

Athletics Meeting: 12/7/20

Attendees: Glen Katz, Dave Neu, Daryl Macellaro, Pat Degnan, Lorraine Brattoli, Steve Koenigsberg, Erin Macellaro, Barry Silbiger, Stephanie Silbiger, Danielle Maute, Bob Fehon, Joanne Karbowniczak, Chrissy (from tennis), Frances Zegar

Meeting began: 7:30pm

- Swim Team
 - Ads are in the Newsletter for 2021 Coaches
 - Steve K said he understands that Parks Lake is closed through summer 2021. Asked if we would be open to allowing Parks Lake team to use our facilities. WML board declined offer in 2020 due to COVID, but Athletics needs to propose to board. We agreed to table till later meetings.
- Next Hub Lakes Board Meeting
 - Scheduled for last Wednesday in January to be held at WML Clubhouse (for now)
 - Board has approved that 2020 graduating HS Seniors are allowed to swim in 2021
- Darts
 - Scheduled to be starting in January
- Tennis Sub-Committee
 - Is having conversations on best ways to re-present Tennis Court renovation to community (meeting is 12/8/20)
 - Glen proposed that the committee organized a mapped out timeline
- Softball
 - If we have money left in the budget, the women's team would like to buy some new equipment for next season.
 - Pat and Glen will talk to office tomorrow for updated financials

New activity suggestions

- Gaga Game
 - Glen opened conversation whether we want to consider getting/building a Gaga pit at A-Field for kids to play.
 - Camp should help contribute towards cost since they have A-Field Monday-Friday during Summer.
 - We will look further into it.
- Winter activities
 - Pat opened topic of getting seasonal/temporary ice rinks for the winters. Found product from Nice Rink.
 - She also opened topic of suggested places to snow-shoe or cross country ski.
 - We will look further into these topics.
- Golf
 - Dave suggested looking into a WML Golf Outing for 2021. He will gather information over the winter with courses and we can discuss further in later months.
- Field Day
 - Pat mentioned we did one years ago but couldn't get the volunteers anymore

Meeting adjourned: 8:09pm

Prepared by: David Neu

Approved by: Glen Katz-OIC

Athletics Meeting – 11/2/2020

Attendance: Pat Degnan, Daryl Macellaro, Erin Macellaro, Danielle Maute, Glen Katz, Steve Koenigsberg, Dave Neu, Barry Silbiger, Stephanie Silbiger, Matt Culkin, Meg Culkin, Devon Maloney, Nicole Criscione, Mike Criscione, Bob Fehon, Melanie Ellis, Mary Dunn, Alexis DeVita

Meeting began: 7:30pm

Minutes:

- Pat Degnan welcomed Daryl as new co-chair of committee.
- Recapped some activities; swim team had 100+ children participate this year
- We will look into ways to get tennis courts approved in 2021.
 - Many people spoke to Steve Koenigsberg about tennis court vote. He said many said they felt it was force fed the push to vote and came out just to vote no.
 - Our messaging and information presented is even more important in 2021.
 - Some feedback:
 - Didn't want that much money spent on one project
 - People would like to see multi-use for that space
 - People wanted to have more than one option up for vote
 - A few people spoke up and said they heard from several people in the community that it was preferred to use money on multiple projects rather than one.
 - The community felt there was no flexibility, it was 5/2 courts and nothing else.
 - Community did not realize that several options were researched before proposing 5/2 courts with Post-Tension.
 - As a committee, we need to do a better job of filling the narrative over the next year to ensure the community is fully informed of the information we have gathered.
 - Someone suggested that WML has someone regular (quarterly, twice a year) where community is invited to an information session of how POA and Country Club operates; financials, etc.
 - There is so much turnover with new people coming in, people didn't have full background information prior to elections.
 - Send out printed information and distribute with Newsletter and then have a Zoom call with an information session. Community has formal information that lays out the facts and easy to understand prior to the information session. Community can come with more prepared questions.
 - There's going to be a lot more conversation this year, so we need to make sure we can communicate this information to the community.
- Swim team
 - Purchased laptops that were discussed at previous meetings. They will purchase cases.
 - Committee will look into ways to block off swim lanes better when not in use by team to deter loitering.
- Hub Lakes meeting on 11/11/20 – if there are no proposed changes ahead of time, we do not plan to send a rep
 - We won plaques for Women's Softball and Men's Horseshoes.
- Toddler Soccer
 - Registration filled up quickly, we had a waitlist this season. But throughout season, people stop showing up and the last couple of weeks, very few players showed up.

