

Approved 10/10/06  
HAMPDEN PARKS & RECREATION  
MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 26, 2006

Meeting called to order at 7:40pm.

**Attendance:** Chris McDonald, Huck House and Mark Goossens. Also in attendance was Rick Kapinos.

**Minutes:** The minutes from September 12, 2006 were read. Huck made a motion to accept the minutes from September 12, 2006 as read. Mark seconded. All in favor 3-0.

**Bills:** Reviewed and paid.

**Basketball:** Rick answered questions from the previous meeting. He talked to CW and Brian from the Wilbraham Rec. Department regarding the Suburban league. At the last meeting Rick recommended that the boys 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders play in the Suburban league and the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> graders play in the CYO league. Rick found out that Hampden was in the B division of the Suburban league last season. He recommends that we go to the C division. The 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders would also be in the C division. We have the option to change divisions each year. There will be a Suburban league meeting on October 11<sup>th</sup> to change divisions. The move would be contingent on the approval of the Suburban league. Rick spoke to a few parents. Their feelings were that they would like to see the kids play competitively, but have some success at it. Last season was very difficult for the Suburban 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> age group. Hampden kids will not be able to try out in Wilbraham. The Board agreed with Rick that the Suburban C division would be the best thing.

Huck made a motion to move the boys 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> basketball from the B division to the C division and stay in the Suburban league. Mark seconded. All in favor 3-0.

**Baseball:** Mark went over the Bronco evaluations. The signup sheet for the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> graders only went home through the school with the evaluation dates and times. John, CW and Jay Ray are going to be evaluators. Chris would like to see more evaluators and specific stations set up with designated facilitators and evaluators. There should be one facilitator to every evaluator. The evaluations will follow the NEYSA eval format. There will be 1-5 scoring. Chris will help facilitate. Mark will send Chris the details of the evaluations. If any Board member has any discussion, Chris will call a special meeting.

There was a discussion about the Bronco registration sheet. The fee being charged is \$100. At the last meeting the fee voted on was \$90. Wilbraham is charging \$100 and it was agreed that we would charge the same as Wilbraham.

**Old Business:** Park/School Use Forms Update-Tabled

Soccer: Chris will get a gift certificate for the person who sets up the lines on the soccer fields each year.

**New Business:** Movie Nights: November 18<sup>th</sup> and December 9<sup>th</sup> were picked as movie nights. Cars and Over the Hedge will be shown.

Park Rental: St. Mary's Church is having their annual picnic at the Park on Sunday. Mark, Chris and Huck will make sure the Pavilion area and the bathrooms are clean. Mark will email everyone the time to meet on Saturday morning. The Board will look into new trash barrels soon.

Huck made a motion to adjourn at 8:49pm. Mark seconded. All in favor 3-0.

Next meeting: October 10, 2006 at 7:30pm.