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 25th to Thursday in May 1st 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 6th and the first day of the camp is April 20th.

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 that 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 $5000says 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