- Matt suggests instituting a sign-up fee or something similar to ensure people commit to coming.
- One idea proposed is to cut it from a 6 week program to two 3 week programs
- Will table discussions until January to plan for Spring sessions.
- Zumba Classes
 - First session of classes lasted 4 weeks.
 - We offered instructor the ability to do classes in the clubhouse, but instructor prefers to do it via zoom.
- Karate
 - Only 1 participant in class. Attendance has been decreasing over the last 2 years. Classes offered to adults and children.
 - Most of the committee isn't aware we even offer this. Committee said that it needs to be advertised to community better. Post on Facebook and in Newsletter.
 - Daryl said he will reach out to instructor to get more information

Meeting adjourned: 8:41pm

Submitted & Approved by: Glen Katz-OIC

Athletics Committee Minutes October 5, 2020

Meeting was called to order on 10/05/2020 at 7:35pm via Zoom. In attendance were Danielle Maute, Erin Macellaro, Daryl Macellaro, Bob Fehon, Joanne Karbowniczak, Stephanie and Barry Silbiger, Chris Kleinwaks, Frances Zegar, Brigid Graham, Co-Chairs Pat Degnan and Glen Katz

- Tennis court vote was discussed
- Final 2021 budget items were discussed- including needs for swim team in 2021
- Barry Silbiger will be checking out affordable options for 2 laptops for swim team scoring
- Tree work motion was discussed including work at the A-Field
- Frances Zegar, Chris Kleinwaks, and Brigid Graham asked about additional playground upgrades and what the best course of action would be to follow.
- Bob Fehon discussed security options for example swipe cards of keypad for lights around community. Referred him to security committee.
- Discussed joint venture to improve the shuffleboard area at the clubhouse with possible Bocci ball and corn hole. Preliminary discussion.
- Discussed possible soccer clinics at the A-Field by a professional soccer player
- Discussed possible Circuit Training stations around the community

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45

Submitted by: Glen Katz-Co-Chair

Approved by: Mark Kempner-OIC

Athletics – August 3, 2020

Attendees: Glen Katz, Bob Fehon, Mark Didriksen, Erin Macellaro, Steve Koeningsberg, Joanne Karbowaniczak, Pat Degnan.

Meeting start – 7:35pm via Zoom

OLD BUSINESS

We discussed the plan to redo the Tennis Courts. The committee voted to propose a ballot question for the 2021 budget with the monies to come from the sinking fund and capital improvement fund.

The “A” Field playground equipment is up. We will need a site plan for it and we need to decide what product we will be using under it. Kurt has already begun to prepare the ground for what we will use.

NEW BUSINESS

A resident approached Glen with the idea of putting pull-up equipment at various common areas around the Lake, such as Beach 1, Beach 3, Beach 2 and the “A” Field. He did some preliminary research for costs but we do not have a firm quote. The committee liked the idea and will research this further with alternate possibilities.

We then began our discussion for the 2021 budget and while it may look like we are under budget for this year we do not have all of our expenditures hit the expense lines. We are aware of some pending items but not all of them.

Our proposed budget for 2021 is as follows:

501.01	Medical Kits	\$ 50.00
501.02	Equipment/Supplies	\$ 6,000.00
501.03	Intercommunity Competition	\$ 5,000.00
501.05	Salaries	\$14,500.00
501.06	Uniforms	\$ 1,500.00
501.08	Swim Team Instructor/Assistant	\$ -0-
501.09	Repair Swim Lanes	\$ 500.00
501.10	Maintain Tennis Courts	\$ 1,000.00
501.12	Seed/Maintain “A” Field	\$ 6,000.00
501.13	Trophies/Awards	\$ 500.00
501.14	Umpires	\$ 800.00
501.15	Payroll Taxes	\$ 1,378.00
Total		\$37,228.00

We discussed some of the reasons for our decisions such as fencing along the Swim Lanes, fixing up the sunken garden for shuffleboard, corn hole and or bocce, a system for controlling lights at the “A” Field so they are not on when no one is used a particular facility.

