

Athletics Minutes

Monday, December 5, 2022

Attendance: Jen Cordes, Pat Degnan, Liz Blender, Dani Maute, Erin Macellaro, Glen Katz, Dave Neu and Daryl Macellaro

Meeting Start Time 7:31pm

Notes

Athletics purchased a new ping pong table and ping pong balls.

We will review the budget for Athletics until the end of the year.

HUB lakes will charge each lake a fee this coming year of approximately \$350. We will be responsible for the David Gibson Award and the Bob O'Connell Award. Lakes in charge of the awards are responsible for purchasing trophies.

Dave Neu will need to purchase three bats for the men's softball team.

There was a celebration of life for Ed Kowalski on Friday, December 2nd. Ed was a very active member of the community for both tennis and fishing. It was a very well attended event to honor him.

The Plan for the Multi-Sport Court is to meet with Marc Brogan (Pro-Sports) in December to get an accurate quote for the court. Jen Cordes has volunteered to help with any engineering questions regarding the court. The Athletics Committee will meet with him when he confirms to move forward with the project.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:59pm

Submitted by: Daryl Macellaro-Co-Chair

Approved by: Glen Katz-OIC

Athletics Meeting November 7th, 2022

Meeting Start at 7:30pm

Attendance:

Joanne Karbowniczak, Pat Degnan, Mike Ilardi, Daryl Macellaro, Liz Blender, Jen Cordes, Glen Katz, Bob Fehon, Erin Macellaro, Dani Maute

Tennis Court

We are in the process of setting up a meeting with the contractor to establish the timeliness, contracts etc. for moving the project forward. Hoping to have more answers shortly.

Hubs Updates

WML participated in all but 3 events for the HUBS lakes tournament.

Ping Pong has requested a new table and equipment. We are going to have maintenance check the table prior to purchase. Discussed having a type of event to raise awareness to drum up interest.

Swim

The no fishing on the concrete has helped alleviate the number of fishermen at the docks and there has been no incidents of kids getting hooked this year.

Pat suggested purchasing an ice rink for use for the community. We will look into it to see if there is a good place to place it.

Meeting Ends at 8:03pm

Submitted by: Daryl Macellaro Co-Chair

Approved by: Glen Katz-OIC

Athletics Meeting Minutes 10-3-2022

Meeting Begins at 7:32pm

Meeting Adjourns at 7:56pm

Attendance: Mike Ilardi, Pat Degnan, Glen Katz, Danielle Maute, Erin Macellaro & Daryl Macellaro, Joanne Karbowniczak, David Neu

Pat updated us on the Hub Lakes dinner which was well represented by WML. WML finished tied for second in the overall standings. WML finished third in the overall with the handicap applied. There will be a meeting in November for the Hub Lake heads to discuss possible rule changes.

Joanne Karbowniczak recommended possible tiles as an addition for the open space.

Ed Hunter finished the tennis season working through mid-September. He did a great job all season long, hopefully he will return next year.

Submitted by: Daryl Macellaro-Co-Chair

Approved by: Glen Katz-OIC

Athletics Meeting – 9/6/22

Meeting began: 8:32pm

Attendance: Barry Silbiger, Pat Degnan, Glen Katz, Daryl Macellaro, Joanne Karbowniczak, Rick Gordimer, Liz Blender, Dave Neu, Raghu Govindarajan

New Business:

- Discussed Hub Lakes Awards Dinner (9/30, 7:00pm) at Indian Lake Clubhouse, trying to decide how many tickets we can get for the dinner and how many tickets the Committee can cover.
 - Tickets are \$10 and covers cost of food (apps and desserts)
- Men's Softball Team won their championship. It's the first time since we brought the team back in 2017 to win the championship. The team finished in 1st place with a 11-2 record and spent the whole season in 1st place.
- The Women's Softball Team won their league championship. This is their 5th straight championship. They have not lost a game in 5 years!
- Hub Lakes Bowling is this Saturday, 9/10/22
- WML has participated in every Hub Lakes sport this year with the exception of Diving.
- The Tennis vote was approved at the last Board meeting and will be on the ballot during the October election. We need 50% of the vote for it to pass.
 - If/when the vote passes, the vendor will put us on the schedule.
 - Someone had a question about the multi-sport court space. It will cover the footprint of two tennis courts. It will be fenced off from the other tennis courts.
- Tennis asked to order more tennis balls as early as possible next year to combat supply shortage.
- Tennis Committee would like Pat to propose a Tennis tournament and Pickleball tournament in 2023.
- Swim Team – we need to make sure we have 3 coaches next year (1 head coach, 2 assistants) with the large turnout. We will post in the November newsletter.

