

MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP RECREATION COMMITTEE
October 10, 2023, 7:30PM
Regular Meeting
AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

OPENING STATEMENT

Public notice of this meeting pursuant to the Open Public Meeting Act NJSA 10:4.6 to 10:4.21 has been satisfied. Notice of this meeting was properly given in the annual notice which was adopted by Mansfield Township Recreation Committee on January 17, 2023. The Annual Notice was transmitted to the Burlington County Times and the Times of Trenton, filed with the Clerk of the Township of Mansfield, and posted on the official bulletin board at the Municipal Complex. All of the mailing, posting, and filing for this meeting has been accomplished as of January 29, 2023.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ATTENDANCE

Colleen Herbert	
Dan Berg	
Amanda Firtek	
Kristin Mederos	

Blaze Pecenak	
Chris Romano	
Renee Stevenson	
Matt Collier	

Mickey Rivera	
Justin Parker	
Vacant	

CORRESPONDENCE

- None received.

MINUTES FOR APPROVAL

- September 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Vendor	Description	Amount	Source
Coaches	Fingerprinting Reimbursement x 4	\$107.92	Soccer Current
AD Starr (DSG)	Soccer Balls, Coaches Clipboards & Ice Packs	\$374.38	Soccer Current
BSN	DuraStripe White, 10 Cases	\$750.00	Soccer Current
BSN	Corner Flag Set & Replacement Flags	\$178.00	Soccer Current
Signs on the Cheap	Basketball Registration Lawn Sign x 6	\$149.37	Basketball Current
Rutgers	Coach SAFETY Clinic (9 + 2 Springfield)	\$640.00	Current - Misc.
B&D Screen Printing	Rec Baseball Clinic T-Shirts	\$144.00	Baseball Trust

ACTION ITEMS/PERMITS FOR DISCUSSION/APPROVAL

Organization	Contact	Dates	Fields/Facilities	Insurance	Payment
Jersey Outlaws	Erick Simonds	8/2023 – 8/2024	MCP & Civic	Y	Y
NBLC Muddogs	Mike Lovenduski	11/5/2023 – 3/24/2024	Civic Indoor Facility	Y	N
Soccer Fundamentals	Kyle Custer	12/5/2023 - 3/12/2024	Civic Indoor Facility	Y	\$50/hr.

COORDINATOR REPORT

- MCP Batting Cage Repair - Fencing arrived Monday, 9/11. Installation 10/9 & 10/10.
- Georgetown Batting Cage - Get estimate to replace cage. Waiting on dimensions.
- Merch Store - Contacted Showcase Sports. Work in progress.
- Received payment from NBIAA for State Tournament expenses.
- Restrooms at MCP repaired and reopened on 10/2.
- Civic irrigations system shut off and flushed for the season on 10/3.

CHAIRPERSON REPORT

- Committee members returning for 2024.
- Babe Ruth update.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Facilities (Dan Berg)

- No report provided.

Baseball (Chris Romano)

- Drills & Skills Fall Clinic - Going well! Last clinic is November 3rd.
- Increase in baseball registration fees proposed for 2024. Chris & Amanda to prepare recommendations.
- Scheduling of Little League & Cal Ripken meetings.

Soccer (Blaze Pecenek/Amanda Firtak)

- Matches
 - Half way through the season, going well.
 - One rainout weekend which was made up October 06/07.
 - No coach, parent, nor referee issues on the field thus far.
- Communication with coaches
 - Train-the-trainer had little engagement so cancelled.
 - Individual team trainings also had little engagement, so did not plan.
 - Reminded to check NBIAA Website for any game changes due to field or referee availability.
- Practices
 - Using lighted fields now that it is getting dark early.
 - Coaches are to utilize the practice field reserve spreadsheet for all visibility.
- Field-Lining Schedule
 - Difficulty getting volunteers.
 - Mostly coaches with a handful of parents. Covered to this point by coordinators (soccer, facilities, baseball).
- MCP rental light poles to be returned on 11/6. Worked out well for the season.
- Picture Day is tomorrow, October 11th at the Indoor Training Facility, 5pm - 8pm.

Basketball (Renee Stevenson/Matt Collier)

- NB Recreation Basketball Coordinator Meeting, Oct 19, 7:30pm. Will discuss rules, among other things.
- Renee and Matt now have access to TeamSideline and the email account.
- Registration open October 1st - November 1st. November 2nd - 17th will include a \$25 late fee.
- 54 enrollments as of 10/10.
 - Kindergarten - 9
 - Rookie Boys - 18
 - Rookie Girls - 8
 - Minor Boys - 4
 - Minor Girls - 7
 - Major Boys - 4
 - Major Girls - 4
 - Volunteer Coaches - 6
- Preseason Clinic prior to assessments. Update: Decided we would not do this.
- Assessments - Wednesday, November 1st. Would like to request everyone's "buy in" for how we plan to conduct assessments. (Matt + Renee)
- Rosters to be completed the 2nd week November.
- Jerseys to be ordered November 10th. (Sabrina)
- Equipment bags prepped and distributed week of November 13th. (Renee/Matt)
- Practices start November 27th.
- 1st through 6th grade games scheduled by NBIAA. Run the first week of January through the first week of March, followed by playoffs.
- Blackout dates have been sent to the schedulers by Sabrina.
- Kindergarten does not play games. Skills clinics only.

Northern Burlington Soccer Club (Blaze Pecenek)

- South Jersey Girls Soccer League (SJGSL) midway through their Saturdays season.
- South Jersey (Boys) Soccer League (SJSL) midway through their Sundays season.
- Some participated in Columbus Day Tournaments.
- Some scheduled their South Jersey Cup games this weekend (Oct. 06/07) off.

Northern Burlington Jr. Greyhounds Football/Cheerleading (Mickey Rivera)

- No report.

NBIAA Baseball (Ken Saganowski/Jason Shafer)

- No report.

NBIAA Softball (CJ Janis)

- No report.

NBIAA Basketball (Shawn Fitzpatrick)

- No report.

Mud Dogs Lacrosse (Kristin Mederos/Mike Lovenduski)

- No report.

Hamilton/Northern Babe Ruth (Jean Anderson)

- No report.

NEW BUSINESS

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PUBLIC COMMENT

This meeting will now be open to the public. Please state your name, address and group affiliation, if applicable. Comments will be limited to 2 minutes per person, and the total comment period to 30 minutes.

ADJOURNMENT

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