Some residents wanted to know if since Festival Day weekend had to be cancelled whether there could be a Beach Volleyball Tournament scheduled. The committee will look into this.

The Tennis Sub-Committee will formulate the ballot question and send it to Glen & Pat for review.

Motion to adjourn at 8:45pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Degnan-Co Chair

Approved by Glen Katz co-chair & Mark Kempner-OIC

Athletics – July 6, 2020

Attendees: Glen Katz, Dave Neu, Danielle Maute, Chris Kleinwaks, Kim Hammond (guest), Erin Macellaro Frances Zegar, Brenda Teed (guest), Brigid Graham

Meeting start – 7:35pm

New Business

- Kim Hammond introduced “Girls on the Run”, an afterschool program that incorporates running (it’s not a running program and you don’t need to be a “runner”). For girls 3-5 and 6-8.
 - Twice a week for 10 weeks for 75 minutes. Can be held at a school site or park site.
 - Each practice focuses on one life lesson and incorporates some running throughout.
 - As season progresses, more time for running/walking is added to schedule within 75 minutes.
 - All coaches are volunteers, have full background checks. They ask that there are adults per practice and 3 or more for 15+ girls per practice.
 - Due to social distancing, they are focusing on Parks and Community settings rather than schools. Will only be 8 weeks. Groups of only 8-10. Masks are required. Lesson materials will not be shared, but they will bring their own.
 - \$209 for the season, but they do a lot of fundraising to offer scholarships
- Committee had conversation if this is something we should offer to the community. We are emailing Glen a list of questions we still have, and he will forward to Brenda and Kim.
- Teams updates
 - Tennis is up and running
 - Men’s and women’s softball starts this week
 - Swimming has a waiting list due to COVID guideline limits
- A-Field Playground update
 - Equipment is at warehouse and ready to ship. Coordinating with maintenance and delivery company on logistics.
- Do we still need coaches for any teams?
 - Still looking for women’s horseshoes
 - Someone asked if swim lessons are happening?
 - Danielle said we can look into it again; we may have to find a new coach to give lessons.
 - Will discuss with Beach if we can work something out this summer.

Meeting adjourned – 8:20pm

Minutes taken by Dave Neu

Approved by Glen Katz-Co Chair

Approved by Mark Kempner-OIC

Athletics Meeting – 6/1/2020

Attendees: Glen Katz, Lorraine Brattoli, Erin Macellero, Frances Zegar, Chris Kleinwaks, Bob Fehon, Jess Yarnall, Pat Degnan, Steve Koenigsberg, Danielle Maute, Molly ?, Tina Butera, Michelle Cromwell, Cherly ?, Hanna Sappa, Rebekah Korsch, Roel Bugaon, Joanne Machalaba, Anneliese Yombar, Jennifer Heath, Mike Ilardi, Deanna Plumb, Lisa ? Mike Stocknoff, Matthew Cullen, Megan Baroody, Bee Viola, Michele Kaz, Nicole Criscione, Joanne Karbowniczak, Lynn ?, SLH, Aswee
Guest: Swim Team Coach Chris D'Anna

