

Athletics Committee Minutes

1/6/25

Prepared by Michelle Cromwell

Start Time: 7:40 PM

Adjourn: 7:45 PM

Present: Michelle Cromwell, Glen Katz, Steve Koenigsberg, Mark Bertolli, Dave Neu

- 1) Rule signs are in & waiting for them to be put up.
- 2) Waiting to hear back from Kiersten Torcivia about the AED tower.
- 3) Nothing to report from HUB Lakes; meeting later in January.

Approved by: Glen Katz-OIC

Athletics Meeting – February 3, 2025

Meeting start time: 7:31pm

Meeting end time: 8:35pm

Chairperson(s): Pat Degnan & Daryl Macellaro

Officer in Charge: Glen Katz

Attendance: Daryl Macellaro, Erin Macellaro, Dani Maute, Steve Koenigsberg, Michelle Cromwell, Glen Katz, Pat Degnan, Mike Lynch. Joanne Karbowiczak, Jen Cordes, Mark Bertoli, Valerie Bertoli, Chris Kleinwaks

Agenda: Hubs Lake Update, AED Update

OLD BUSINESS

- Signs Have been purchased and paid for the Multi-Sport Court Rules
- Purchased the paddle holders for the court.
- Vote to approve spending \$1,100 to purchase a defibrillator and housing unit through Heartfelt Harmonies. The unit is paid for, and we'll need to schedule setup and delivery with a target of mid-late March.

NEW BUSINESS

- Need to post the Head & Assistant Swim coach in the newsletter & follow up.
- Budget Updates: Belly dancing did make money, despite it looking like a deficit on the budget report. Pat will follow up with Suzie regarding overage from uniforms.
- Liz B – noticed the December minutes are not online. Daryl will follow up with Suzie and a reminder was sent to the webmaster. It should be posted shortly.
- Glen – Volleyball lighting update, Mike Lynch needs contact info to set up a meeting.
- The softball fence at A-field needs to be fixed & moved back, money was put in maintain fields line to cover project.
- Mike Lynch – asked about the wind screens for the tennis courts. They are coming from Halecon (Court contractor) in the spring after being on back order. Kurt will work with him on the basketball courts at the A-Field. Daryl will follow up with Halecon.
- Liz B – Asked for the adjustment of the tennis court lighting update, Daryl said that will be looked at in March.
- Steve – suggested working with camp if fencing is needed the A-Field and near the playground horseshoe pits.
- Question regarding if the fallen tree was still on the fence at the A-field. Kurt is aware and plans on removing it in the next few weeks.
- Hub Lakes Update from Dani – Thank you to Liz and Bill Blender who are the chairs for Tennis and Pickleball tournaments. The dates are May 17th with a rain date of May 18th for tennis and May 31st for pickleball tournament, rain date of June 1st. Tennis will be for points, pickleball will be exhibition for the first year.
- Discussion of WML mini tournaments to decide who should play in hub lakes.
- Hub Lakes is also adding cornhole, exhibition this year, WML will most likely have a mini tournament for that as well.
- July 8th is Women's Golf at Farmstead Golf Club
- Courtney Rowan is the chairperson for Men's & Women's Volleyball
- Shongum Lake has some interest in joining Hub Lakes.
- Glen – Planning a Cornhole night on the tennis courts, info to follow
- Pat worked with the office to create a Hub Lakes sports flyer so new homeowners are aware of the sports to participate in.
- Carrie Caruana – will now be the coach of WML women's horseshoes

