

Southampton Township Recreation Association General Meeting Minutes: October 14, 2008

Officers Present: Frank Maggipinto (President), Brian Sprague (2nd Vice President), Frank Donnelly, (3rd Vice President), Charles Roseboro (Treasurer), Lynette Blair (Secretary).

Public Members Present: Ryan Huston

Review of Minutes: The meeting was called was called to order at 8:10 PM with a reading of the minutes of September 9, 2008. Frank Maggipinto made a motion to accept the minutes as edited and Frank Donnelly seconded.

Treasurer's Report:

- 1 The account balances as of October 14, 2008 are as follows:
 - a Beneficial (Farmers and Mechanics) Bank :\$12,649.29
 - b Certificate of Deposit: \$33,674.29
 - c Hans Lokan Mem. Scholarship Fund: \$33.66
 - d FMS Fundraising Account: \$282.60
 - e Total assets are: \$46,639.84
 - f Approximately \$2000 deposited on 10/14 for basketball registrations.
- 2 To date \$1401 has been used from the 2008 Township Allotment, leaving a balance of \$13,499. The following bills are to be submitted to the township for approval.
 - a D&N \$1104.80
 - b Allenco (fence repair) \$436.30
 - c Montgomery Chemical (paint for soccer and hockey fields) \$1282.00
- 3 The following checks need to be approved:
 - a Courier-Times (election advertisement) \$105.36
 - b Umpire association:\$400.00
 - c D&N: \$87.75
 - d AJC Septic: \$180.00
 - e Umpire's fees for fall ball: \$150.00
 - f Demosphere: \$197.50
 - g Jill Bowman: \$55 (reimbursement for soccer fees)
 - h Charles Roseboro: \$22.50 (reimbursement for soccer fees)
- 4 Frank Maggipinto made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as noted and Brian Sprague seconded.

Basketball:

1. As of October 14, there are 180 basketball registrants, which shows a decrease from previous years.
2. Evaluations are to be in early November and uniforms are to be ordered the night of the last evaluation.
3. The school has provided the calendar of available gym time. STRA currently has approval for the use of the all-purpose room in school 2 and gyms A & B in school 3 from Nov 3 to Dec 22 for practices. (Monday through Friday). Ryan has also requested Seneca gym time.

4. Frank Donnelly will submit a request for use of the media room during the week of October 28-30 for coaches meetings.
5. A payment schedule needs to be set up for referees. Payments were often late in the previous season. Kathy Yeager would like to be considered for providing referees again. Ryan will contact her. Charles would prefer to issue a single check to the referee's association rather than multiple checks to individuals. The advantage of this change would be improved turnaround time for payment.
6. Ryan will establish a schedule of parents to police the school halls for security as was done last year. Frank Maggipinto made a motion to provide \$25/night (up to a total of \$1200) in return for this service; funds to go toward a basketball awards night. Lynette Blair seconded the motion.
7. Ryan would like to recommend using Radomicki for uniforms. He believes turnaround time and quality to be better. STRA will need to get quote from both D&N and Radomicki for uniforms, so they can be submitted to the township allotment.
8. Charles proposed branding STRA, which would involve choosing a colour scheme and ordering all uniforms in the same colour. If doing this, extra uniforms could be kept from year to year. Also, reversible shirts should be considered.
9. Ryan expects to have the basketball budget prepared in a few days. Referee fees are still an issue.
10. Ryan needs to have another coaches' certification class as soon as possible.
11. Ryan would like to purchase a single basketball for the men's pick-up league. He instructed to include it in the basketball budget.

Field Hockey:

1. Kathy Adams was unable to attend the meeting. She submitted her report via email, which is included following the minutes.

Baseball and Softball

1. Frank Maggipinto proposed November 1 as baseball field clean up day.
2. New first aid kits and ice packs have been received. The majority are stored in the concession stand shed with one case in the soccer shed.

Soccer:

1. Soccer cleanup to be scheduled after the next meeting.
2. The shed has been repainted.

Other Issues:

1. STRA to contact Larry of Shore Line Foods to potentially arrange a contract for the operation of the concession stand.
2. STRA needs more people to be certified as Rutgers instructors. Currently only Jim and Brenda Bryan and Greg and Mary Steno are certified instructors.
3. The commissioners need training for using the website.

The next general meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 11, 2008, 8 p.m. at the Township Municipal building.

Frank Maggipinto made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:36 p.m. and Lynette Blair seconded.