

Athletics Committee Minutes  
January 7, 2019  
Began 7:35pm and ended 8:10pm pm

- The Swim Team storage shed was discussed and materials have been ordered.
- The tennis courts' fence on the street side will be done and we discussed fixing the support poles between the courts.
- Alternative options were discussed for the improvements of the horseshoe pits.
- We will begin to investigate the purchase of basketball rims and backboards.
- It was proposed by a local soccer coach that he could do a toddler class (2-3 year olds). He could begin in April.
- Youth basketball tournament.
- The swim team discussed and took a poll to decide that they will remain with the HUB lakes but will no longer compete in the Lakeland League on Wednesdays. They will continue to do team building competitions with other towns that would like to continue to get together on Wednesdays but will no longer compete officially.

Attending: Glenn Katz, Bob Fehon, David Neu, Danielle Maute, Erin Macellaro & David Scharff

Minutes submitted by: Bob Fehon-Co-Chair

Approved by: Pat Degnan-OIC

## Athletics Meeting 02/04/19

Meeting called to order at 7:37pm.

In attendance: Dave Sharff, Danielle Maute, Matt Culkin, Dave Neu, Joy Weinrich, Pat Degnan, and Glen Katz

- **Swim Team Shed**- In the process of applying for a permit. Waiting on survey and specs.
- **Tennis Court Fence**- We are in the process of getting quotes on the section of fence at opening of courts 1,2, and 3.
- **C Field Backstop**- Discussion began about the replacement of the C field backstop
- **A Field Basketball Courts**- Beginning the process of looking for replacement backboards and rims for the A Field basketball courts. Would like the project to be completed by the end of March in time for the nice weather
- **Swim Team**- Swim Team will be leaving the Lakeland League for this upcoming season. Brainstorming for Wednesday Night Alternatives. (mini meets, Team Building, etc.) The Coach will be returning for the upcoming season
- **Women's Volleyball**- We are looking for a volunteer to Coach and run Volleyball program.
- **Toddler Soccer Program Proposed**- White Meadow Lake resident Matt Culkin who has 11 years experience as a Physical education teacher attended the meeting and proposed a Toddler soccer program for White Meadow Lake residents. The class is for 2-3 year olds and parents must attend with their child. Kids will bring their own ball. Class size of 10-12 per half hour session. Equipment needed: small pop up goals, hula hoops, parachute, cones, etc. Suggested April start. A unanimous vote of support was made by all in attendance.
- **Lawn Game Tournament**- Proposed corn hole, can jam, and spike ball tournament on clubhouse lawn. Possibly do it in conjunction with women's club or another committee.

Joy Motioned to close the meeting at 8:04 and seconded by Danielle. Meeting was adjourned at 8:04.

Minutes submitted by: Glen Katz-Co-Chair

Approved by: Pat Degnan-OIC

## Athletics Committee Minutes

March 4, 2019

Began 7:30pm and ended 8 pm

- Discussed equipment needed for the soccer thing available to toddlers. Need Colored flex cones 24 set \$20, 50 pack colored disc cones \$17, colored hula hoops, 12 pack \$40, 4 kids soccer goals
- The soccer coordinator submitted background check on Saturday, waiting for it to clear.
- A field needs to be scheduled. 10 kids per session, begin mid April to June 1<sup>st</sup>
- Need to get into April newsletter. Sign up form is needed for this Soccer camp. Capped at 30 children. 2 and 3 year olds by April 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Swim Team sign ups April 25<sup>th</sup>. Crystal will be asked to make up packets for sign ups.
- Hubs lake will be August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>
- We need to get Olivia in for an interview.
- Do we have money to subsidize shirts for baseball? \$1500 for uniforms, \$600 left over for baseball
- Pat has 4 bids out for tennis court repairs.
- Interviewing the assistant swim team coach.