Meeting began: 7:35pm

- Coach Chris D'Anna gave us a presentation for how to have a swim season under the current conditions in a very safe way while providing a rewarding experience for the children. The plan was very detailed and very well received by the committee. It allowed for social distancing. WML is scheduled to host Hub Lakes Championships this year but it is not certain that this will take place. Chris also elaborated on a plan which would allow the children to compete virtually rather than have teams from other lakes using our swim lanes. All new swimmers will be tested to insure they can participate without the use of external equipment so that swimmers are not sharing equipment.
- Anneliese asked about track. Pat reported that as of the last Hub Lakes meeting this was still on hold. Pat will check with Hub Lakes to see if maybe they would consider having this as a two or three day event. This would lower the number of people participating.
- Jessica Said the Women's Softball is still in a holding pattern.
- Tennis is opened seven days a week now with singles play only for now. Joanne Karbowniczak reported everyone is happy with that. She stated that she did have a request from a family of four about playing doubles. Currently this is not permitted under the guidelines, but we will let them know as soon as this changes. Bob Fehon asked about Beach Volleyball. This is currently not permitted but we will keep him in the loop.
- Horseshoes is another sport not currently permitted under the Governor's executive order.
- Playground – everything is ordered. Demolition has been completed thanks to Kurt and his crew and the area is ready for the new playground equipment as soon as it arrives
- Tennis Courts
 - The materials have been ordered to fix the cracks on the tennis courts but it has not arrived.
- Hub Lakes Sports
 - Pat said the Hub Lakes Association is meeting tomorrow and hopefully they will have some good news. She will let Glen know and he will post any news on the WML Athletics page.

Meeting adjourned: 8:30pm

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Degnan, Co-Chair Athletics
Approved by: Mark Kempner-OIC

Athletics Meeting – 5/4/2020

Attendees: Glen Katz, Dave Neu, Lorraine Brattoli, Erin Macellero, Frances Zegar, Chris Kleinwaks, Bob Fehon, Jess Yarnall, Pat Degnan, Steve Koenigsberg, Danielle Maute

Meeting began: 7:35pm

- Facilities –
 - Only things open right now: Beaches for purpose of accessing kayaks, boat ramps, fishing docs
 - Closed:
 - Tennis for now (since players are sharing the ball), we are following how the town is operating
 - A-Field and all activities there are closed
- Playground – everything is ordered. Unsure when demo and land preparation will begin. Glen will follow up with Kurt, but this is busy season for maintenance right now
 - 4-6 week delivery time from now.
 - Steve said he spoke with Scott, playground rep, and Scott said his reps are still working on installs so we should be able to build when equipment arrives
- Tennis Courts
 - We have money budgeted for crack repair, committee will speak to maintenance about access to the courts and whether maintenance or committee will repair cracks.
 - Committee will contact office about ordering necessary equipment.
 - Bob said he is in touch with the company to rebuild courts and he understands our long-term period to make a decision since we cannot vote until October
 - Steve suggested that we hold some info sessions to community to inform them of process prior to vote
 - Discussed putting some info in the newsletters over next few months prior to vote
- Hub Lakes Sports
 - Pat said the Hub Lakes Assoc is looking to set up a meeting to discuss options depending on if and when new Executive Orders come out
 - Glen said NJSIAA recommends against any spring sports, so not sure how something like that will impact Hub Lakes for the summer
 - Steve said Rockaway Township is not allowing activities on their fields for another 45 days
 - Team Reports: all said they're leagues are working on contingency plans for shortened seasons if we get to play
- Discussed idea of promoting a map of WML with routes and plans to walk the whole neighborhood
- See how the summer goes, maybe arrange a WML Field Day in the Fall if social distancing allows
- Beach 1 Basketball Courts – a resident asked if we could consider adjustable nets for smaller children, committee decided against it as they are not durable and would need to be repaired/replaced often

Meeting adjourned: 8:25pm

Submitted by: Glen Katz-Co Chair

Approved by: Mark Kempner-OIC

WML Athletics – 4/6/2020

Attendees: Glen Katz, Dave Neu, Pat Degnan, Erin Macellaro, Matt Culkin, Dave Sharff, Danielle Maute

Meeting started: 7:34pm

Old Business

- A Field Playground
 - Motion for playground passed with the board. Michele and Ryan are dealing with the funding right now. Maintenance has not started to disassemble current playground yet
- New basketball hoops are in. We will wait until after quarantine to put new equipment up.
- Glen met with tennis sub-committee for an update

