

Southampton Township Recreation Association General Meeting Minutes: July 8, 2008

Officers Present: Frank Maggipinto (President), Jim Corsey (1st Vice President), Charles Roseboro (3rd Vice President), Lynette Blair (Secretary)

Public Members Present: Leo Wisniewski, Kathy Adams, Dan Brownell, Lisa Graham

Review of Minutes: The meeting was called to order at 8:05 p.m. with a reading of the minutes of June 10, 2007. Jim Corsey made a motion to accept the minutes as corrected and Frank Maggipinto seconded.

Treasurer's Report:

1. The treasurer's report was deferred until the next general meeting.
2. The following checks need to be approved:
 - a. Patricia (Emily) Stahl : Refund of soccer registration fee: \$45
 - b. MYAA Shawnee-Senneca Conference (MYAA Softball) for 5 teams: \$1120
 - c. Babe Ruth (Cal Ripkin and Babe Ruth patches for districts): need to get amount
 - d. JCV Consulting (scorebooks, ID cards, rule books): \$51.25
 - e. Great American Party Rentals (STRA Family night): \$1214.00
 - f. TAA Baseball(district fee for 12's): \$350.00
 - g. Pemberton Baseball (district fee for 10's): \$325.00
 - h. Richard Bowman (reimbursement for district uniforms) \$85.00
 - i. TAA Baseball (Pinelands Classic fee-3 teams) :\$1350.00
 - j. Sacred Heart CYO (district fee for 14's):\$415.00
 - k. Andrew Singer (uniform reimbursement) \$490.50
 - l. Frank Maggipinto (8th grade scholarships): \$50.00

Field Hockey:

1. Kathy Adams attended the League meeting and reports that there will be a total of 8 Juniors teams and 7 Seniors teams. Burlington Township will be joining the league this year. Juniors will play on Saturday, starting at 10:00 am and Seniors will play on Sunday, starting at 12:30 p.m. The first game is to be on September 6. 8 regular games are scheduled followed by the Round Robin. She is hoping to start practices the week of August 11, so the fields will need to be mowed in August. Practices are to be on weeknights only, not weekends.
2. The Round Robin may be awarded to Southampton again. If so, it will be at the end of the season, probably the first week of November. She will get confirmation later in the season. Kathy requested an additional Port-a-John for that weekend if we do end up hosting the Round Robin.
3. Kathy presented a change in her coaching staff. Jen Cusik will coach the Juniors and Kathy will be the assistant coach. There were no objections to the switch.
4. Kathy is still hoping to recruit additional players. When the uniform order is placed, Charles will order 2 extra shirts per team in the average sizes. Kathy will have her uniform order ready by July 25th

5. Kathy requested that the paint orders for soccer and hockey be combined to minimize shipping fees.
6. Kathy requested the hockey sponsor banners be hung at the Municipal field facing the hockey fields. Frank will pursue the matter with the township to see if this can be done.
7. Jim Corsey reported that the cage wheels are stock items at Diamond M and can easily be replaced. He can also get replacement clips from a Philadelphia supplier. The plywood needed is ¼ inch exterior plywood, which is easily replaced with hardware store material.

Baseball:

1. Tournaments

8's	Pinelands Classic	\$450.00	Paid 6/27	
9's	Delran	\$350.00		Won!
10's	Mt. Laurel	\$400.00		
11's	Pinelands Classic	\$450.00	Paid 6/27	
12's	Pinelands Classic	\$450.00	Paid 6/27	

2. Districts

	Town	Fee	Date	Coach/Fees
8's	New Egypt	\$325.00	7/11	Malcolm/ Still owe
9's	MYAA	\$320	7/11	Trendler /Still owe
10's	Pemberton	\$325 PD	6/27	Catalano/Paid 6/27
11's	New Egypt	\$325.00	7/11	Neuman /Still owe
12'a	TAA	\$350 PD	6/27	Bowman/ Paid
14's	Sacred Heart	\$415.00 PD	7/4	Singer/Paid 7/3

3. STRA is hosting the district competition for the 11's (46/60) Ryan Huston is the tournament director. Play commences Friday July 11 at 6 p.m. There will be no games on Saturday due to the scheduled fireworks. Play resumes with a double-header on Sunday and will continue into Monday and Tuesday if necessary. Frank contacted Butch Sharp who can support concessions on Friday and Sunday. The STRA 11's district team will be playing 50/70 in New Egypt.
4. The budget for the 11U 46/60 districts is as follows:
 - a. Umpires (4 games) \$400
 - b. 15 runner up trophies \$225
 - c. 15 winner trophies \$255
 - d. baseballs \$96
 - e. Call Ripkin Fee \$140
 - f. Total \$1126. Each participating team is to pay a \$400 registration fee.
5. Equipment: All the t-ball equipment bags have been returned. Frank has 3 T's and one has been loaned to Ryan Huston for the upcoming weekend. All the equipment needs to be returned by the end of the month.