Meeting adjourned: 8:58pm

Minutes taken by: Dave Neu

Minutes approved by: Glen Katz-OIC

Athletics Notes 8-8-22

Meeting began: 6:45pm, Meeting Adjourned at 7:55pm

Attendance: Pat Degnan, Daryl Macellaro, Glen Katz, Erin Macellaro, Dave Neu, Rick Gordimer, Valeria Bertoli, Adam Ettinger, Jerry Leibowitz, Lana Gavlin, Barbara Neibart, Jen Cordes, Steve Koenigsberg, Chris Kleinwaks, Joanne Karboniczak, Charleen Snow, Evelyn Mazzei,

1. Team updates

- Women's volleyball - finished 7th out of 8
- Men's softball, currently 2nd out of 8
- Hub Lakes Swim - finished 3rd
- LaMothe Award given to Michelle Cromwell for parent volunteer
- Andrew Macellaro won the Bob Williams award for outstanding swimmer/team member for a non-club swimmer
- Women's Softball - undefeated
- Golf Tournament - finished 4th
- We have participated in every sport but Diving & Tennis this year

2. Tennis Courts

- Reviewed and discussed motion we will present to board for new courts
- Financial details will be updated on motion before submitting to Board (need updated numbers from Treasurer)
- Blueprint of footprint will be updated prior to submittal as well
- A final copy will be emailed to committee before submitting to board

3. Budget

- Steve Koenigsberg asked if we should consider AEDs for some locations throughout athletic facilities. Said in addition to purchasing, leasing devices is an option (will add to wish list items)
- Went line by line to make suggestions on 2023 Prelim budget
- Swim team had 3 coaches and 100+ kids. Suggested bumping Salaries up \$500 to account for minimum wage increase in 2023
- Uniforms, increasing from \$1,500 to \$2,000
- 501.12 - increase to \$2,000
- **Wish list (1-3)**
 1. Paddle holders for Pickleball
 2. Water bottle filling water fountain for A Field
 3. Concrete runways for Women's Horseshoes

Submitted by: Daryl Macellaro-Co-Chair

Approved by: Glen Katz-OIC

Athletics Meeting Minutes

7-12-22

Attendance: Daryl Macellaro, Glen Katz, Pat Degnan, Chris Kleinwaks, Rick Gordimer, Barbara Neibart, Steve Koenigsberg, Liz Blender, Steve Lashin, Maddy Lashen, Barry Silbiger, Joanne Karbowniczak, Svetlana Gavlin, Annelise Yombor, Jen Cordes, Mary Ledyard, Zoom – Joanne Machalaba, Erin Macellaro, Judy Levinson, Dave Neu, Matt Culkin, Mary Finckenor, Nicole Criscione, Bob Fehon, Vadim Spektor, John Kullman

Meeting began at 8:05pm with a hybrid Zoom and in-person meeting.

Swim Team

- Season is off to a great start with two meets under our belt. Fun Friday has been re-started and has received very positive feedback from parents and kids.

Track

- HUB track meet went off this year. The results for the meet are not yet available yet. Once they come in Annelise will let us know.

Tennis Court

- Jimmy Concrete came to the meeting to answer any questions the community had regarding his proposal for the tennis court.
- He detailed his plan to provide either a post tension concrete plan or an asphalt plan. Both plans hinge on the demolition and re-draining of the current footprint.
- A straw pole was done with voting members that favored the post tension option, however there was considerable talk regarding the asphalt option that includes drainage and lighting as part of the proposal.

Submitted & Approved by: Glen Katz-OIC

Athletics Minutes

June 6, 2022

Attendance: (see sign in sheet)

Meeting began: 7:36pm

- Hub Lakes track meet will be June 18. Glen sent info to Devon Maloney to post info on Facebook
- Women's horseshoes has a team of 6 this year
 - Having trouble finding equipment. Suggestions were made were to find them.
 - First match is this Friday 6/10 at Indian
 - Dave Duff said that now that we have a women's horseshoe team, improvements should be made for their foul line since they throw at different distances.
 - Daryl said that Charlie told him that the lights are turned back on for horseshoe pits. Until tennis courts are re-done, we will not be making major improvements to the lights at this time.
- Joanne Machalaba went over the process of approving reimbursement for equipment.
- Swim Team
 - About 100 have registered so far, still registering more
 - Happy to have 3 coaches this year (formerly 2 coaches for years)
 - 3rd coach has been offered. Will be voted on at June board meeting
 - Fishing is still happening in restricted area on the dam near swim lanes. Danielle Maute suggested painting permanent "No fishing" signs on concrete
 - We need one more curb installed along Beach 1 fence to ensure there is safe walkway for kids from Beach to swim lanes so they don't have to walk in parking lot behind cars. Make sure the walkway meets ADA guidelines
 - Discussed ideas to keep people off swim docks and lane lines
 - Will request security to be more active circulating area to keep people out
 - Anyone 16+ can swim laps, otherwise, space should be off limits
- Tennis
 - Still waiting on full estimate back.
 - We received preliminary quote for 4 courts with post-tension.
 - Roughly \$450,000 with fencing
 - 6 court footprint would be over \$600,000 (estimating based on cost per court for 4 courts)

