RAH and other volunteers. Bob White will tabulate the eval results.

Basketball Update: Rick had to attend a CYO meeting but sent an update to the board. Games will be starting the first weekend of December for Suburban, CYO and Rec leagues. Referees fees will be needed.

Basketball Eval Suggestions: The evals went very well. Steve Karpells forwarded a note with a few suggestions to consider for future evals. The note was read and the board thought that Steve had some good suggestions. They will be kept for future reference.

Code of Conduct: The board implemented a code of conduct for players, parents and coaches. All contracts must be signed and returned prior to playing any games. Huck made a motion to accept the code of conduct forms to be used for all sports. Larry seconded. All in favor 4-0. Huck made a motion to have all code of conduct forms signed and returned before any games are played. Larry seconded. All in favor 4-0.

Uniform deposits: Basketball uniform deposits were not on the signup forms. Deposits should be collected.

Budget Numbers: Tina could not be at the meeting and sent in the budget numbers for the board. They were reviewed and discussed.

Trips: Huck will look into Red Sox bus trips and get some information for the board.

Old Business: The fence at Memorial Park needs to be repaired. First, there is a lot of debris that has to be pulled away from the fence. The debris will be cleared away from the fence on Saturday morning by the board members and RAH.

Mike made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:00pm. Larry seconded. All in favor 4-0.

Next meeting: December 13, 2005