



Lamoine Recreation Committee

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Recreation Committee Meeting Agenda

Thursday, February 8, 2018
Lamoine Consolidated School Teachers Room, 6:30 PM

Attendance: Amanda Frost, Nikki Chan, Michelle Stoll, Jason Trenholm, Greg Stone, Patti Haslam

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 6:34 p.m.

2. Review and Approve Minutes from 12/7/2017

Motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting was made by Patti Haslam, and seconded by Nikki Chan.

Votes in Favor: 5 Opposed: 0 Absent: 0 Abstain: 0

Motion Passes

3. Facilities/Equipment Manager Position Discussion - Responsibility, Expectation, Compensation

Committee discussed issues this past basketball season with facilities. There were several occasions that teams/coaches were locked out of the building and/or where the gym was not set up for the games (making the committee look like they were not prepared). Discussion surrounded roles of the rec vs. roles of coaches, vs. roles of parent volunteers. The desire of the committee is that coaches and the community should have more of a responsibility through the rec sports programs (i.e.: messaging of schedules, breakdown of gym, etc.). A resolution for this would be to clarify roles in writing for coaches (checklist/pamphlet??). Facilities manager can also communicate with school representative in order to have an accurate schedule on the website. Coaches need to also communicate directly with Betty in order to have a calendar change, edit, etc. rather than contact a rec member acting as a go-between. Facilities manager will work to oversee all of this, and act/step in when needed.

4. Basketball Wrap Up

Item tabled until next meeting when the season is over.

5. Cheering To Do's

Committee discussed to do's left on the cheering schedule. Amanda had emailed Coach Jenny in December to identify her needs via the rec, but she did not hear anything back. Jason will connect with Jenny to find out competition registration fees, etc. Committee then discussed the



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cost of cheerleading vs. the cost of any other sports. At the end of the season the committee would like to meet with Jenny in order to evaluate registration costs, etc. in order to find a more cost effective scenario (would not like to continue to run in the “red” in this sport).

6. Indoor Soccer Planning - Location/Coaches/Schedule

Amanda made a statement suggesting that Lamoine Rec does not offer Indoor Soccer this year, due to facilities and coaches issues. If we could use the next 6 months to iron out committee plans, procedures, etc. the committee could grow to be more successful overall. Members agreed, and noted that there was a lack of participation in the program last year too. Safety concerns with the sport in the LCS gym outweigh the pros of the program for youth athletes.

Greg noted the need for the committee to communicate other opportunities for youth athletics (i.e.: youth hockey, gymnastics, etc.) for programs that we do not offer.

Motion to not run the Indoor Soccer program through Lamoine Recreation was made by Greg Stone, and seconded by Amanda.

Votes in Favor: 5 Opposed: 0 Absent: 0 Abstain: 0

Motion Passes

7. Responsibilities of Committee Members - Reasonable Expectations for Communication

Amanda offered food for thought for committee members to define expectations for being present for a certain numbers of meetings. Members need to be able to commit to the group in order to create a successful program. Also, norms should be developed for communication via email for committee members to respond in a timely manner to one another. Committee agreed that there should be norms for this in order to make a more successful, consistent, program. Committee members discussed the fact that some members feel the weight of the issues of the programming/needs of the community.

Discussion will be continued next meeting, when all members are present.

7. Other Items

No other items for discussion were presented.

8. Adjourn/Next Meeting 3/1/2018

Motion to adjourn was made by Greg Stone at 7:48, and seconded by Amanda.

Votes in Favor: 5 Opposed: 0 Absent: 0 Abstain: 0

Motion Passes