Attending: Bob Fehon, Matthew Pat Degnan, David Neu, Danielle Maute, Erin Marcellero,

## Athletics Committee Minutes

April 1, 2019

Began 7:30pm and ended 8:05 pm

### New Minutes

- Basketball backboards and rims are ordered and on their way.
- The building of the foundation of the swim team shed has begun.
- Tennis courts: looking into "sports pad" for the courts again. The court 1 should be the one redone this year.
- We are getting a quote on another section of the tennis court fence.
- Sign-ups are changed from the 25<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday May 1<sup>st</sup> in the board room and teen center
- Received an update on the A field, working on getting it reopened. One member of the committee was running on the A field and said it was playable. Also, that the tennis courts are playable as well after the winter.
- Sign-ups for the toddler soccer is Saturday April 6<sup>th</sup> and the first day of the camp is April 20<sup>th</sup>.

Attending: Glan Katz, Bob Fehon, Matthew Culkin, Pat Degnan, David Neu, Danielle Maute & Dave Scharff

Submitted by: Bob Fehon

Approved by: Pat Degnan-OIC

## Athletics Committee Minutes

May 6, 2019

Began 7:30pm and ended 8:48 pm

### Old Minutes

- Basketball backboards and rims are ordered and on their way.
- The building of the foundation of the swim team shed has begun.
- Tennis courts: looking into “sports pad” for the courts again. The court 1 should be the one redone this year.
- We are getting a quote on another section of the tennis court fence.
- Sign ups are changed from the 25<sup>th</sup> to Thursday in May 1<sup>st</sup> in the board room and teen center
- Received an update on the A field, working on getting it reopened. One member of the committee was running on the A field and said it was playable. Also that the tennis courts are playable as well after the winter.
- Sign ups for the toddler soccer is Saturday April 6<sup>th</sup> and the first day of the camp is April 20<sup>th</sup>.

### New minutes

- Discussed tennis courts. Getting quotes for a pad, whether French drains were studied...surveyed. Pat has two quotes and contact number for fixing ourselves The Court Store Inc. 404-915-8352. The court next to the pickle ball court is called an eye sore and a danger by one attendee. Discussed, “Can we get to a vote the complete redoing of the courts with drainage?” Many comments are made about how this has been asked before, how quotes are as high as \$500,000. An attempt will be made to create a subcommittee to explore this question of a more permanent solution to the tennis courts rather than spending near \$15000 each year on it. The contractor that did the court last year informed us that sealing each year may decrease the annual cost of repairing the courts.
- Pat is going to the Expo at the Meadowlands. The EXPO is May 15, 2019, 10am to 4pm. Besides all the vendors giving out information there are 5 informational seminars: The Accommodation Equation - Emotional Support Animals, Parking, Access, & Rights & Duties of Your Community. Creating A Community - Improving Cohesion and Residential Engagement. It's the Law - Legal & Legislative Changes Your Board Must Know. There's One in Every Family - Dealing With Difficult Personalities. Your Community's Foundation - Understanding Governing Documents. You can register on line at [NJ-EXPO.COM](http://NJ-EXPO.COM) right up until then and they do let you register at the door.
- A quote from Ernie from A Better Fence will come in soon.
- Milt Weinberger wants to make himself available for a “Pickleball 101” to introduce people to the sport. He is hoping to do it by later June. Look in the newsletter for this opportunity.
- Horseshoe pits: David Duff would like to repair the horse shoe pits himself and with the other players. He would like us to make a motion to have them repair it and has broken down the cost of the project at around \$5000 says we only need new walkways and would rather pour the concrete for the walkways over

the top of the old walkways. Raising the pits 8 inches and sloping the terrain to them is all he needs done. He reports that the last time this was done was 17 years ago and that this project should last longer than that.

- David Duff also reminds us that a 500 watt led light was approved to be put in last year. This project was never done. He is hoping to have this motion sent again but asking for a \$1000 watt bulb. He clait should only raise the cost \$350.
- The area down near the swim lanes that easily becomes swampy needs to be fixed by filling with some material to prevent that flooding. It was said that maintenance got the information from the engineer on how to do it.
- \$305 plus tax for new uniforms for men's softball that can be used for years. \$330 after tax. We have a POA member doing it. Michele needs to be contacted with the information. Track ages 5 to adults will be getting new shirts as well at a cost of \$368
- Meeting is adjourned at 848pm.

