

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