6. Family Night was a success. There has been positive feedback about the concessions, in particular the selection of food. Thanks go to the Graham family for providing furnishings, carnival games, the sound system for the announcer, and the DJ.
7. Jim Corsey reported that the Pinelands Sports Center is installing outdoor soccer fields and they might be interested in purchasing netting from STRA. Frank feels it better to keep our supply as we are still working to be able to install lights on the Major's field and netting to protect the T-ball field. Charles suggesting moving and rotating the T-ball field back a bit and moving the spectators along the fence, near the water as an alternative action.

Softball:

1. Dan has 4 equipment bags and 1 key to turn in.

Soccer:

1. Frank asked Leo Wisniewski to fill the position of soccer commissioner. Leo accepted and Frank made the official appointment. Keith Lubner will be available to assist Leo in the transition.
2. The Munchkin draft has been scheduled for Thursday, July 10. Leo is expecting to have 8 Munchkin teams with 8 – 9 players per team. The next set of drafts (for divisions 4 & 5) should take place the week of July 14.
3. Leo provided a list of potential Munchkin coaches. They are Joe Bakos, David Deviney, Rob Ritter, Chris Tilden, Keith Lubner, Jeffrey Nodine, and Scott Spruill. In addition the following may be available to help as a coach or assistant coach: Michael Beech, Jim Heffernan, George Davis, Harry Eisenhower, Yogi McMaster, Chris Willitts, Edward Keebler, and Fred Musco. Leo is to email the board with the proposed coaches for the other divisions.
4. The uniform order is to be submitted by the end of July. Jim Corsey asked if STRA had an adequate supply of pinnies and suggested that more be ordered in multiple colors.
5. The benches need to be replaced. Many are in poor condition and are becoming dangerous. Jim Corsey suggested installing them in concrete with a plug so the benches can be removed for mowing. Longer benches are also needed. Frank suggested having a field day to work on the soccer field.
6. Registration is to be reopened until July 20th to attempt to fill out the sparse registrations in 7th & 8th grade boys & girls' soccer, field hockey, and Babe Ruth baseball.
7. Leo and Keith will do an inventory to assess equipment needs.
8. Frank requested that Leo submit the soccer budget by July 31 via email. Include replacement benches in this budget.
9. The township has been cited by their insurance company for the fence being down. Jim Papagno will get quotes to have the repair done rather than rely upon volunteers. The shed has graffiti on it, so will need to be repainted on field day

Other Issues:

1. Lisa Graham reported a \$6500.00 net profit for Casino Night. Attendance was down from 2007 (sold out at 200), with a total attendance of 163, with about 140 presold.

Adding poker helped to increase revenues about \$4900.00. The horse racing was popular and contributed about \$1550 in revenue. These two made up for a shortfall in sponsorships. Lisa suggested adding a printing sponsor next year. She believes STRA could save \$1000 to \$2000 with a printing sponsor. She also plans to consolidate the flyers and investigate the potential for using Demosphere for ticketing. There was a problem with insufficient quantities of food which will be addressed with Flying W. Jim Corsey noted that two bars were not needed and that one bar with 2 bartenders would be a better idea. The planning process does need to be started earlier in the year for a smoother process. Lisa still needs to get the Raffle report of operations for the Casino, 50/50, and racing signed, notarized and submitted to the state. The final bill from Flying W was \$8400.00 and Casino night receipts were \$about \$12,000.00

2. Board elections are scheduled for September 9, 2008. The positions open are 2nd Vice President, 3rd Vice President and Treasurer. Notice of election will be placed in the Burlington County Times and Central Record as well as posted on the STRA website.

The next general meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 12, 2008, 8 p.m. at the Township Municipal building.

Frank Maggipinto made a motion for the meeting to be adjourned at 11 p.m. and it was seconded by Jim Corsey.