

MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP RECREATION COMMISSION
Meeting Minutes - December 6th, 2021

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: Vice Chairman Simels

READING OF ADEQUATE NOTICE: Vice Chairman Simels

STATEMENT OF NOTICE AS REQUIRED BY P.L. 1975, C231 IS READ.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE THAT PURSUANT TO THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETING ACT, ADEQUATE NOTICE OF THIS MEETING HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN THE ANNUAL NOTICE OF MEETINGS WHICH WAS MAILED TO THE ASBURY PARK PRESS AND THE TRENTON TIMES, POSTED ON THE PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS BULLETIN BOARD IN TOWN HALL AND FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE TOWNSHIP CLERK ON December 28,2020.

ROLL CALL: Secretary

Present: Adornetti, Skowronski, Kilcomons, Lourenco, Strickland, Randazzo, Italiano, Curtis

Absent: Simels

PUBLIC COMMENT PORTION: Opened to the public at 7:32pm Closed to the public at 7:54pm

Katie Bruin (6 sleepy hollow court, Allentown). Katie is here to discuss proposed new field hockey program.

Looking to merge Allentown field hockey rec program with existing Millstone program due to low participant numbers

(Italiano) Will this be a Millstone Program? What facilities will we use?

(Bruin) Millstone would run program. Allentown turf field can be used.

(Kilcomons) Coaching?

(Skowronski) We have been paying coaches for past 3 years. How will we group the kids?

(Bruin) Separate age groups will be run. Several coaches from Allentown are in place to run program. Possibly could need more coaches. Fall season.

(Italiano) possible instructional option for youngest age group?

(Adornetti/Morris) Agree its appropriate to merge.

(Adornetti/Fenlon) Agree Caitlin Conk will reach out to Mike to discuss details

(Adornetti) Next meeting we will vote on proposal

AGENDA:

Adult Programs – C/Strickland / Kilcomons

(Strickland) some issues with Men’s Basketball bookings

(Fenlon) Meeting with school staff to resolve issues

(Fenlon) Mens Bball reduced rate to start in January

Basketball – C/Adornetti/ Kilcomons

(Kilcomons) Draft went well. Numbers are solid, but lower then usual. Need Junior Board coordinator.

(Fenlon) All games at middle school for now.

(Kilcomons) Mask policy has been sent out to all parents/guardians. Coaches will re-enforce. Spectators must wear masks.

(Adornetti) What happens to violators?

(Kilcomons) Empower coaches to enforce rules

(Lourenco) How to address the policies? Should we confront?

(Kilcomons/Fenlon) We won’t confront directly to reduce conflict.

(Italiano) Remind all of our policies

(Fenlon) Will send out new email

(Strickland) Waitlist?

(Fenlon/Kilcomons) Not opening up registration unless there is a team need

Pop Warner Football– C/Lourenco / Kilcomons –

No Comment

Pop Warner Cheer- C/Randazzo / Kilcomons /Curtis

No Comment

Wrestling – C/Lourenco/ Italiano

(Lourenco) No program this year. Not much interest

(Fenlon) Middle School program has resumed. Will that increase interest?

(Lourenco) Need interest from young ages.

Flag Football – C/Strickland / Simels –

(Strickland) working on spring details in upcoming weeks

Soccer Programs – C/Italiano / Simels –

(Italiano) Will send soccer review/accomplishments report out

Lacrosse – C/Skowronski / Lourenco –

(Skowronski) – Registration is now open. Lax board meeting this week.

Field Hockey – C/Skowronski –

(1) New proposal --- see public comments

(Skowronski) Field hockey operates as a loss. New Proposal is a great idea, once details are decided

(Fenlon) will present field hockey numbers next meeting

Summer Camp - C/Italiano / Randazzo –

(Fenlon) lets decide price

(Italiano) Agreed.

Millstone Day – C/Randazzo / Lourenco –

(Randazzo) – Increase sponsorship opportunities in January

Holiday Lighting – C/Kilcomons / C/Randazzo

(Randazzo) – Presents slides. Changed time to 4-6pm. Flier has been advertised on Millstone websites. Dunkin' has stepped up to donate refreshments. AD signs are in ground. Tent set to be delivered (\$1,400). Crafts and supplies secured. Backup DJ secured.

Building & Grounds – C/Adornetti / Skowronski

(Kilcomons) improve Wagner lighting

(Curtis/Morris) Fix doors for Wagner. Security issue.

(Morris) Both issues should be a priority

Code of Conduct Committee Report – C/Adornetti

NEW/OLD BUSINESS:

(Skowronski) resigns as a commissioner. Thanks everyone.

(Everyone) Thanks Rich

(Randazzo) Would like to see program financial reports. Starting with fall programs.

(Morris) Finance can help

(Strickland) Would like to see all expenditures

ADJOURNMENT: Motion – Adornetti Second – Curtis -- **Meeting adjourned at 8:43 p.m.**