Attending: Bob Fehon, Pat Degnan, David Neu, Dave Duff, Milt Weinberger

## Athletics Committee Minutes

June 3, 2019

Began 7:30pm and ended 8:35 pm

### Old Business

- Discussed tennis courts. A mailing list and subsequent subcommittee will be looked into to discuss courts
- Pat went to the Expo at the Meadowlands. The EXPO was May 15, 2019, 10am to 4pm.
  
- A quote from Ernie from A Better Fence was received for another section of the Tennis Courts and for the C Field Backstop. Pat will get two more quotes.
- Milt Weinberger wants to make himself available for a "Pickleball 101" to introduce people to the sport. He is hoping to do it by later June. Look in the newsletter for this opportunity.
- Horseshoe pits: David Duff would like to repair the horseshoe pits himself and with the other players. He would like us to make a motion to have them repair it and has broken down the cost of the project at around \$5000
- David Duff also reminds us that a 500 watt led light was approved to be put in last year. This project was never done. He is hoping to have this motion sent again but asking for a 1000 watt bulb. He said it should only raise the cost \$350.
- The area down near the swim lanes that easily becomes swampy needs to be fixed by filling with some material to prevent that flooding. This is being discussed in other committees.
- \$305 plus tax for new uniforms for men's softball that can be used for years. \$330 after tax. We have a POA member doing it. Michele needs to be contacted with the information. Track ages 5 to adults will be getting new shirts as well at a cost of \$368

### New Business

- An email list is being generated to put together a subcommittee for tennis court reconstruction and repair. Pickle ball clinic Saturday, June 22 9am.
- Horseshoe pits: David Duff and will be contacted to meet and discuss the renovation.
- Swim lanes can be used by resident kids 16 older for Lap swimming when the Swim Team is not using the lanes. Lane lines, which were bought at a cost of \$10,000 were broken by unattended children sitting on them. Signs need to be posted to remind... A committee member reminded us that three years ago the rule was changed to allow lap swimming without a guard by anyone 16 and over. Action step: to get signs put up and rules listed publicly. They are: Swim team or lap swimming only. 16 years and up for lap swimming. Stay off lane lines. NO horse play or running on swim lane docks. No jumping off the outside of the docks. NO skateboards or bicycles. No fishing.
- Meeting was adjourned 8:35pm

Attending: Glen Katz, Bob Fehon, Pat Degnan, Dave Scharf, Erin Macellaro, Danielle Maute & David Neu.

Minutes prepared & submitted by: Pat Degnan-OIC

## Athletics Committee Minutes

July 1, 2019

Began 7:30pm and ended 8:35 pm

- Milt Weinberger reported that his introduction to pickle ball on June 22<sup>nd</sup> went well. 10-12 people were there, many of whom never played. It was on Court 4, but he was able to draw some lines on one of the other tennis courts to allow more to play.
- Discussion went to how something needs to be done about the tennis courts and that those people interested in this discussion as part of a subcommittee should contact Bob Fehon to find date to meet and begin the discussion. We need to generate thoughts about how courts 5 and 6 should be handled. If we should get an engineer to take a look and help us decide if it is just a lost cause to continue repairing the courts on the A field or should we find another place to build them.
- Discussed how Dave Duff, Kurt and Bob Fehon met at the horseshoe pits to discuss the feasibility of raising the pits 8 inches. We concluded that the factor most unknown is how to handle the concrete slabs. Building a form on top of the others would be the easiest but how could it be done to avoid heaving and breaking from water and ice. We agree we need a mason to look at it with us and describe what they would do. The rest of the raising of soil and clay could be done by the players themselves, possibly with the help of maintenance if that could be scheduled.