- There was a discussion about how to properly manage the attendance at the pickle ball courts. There are reports of some members or non-members crowding the court. Some possible solutions including hanging badges were discussed. This will require further discussion as the spring approaches.
- Jen C- wants to discuss changing rules to 1 WML member to 1 guest at prime times. Currently for every 1 member 3 people can play. Various people say 1 member has been bringing multiple people. The current rules were voted on at a meeting and passed.
- Mark B – claims groups of 40-50 people come and swarm the courts. Is opposed to the 90 minute rule. Daryl reminded the group that 60 minutes was originally suggested but the tennis committee wanted 90 minutes.
- Joanne K – has seen rotation of people within the court but not including people waiting outside.
- The tennis attendant – job description needs to be discussed with attendants for consistency and the hours will be adjusted as needed.
- Glen – recapping how the rules were agreed upon by the athletics committee and the tennis committee and posted after the August 2024 meeting.
- Pat – this year's rules will be posted in the newsletter and the new signs will be in use for this year.
- Steve suggested timers for the attendant to use to help, or the sign in log can keep track as well.
- If there are people not following the rules Glen said to call him and Daryl and if they are available they will go to the courts to help. Also suggested Ilardi would be happy to help.
- Mark – likes Lynch's idea of the badge holder. Maybe a sign saying if your badge is not hanging you may be asked to show it
- Mike Lynch – Lake consultant will be coming this Thursday, during the lake committee meeting. The meeting will also be available online.
- 4/27/25 – Concrete Canoe competition, college racers will be participating, spectators welcome. Starts at 8am-6pm
- Joanne K – Path update – Trailblazers organization – need his advice but will need other people to help make the trails useable. Joanne and Glen will talk to Leftkowitz (?)
- Joanne – asked about basketball courts at A-field. We will need to get another pole and can use the same backboard. The court will be sealed and relined
- Daryl to follow up with Kurt re: volleyball net that was taken down
- Pat- suggested getting an ice rink for beach one or A-field. Steve suggested it on the multi-sport court.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:35pm

Minutes Submitted by: Daryl Macellaro Co-Chair

Minutes Approved by: Glen Katz-OIC

Athletics Meeting Minutes – March 3, 2025

Meeting Start Time: 7:05pm

Meeting End Time: 7:35pm

Chairperson(s): Pat Degnan & Daryl Macellaro

Officer in Charge: Glen Katz

Attendance: Carrie Caruana, Adele Wadleigh, Courtney Rowan, Pat Degnan, Steve Koenigsberg, Michelle Cromwell, Danielle Maute, Erin Macellaro, Daryl Macellaro, Glen Katz, Mike Lynch, Liz Blender, Bill Blender, Catherine Langer, Jen Cortes, Jerry Liebowitz, Valerie Bertoli, Chris Kleinwaks

Agenda: Hubs Lake Update, AED Update, Trail & Beach Lighting

OLD BUSINESS

- Need to post the Head & Assistant Swim coach in the newsletter & follow up. (Complete)
- Liz B – noticed the December minutes are not online. Daryl followed up with Suzie and a reminder was sent to the webmaster. It should be posted shortly. (Complete)
- Question regarding if the fallen tree was still on the fence at the A-field. Kurt is aware and plans on removing in the next few weeks.
- Hub Lakes is also adding cornhole, exhibition this year, WML will most likely have a mini tournament for that as well. Glen and Daryl will Chair.
- Daryl to follow up with Kurt re: volleyball net that was taken down
- Mike Lynch – asked about the wind screens for the tennis courts. They are coming from Halecon (Court contractor) in the spring after being on back order. Kurt will work with him on the basketball courts at the A-Field. Daryl will follow up with Halecon.
- Liz B – Asked for the adjustment of the tennis court lighting update, Daryl said that will be looked at in March.
- Activated the Athletics e-mail account. WML Athletics Committee
<athletics@whitemeadowlake.org