- Some people have come forward and said there are a few less expensive options, but they are not post-tension
 - Glen said one of the local vendors has an idea and he will notify chairs and sub-committee chairs when that meeting/walk-through will be
 - Glen said we will have the information to the board in time
 - We will ask for quote for 4 court post-tension and 6-court.
 - Will also ask other local vendors for quote of re-doing the multi-purpose space.
 - Next month we will have quotes for committee to vote on so we can bring it to the board.
 - Joanne explained accounts and balances and where the money can come from
 - Discussed ways to do 4-court layout and then do the multi-purpose space next year with just asphalt
 - Copeland Middle School used courts for Field Day today and left facilities in bad shape. It looks like pickle ball net is broken. They only used A-Field because Peterson is closed.
 - Looking to do a pickle ball round robin. Asked if we could put lines on Court 2. Committee voted and agreed.
 - Still need an order of tennis balls.
- We are changing July meeting to Tuesday, 7/12

Meeting adjourned 8:43pm

Minutes taken by David Neu

Minutes approved by Glen Katz-OIC

Athletics Minutes 5-2-2022

Attendance: Daryl Macellaro, Pat Degnan, Glen Katz, Bill Blender, Valerie Bertoli, Joanne Karbowicz, Stephen Lashin, Jeannine Burzynski, Marg Ledgard, Jenny Cordes, Dave Gavito, Barbara Neibart, David Kutler, David Neu, Shetland Garlin, Charleen Snow

Meeting Started at 7:35 pm

- Follow up with Kurt regarding the crack filler for the tennis courts, case of balls and the replacement of the volleyball net.

- Tennis
 - Cracks on tennis courts need to be patched. The material on Court 1 did not hold. Daryl will follow up with Kurt tomorrow.
 - New tennis balls are tough to find this year. If anyone finds balls in large quantities, pick them up and submit a receipt even though that's not what we prefer to do, but we can make an exception this year.
 - Following up with a tennis attendant candidate for open position.
 - Not much of an update. Daryl is still waiting for the quote with the new options. Hope to get before May board meeting so we can submit the motion, we can do an email vote amongst the committee beforehand if information is received.
 - Some are interested in running a pickle ball training
- Hub Lakes
 - Pat found out the days that mens' Horseshoes will play at home and will put in Newsletter.
 - She is also ordering ping pong and volleyball equipment
 - Rockaway Township Baseball
 - Town had put request in to use A-Field baseball fields this year and Board was going to approve in April. Town pulled out which is why we still have piles of clay on 2 infields. Town was supposed to spread it, now up to our maintenance, they will get to it as soon as they can.
 - A-Field lights
 - Motion passed to hire Fino Electric fix the light box by tennis courts and horseshoe pits. We will ask them to re-angle the lights if they bring a bucket truck.
- Swim update
 - We made an offer and hired an assistant coach. Still interviewing candidates for 2nd assistant coach position. Hope to have that completed this week so it has time to be approved by the board.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:03pm

Minutes recorded by David Neu

Minutes approved by Glen Katz-OIC

Athletics Meeting Minutes

April 4th, 2022

Attendance: Liz Blender, Glen Katz, Mike Ilardi, Pat Degnan, Jen Cordes, Barbara Niebart, Jon Coviello, Jerry Liebovitz, Valerie Bertoli, Erin Macellaro, Daryl Macellaro, Randi Epstein, Judy & Dave Levinson, Barbara Kaminon, Kris Kleinwaks, Jeanine Barzynski, Bob Fehon, Joanne Karboniczak, Mary Ledyard, Heather & David Gavito, Stephen Lashin, Charleen Snow

Meeting began: 7:36pm

Swim team

- Olivia Maute has been hired as the head swim team coach. Two applicants will hopefully be interviewed for the two assistants positions shortly.

Toddler Soccer

- When times are finalized, they will be communicated to the office.

Tennis Courts

- Glen and I were able to speak with Mark Brogan of Pro-Sport construction regarding a quote for the tennis court project. Glen and I will submit the proposal of an all Post Tension Concrete surface with a breakout for fencing. The fencing price is highly variable, but we'll get a current quote. We'll be submitting the request this week and hope to have further information in the coming week or two.
- The goal is to propose a multi-sport surface that would provide a larger appeal to those families that are not involved in tennis or pickle ball.
- There was also discussion around suggestions for wording on the motion.
- Jen Cordes, Jerry Liebovitz, Glen & Daryl mapped out space for one extra portable pickle ball net to purchase and use on the current footprint. Daryl will put the order through the office.