Attending: Glen Katz, Bob Fehon, , Dave Scharf, Milt Weinberger

*PREPARED BY: BOB FEHON*

*APPROVED BY: PAT DEGNAN-OIC*



## Athletics Committee Minutes

October 7, 2019

Began 7:30pm and ended 8:45 pm

- Progress is being made to rebuild the A field playground. Various vendors are being looked into. We have been told that we could save money if the maintenance crew does the demolition. Furthermore, about \$15,000 can be saved if we build it with what the companies call a “community build”, which means 25 to 30 volunteers being led by a project manager provided by the company building it. The money for this project will be coming from the Equalization Fund. The next step is to get proposals from at least three vendors. When a date is set, the person organizing the sales reps from the company will alert the committee so that as many people as possible can meet with them.
- Tennis Subcommittee report: A proposal was sent to us by Classic Turf. The subcommittee agreed that at the price they are suggesting, we will probably only be able to rebuild 4 courts. It is agreed that, although we would prefer to have all 6 courts built, we could work with just 4 courts. The proposal does say that remaining rubble left behind by the milled tennis court will be our responsibility to get rid of it. A subcommittee member spoke to Tilcon and they will take it for free. We will have to pay to have it brought there. That cost was estimated at \$1000-1500. Calls and letters have been sent to get more proposals from other vendors, but we have yet to get replies.
- Horseshoe pits: Three bids were obtained to raise the concrete pads 8 inches. They all come in at around \$3500. It is agreed that we should also raise the entire area around the pits with truck loads of dirt. Two companies gave full bids to the pads plus the surrounding area. Bednar landscape Services proposed to do it for \$12,880 and Total Landscape Solutions proposed the job costs \$7100. All jobs will require an additional \$750 for 8X8 lumber, hardware and clay. The committee voted to go with Total Landscaping Solutions. There are two budget lines that are currently unspent for the A field and we have the funds to pay for it.
- Basketball Courts for beach one: It was agreed that Athletics will pay for backboards, rims and nets while Beach will pay to have the courts re-lined.
- HUB Lakes: Pat Degnan, Glen Katz, swim team and men’s and women’s softball team members attended. Participation in events earns a community points toward competing in the HUB Lake competition. Winning earns more points, but simply participating does as well. Since it was seen that with just a few more points we could have won the entire season. It is decided that in 2020 we will get full participation in all activities.
- Toddler Soccer is being well attended (@ 30 participants each week). We will be purchasing participation metals for the children who participate.
- Fino will be called to get us a proposal to place two 500 watt LED lights and to reposition the four lights that are there when doing the job.
- A conversation was had about how we might be able to ask for funds from groups that do use or may want to use our property. This may be researched further.

Attending: Glen Katz, Bob Fehon, Pat Degnan, Dave Neu, Chris Kleinwaks, Frances Zegar, Steve Koenigsberg, Matt Culkin & Dave Duff.

Minutes submitted by: Bob Fehon-Co Chair

Approved by: Pat Degnan-OIC



## Athletics Committee Meeting Minutes 12/9/2019

December Athletics Meeting called to order at 7:40pm.

In attendance- Glen Katz, Pat Degnan, Steve Koenigsberg, Dave Neu, Bob Fehon, Mark Kempner, Dave Sharff

Old Business:

- 1- Last week's Self Defense Seminar by Blue Titan Fitness was a success. We had around 50 participants. The committee will be looking to bring other programs like this for our members in the future.
- 2- Discussed any remaining equipment we can purchase with the remaining 2019 budget, ex. Basketball backboards and rims at Beach 1

New business:

- 1- Want to have participation in all Hub Lakes Sports in 2020. If we have participation we will have enough points to be in running for overall championship.
- 2- Tennis subcommittee update- have 1 bid. 2 other bids being written. 1 company giving 2 different bids based on number of courts and material
- 3- A-Field Playground update- Committee has decided to work with representative from River Valley Rec. that reps Playworld and Playcraft. We will work with him to explore options and price. The Committee will invite him to the next Athletics Meeting.
- 4- Discussed uses for old shuffleboard area outside of clubhouse.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30.

Minutes submitted by: Glen Katz

Approved by: Mark Kempner-OIC