NEW BUSINESS

- Liz – would like Tennis and Pickleball to be announced in the newsletter to recruit from WML
- Liz would also like to have a try out day to narrow down the teams for Tennis and Pickleball. She will let Daryl/Glen know to reserve court and post to POA page and then share to other WML pages
- Volleyball asked about their roster, email Pat/office to check if they are dues paying members. Any new people interested will be fwd to Courtney.
- Lighting Update – there will be a meeting with Barry F. – Mike Lynch will take a look before meeting. The area needing lighting is beach one and swim lanes. We are applying for a rebate to help offset costs.
- Volleyball will start the beginning of June this year.
- Dani, update from Hub Lakes – a reminder will be sent to get coaches lists in for tennis and pickleball.
- Swim, update from Michelle – in contact with Val Gibson regarding official updates, looking for a swim coach, deciding on swimsuit.
- Pat asked about salary vs hourly for swim coaches. The hourly was too time consuming.
- Special Guests – Davina & Nat & Jerry – from Crew 17, associated with Scouting America, will help mark, clear trail. Have experience, they did a project in Allamuchy. The scouts would get hours. Blaze a hiking trail and mark it.
- Mike asked about neighbors by the trailhead, they are aware and in favor of the project.

- Youth lead, youth run adventure group. New members welcome, great opportunity for kids aged 14-21- 8th grade through college. First Presb. Church, first Wednesday of the month.
- Pat suggested advertising now for tennis attendant job. Pat will follow up.
- Steve- Camp will have first aid training, would welcome tennis attendant for land based first aid
- AED tower has arrived and will be installed in the spring, no date yet. Keirstyn will hold a CPR class that day. Date will be announced when determined.

Meeting Adjourned : 7:35pm

Minutes Submitted by: Daryl Macellaro-Co-Chair

Minutes Approved by: *Glen Katz-OIC*

Athletics Meeting Minutes– April 7th, 2025

Meeting Start Time: 7:04pm

Meeting End Time: 7:40pm

Chairperson(s): Pat Degnan & Daryl Macellaro

Officer in Charge: Glen Katz

Attendance: Pat Degnan, Michelle Cromwell, Danielle Maute, Erin Macellaro, Daryl Macellaro, Glen Katz, Jen Cordes, Jerry Liebowitz, Courtney Rowan, Mike Ilardi, Carrie Caruana, Mike Lynch, Steven Koenigsberg, Evan Trisler, Bill Blender, Liz Blender, Joanne Karbowniczak, Chris Kleinwaks.

Agenda: Hubs Lake Swim Coach Update, AED Update, Beach 1 Volleyball Lighting

OLD BUSINESS

- Hub Lakes is also adding cornhole, exhibition this year, WML will most likely have a mini tournament for that as well. Glen and Daryl will settle on a date for the play-off.
- Waiting on Hale for A-Field Basketball Court & final Invoice for Multi-sport court, Daryl will follow up.
- The adjustment of the tennis court lighting update: Will hopefully get a date soon from Baptist and co-ordinate with members of the tennis committee.
- AED tower has arrived and will be installed in April. Kiersten will hold a CPR class in June. The date will be announced when finalized.
- Lighting Update
- Wind Screen update – the screens were anchored with break away zip ties, and the wind was the culprit.

NEW BUSINESS

- Swim Team Coach update, both Head and assistant. Sarah Vojta, highly recommended.
- Tennis attendant job update & budget. Looking for attendants and rules will be reviewed. Punch guest badges for guests. Pat will review job expectations with all candidates.
- The rules will be followed for this year and be re-evaluated.
- All WML members can ask to see someone's badge or can call security if needed.
- Mike suggested teaming up with security to get security to stop by the courts more when the tennis attendant is off.
- Steve brought up the lack of parking now that the sand lot is gone. There is no parking on the side of the street by the tennis courts.
- Swim will be meeting with hub lakes and WML
- Tennis courts will be closed Thursday 4/10 5:30-8:30pm to try out for HUBS tournament
- Joanne – asked for 2 boxes of tennis balls for round robin
- 8 pickleball teams and 7 tennis teams for HUBS
- Daryl ordered 3 tennis ball cases and pickleball for hubs

Meeting Adjourned: 7:40pm

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