Hub Lakes

- HUBS next meeting is at WML Clubhouse April 27th at 7:30pm
- Kris Kleinwaks asked for women's horseshoe equipment. Put her in contact with the head of men's horseshoes to see what she needs. Order will go through hubs & Pat.
- Hub's track is confirmed for June 18th 1:00pm at Mountain Lakes
- Table Tennis requires more balls to be purchased through HUBS.

New topics

- The town has requested use of our baseball fields for the upcoming season. We will work out the times that WML needs the fields to coordinate the schedule. The town has committed possible clay and maintenance services to keep the fields in top condition.
- The committee voted unanimously to allow the town to use our fields.
- Jon Coviello brought up the progress of purchasing a soccer net. None has been made, so he is going to send his suggestion to Daryl or Glen for purchase.

Meeting ended: 8:24 pm

Submitted by: Daryl Macellaro-Co-Chair

Approved by: Glen Katz-OIC

Attendance: Liz Blender, Glen Katz, Mike Ilardi, Pat Degnan, Matt Culkin, Jen Cordes, Barbara Niepart, Jon Coviello, Evely Mazzi, Jerry Liebovoitz, Valerie Bertoli, Dave Neu, Danielle Maute, Erin Macellaro, Daryl Macellaro

Meeting began: 7:39pm

Swim team

- one application for head coach and zero for assistant so far, would like 2 assistants this year with over 120 swimmers in 2021

Toddler Soccer

- Matt is having a tough time finding a 4 week stretch this Spring where he is available. It may not be 4 consecutive weeks.
- Asking that we get parent volunteers to assist with their child's session.
- Committee will ask the office if we need to do background checks for an assistant that would be able/qualified to cover for Matt if he can't make a session.
- We will start by posting on Facebook pages to find volunteers.

Tennis Courts

- We need to lock down the vendor with a new quote. Several messages have gone back and forth. The latest we can bring it to the board is August.
- Jen Cordes asked if we can ask the vendor to quote a few different layouts. Also suggested we try to fit 4 pickle ball courts.
- Glen said that 4 pickle ball courts typically fit on one tennis court footprint.
 - He also priced out portable nets and a kit to line pickle ball courts for temporary use on busier days.
- Mike Ilardi suggested getting quotes broken down into several quotes (i.e. separate quote for lighting, fencing, landscaping).

Hub Lakes

- next meeting is the end of March.
- Pat submitted our coaches list (even Women's horseshoes this year!)

- Committee is still discussing if they can figure out a Cornhole league.
- There is a tentative meet in June for the track meet, mid-June. Will be held at Mt. Lakes HS this year.
- There is no current tennis chair. If anybody is interested, reach out to Pat Degnan. It is usually a weekend long tournament. Also need to find a host lake.

New topics

- Jon Coviello asked if WML can purchase a soccer net for A-Field so it can be used when RTSA and PAL do not have theirs onsite in the off-season.

Meeting ended: 8:11pm

Submitted by: Daryl Macellaro Co-Chair

Approved by: Glen Katz-OIC

Athletics Minutes February 7th 2022

Meeting started at 7:36 pm and adjourned at 8:18pm

Attendance – Jenn Cordes, Steve Lashin, Jerry Leibovitz, Danielle Maute, Erin Macellaro, Glen Katz & Matt Culkin.

HUB lakes track will hold their summers event this year. Annalise Yombor will provide the date and location once it becomes available.

Renegades Lacrosse requested permission for use of the fields this March, same as last year. We will bring it to the board for the February meeting.

Matt Culkin will hold his soccer tots program again this year. He is requesting parent volunteers or HS volunteers to help him out.

Steve Lashin, Jen Cordes and Jerry Leibovitz came to discuss the proposal of the tennis courts. We discussed the addition of a multi-purpose area to go along with the tennis and pickle ball courts. Further discussion is needed with the builder to see what scenarios might work for the space. Steve suggested using the multi-purpose for pickle ball courts with a mobile net.

Submitted by: Daryl Macellaro-Co-Chair

Approved by: Glen Katz-OIC

Athletics Meeting – January 3, 2022

Attendees: Daryl Macellaro, Glen Katz, Steve Koenigsberg, Dave Neu

Meeting Started: 7:35pm

New business:

- All of the lights at A-Field are out. The office is aware of this. JCP&L disconnected the power. We think it is because there is an issue with the electrical box. Glen or Daryl will follow up with Charlie. Will put out a notice on Facebook to let community know lights are out.
- Tennis Courts – Glen said they will get in touch with the contractor to get new quotes and sketches with new layout the committee discussed in December (3 tennis courts, 4th tennis court area dedicated to as many pickle ball courts as possible, and 2 remaining court spaces for multi-purpose).

Submitted by: Daryl Macellaro-Co-Chair

Approved by: Glen Katz-OIC