

A meeting was called to order at our recreational complex located at Surrey & Balfour avenues at 6:30pm on Tuesday, November 14, 2023 in accordance with the sunshine law.

Present: Diane Birkbeck, Joe Iannuzzelli, Mike Cahill, Klaudia Advena, Jeff Moore.

Meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by chairman Birkbeck.

Motion was made to adopts October 2023 minutes by Jeff Moore and seconded by Klaudia Advena. All were in favor, Motion carries.

Report prepared and left in absence of rec leader Dianna Logue.

Issue brought up about pirates charging for the games for: Playoff & championship games. Here is the understanding rule.

It is only for the town hosting the championship game. 1 x a year this happens.

It's the only time it is done in the league where they charge a gate fee to the team that wins to host the championship game and with this there is a secret bid for the cost of the concession stand. Ventnor won the bid this year. They had to be pay the league the bid money and now Pirate hoping to make up some of that money with charging a gate fee.

For this day, there are 3 games played that day. They haven't won the bid in at least 20 years. .

We spoke to the city solicitor and his legal opinion is if they are a nonprofit group making the money to turn back to a nonprofit then they are ok doing this, however IF someone says they do not want to pay the gate fee , they cannot be made to pay it.

**Softball/Fall ball-** Bob Langner and his wife asked if they can have a field revamped as a practice field. The small practice field on the other side. Board member Cahill said that it is to short to be considered for softball or fall ball but this can all be discussed at December's meeting when Dianna will be at meeting.

**Youth soccer-** on Thursday evening.- 4:15-5:15pm, going very well

**Indoor pickleball-** going well. Will use court reserve app.

**Art classes-** Mon& Wed. November 20<sup>th</sup> starting date 1-4<sup>th</sup> graders and then 5-8<sup>th</sup> graders.

**Travel basketball** grades- 3 & 4<sup>th</sup> grades try outs Nov 13 & Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Huch basketball** signups have started well. Billy Nolan, Andrew Miles. When basketball starts in December programs will be relooked at but until then, the rec programs are starting at 5pm and that is fine.

Board secretary will remind Board member Hydro about December 12<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Motion was made to adjourn meeting by Diane Birkbeck and second by Mike Cahill. All were in favor.