New Business

- Hub Lakes Tennis
 - We need to find someone to run the tournament, but everything is on hold right now
- Swim team
 - Asked maintenance to delay putting swim lanes in right now.
 - Working with office to see if registration can be done online.
- Men's Softball
 - League is tentative to start May 17. Will update team and committee with updates.
- Toddler Soccer
 - Will prep something for newsletter and will share to Facebook
 - Good on equipment.
 - Once it's safe to get together again, Matt will send out sign-ups and work with town on field availability.
 - We may look into asking older kids who need community service hours to help.
- Discussed the idea of a sports event at A Field once quarantine is lifted
- Pat will touch base with all Hub Lakes coaches and invite them to join next month's meeting.

Meeting adjourned: 7:55

Minutes submitted by: Glen Katz-Co-Chair

Approved by: Mark Kempner-OIC

Athletics Committee Minutes 02/03/2020

In Attendance: Danielle Maute, Erin Macellaro, Brigid Grahame, Frances, Zegar, Bob Fehon, Randi Epstein, Mitch Epstein, Steve Koenigsberg, Matt Culkin, Mark Didriksen, Joanne Karboniczak, David Neu, Dave Sharff, Stephanie Hartman, Chris Kleinwaks,

Co-Chairs- Pat Degnan, Glen Katz

Meeting Start Time- 7:30

1- Tennis Sub Committee Report

- a. Presented research
- b. Met with Rockaway Township Engineer
- c. Phase 1 3-4 months/Phase 2 could be another 6 months
- d. They are suggesting post tension concrete
- e. Working on bids from engineers and contractors
- f. Discussed recommendations of next steps
- g. NJIT willing to do pro bono work for surveying and engineering students with licensed supervisors
- h. Discussed number of courts

2- Playground Update

- a. Looked at 3D Rendering from Playworld
- b. Motion to Board at February Meeting

3- Yoga/Pilates/Zumba-

-pending approval from House Activities; Athletics Committee will take over running these programs

4- Hub Lakes Meeting

- Need women's horseshoe coach
- Men's golf festival weekend- in need of 2 skilled golfers
- Coed Volleyball- if there's a tournament it will be run by Matt Culkin
- In need of tennis chair for Hub Lakes Tournament hosted by WML
- Swim team hosting Hub Lakes Meet July 31- Aug 2
- Toddler Soccer- time for spring depends on town kickball

Meeting Adjourned at 8:26pm

Minutes submitted by: Glen Katz

Approved by: Mark Kempner-OIC

Athletics Committee Meeting Minutes 01/06/2020

January Athletics Meeting called to order at 7:38pm.

In attendance- Glen Katz, Pat Degnan, Dave Neu, Dave Sharff, Danielle Maute, Erin Macellaro, Nicole Dixon, Chris Kleinwaks, Francis Zegar

Old Business:

- 1- Basketball Backboards and Rims were ordered for Beach 1
- 2- 2019 Athletics budget was almost spot on

New business:

- 1- Playground for A-Field- On 01/14/2020 the rep will be coming to meet with us at 7:15 in the clubhouse ballroom. We will discuss the layout and design of playground. Rep will then present to the board on 01/15/2020. It will take 2 board meetings to pass motion. First vote in February.
- 2- Tennis subcommittee is hoping to have 2 more quotes by February
- 3- Swim Team needs new timing plungers, approximately 12 total.
- 4- Hub Lakes Sports- Our goal is to have 100% participation in all Hub Lakes Sports.
 - Diving-ideas for coaches
 - Women's Golf- Danielle needs 2 more golfers
 - Men's Golf- need alternate players if it falls on Festival Day again this year.
 - Women's Horseshoes- need Coach and Team
 - Adult Track- Need participation
 - Women's Volleyball- Need Coach and Team
 - Co-ed Volleyball- There was no tournament this past year but want to be prepared if there is one this year.

Pat and Glen will try to attend the Hub Lakes Meeting.

Submitted by: Glen Katz-Co Chair

Approved by: Mark Kempner-OIC

Meeting was adjourned at 8:16.