
**May 26th, 2009
MEETING MINUTES**

CALL TO ORDER – 7:02pm

ROLL CALL- Tracy Koufos, Norma O'Brien, John Decato, John Charron, Scott Hagerty, Rick Broider, George Hunton

REVIEW/ADOPTION PREVIOUS MINUTES-Scott motioned to accept, John 2nd, all in favor

FINANCIAL REPORT

- Norma spoke with Billy at Brookside about sponsor increase, he accepted
- She'll be putting together invoices to present to the town
- Concession stand equipment was the propane
- Babe Ruth uniforms not reflected in report
- Rick motioned to accept report, George 2nd, all in favor

BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

- John C reported that it is the best season thus far and board recommends staying with Suncook Valley Cal Ripken
- Loudon didn't get involved with All-Stars, but will participate in the end of season tournament, end of June
- Discussion was held to have Coach Pitch and Tball also join the Suncook Valley Cal Ripken District to give those levels the opportunity for more play and experience
- Paul Stearns is Umpire in Chief. Having umpires is going well, there have always been umpires for games, there have been no confrontations with fans, umps, and coaches...
- Scoreboard and lights are working. Recommend putting a motion detection light outside concession stand and the window. Irrigation still needs to be fixed
- There is a problem with cars blocking the emergency entrance gate to the field. Town will be contacted to see if we can get more signage there.
- Concession stand is doing great, Rhonda has worked really hard this year with the help of volunteers. A fryer latter was purchased and we now have even more to offer and it is going over well.
- Norma will check with Merrimack Valley to see how many girls from Loudon enrolled this year. There is the possibility of putting together our own softball team, if the numbers were right, and having them in the same district as baseball.

SOCCER

- Summer soccer program is end of July, notices have gone home through school
- Fall Soccer sign-ups will be in June at Brookside, Scott to get the dates. Tracy to look through secretary items for last years soccer registration to be sent home through LES. Online sign-ups will also be available at the LYAA website. Two coaches meetings to choose from 9/1 in Henniker or 9/3 Shaker Rd School.
- Scott is going to look over supplies/paint and he will need two new small nets
- The New Soccer Fields behind LES are still on hold. Cannot proceed until we have the \$40,000.00. This \$40,000.00 would sub grade and rough in the fields and needs to start soon and be completed by fall. MVSD will do the seeding and that would need to grow for a year before it was playable. Ideally would like to be able to use in the fall of 2010. LYAA could take \$25,000.00 out of CD for a one time withdraw with no penalty. Scott made motion to withdraw the \$25,000.00, George 2nd, all in favor. Rick will contact Dan Ladd and others at MVSD to get things going with Phase I.
- Fundraising committee has come up with ideas: During soccer sign-ups donations will be made and you'll fill out a soccer ball these balls will be placed on a wall in the school gym. LOHD raffle. Cash calendar in Sept that



soccer players will do as a fundraiser. George is doing a mass mailing. In October possibly a Spaghetti dinner with a 50/50 raffle. January-looking into Bingo.

-The committee is also looking into signage at the field where when business made a donation the business name would be put up on the sign, individual donations could be put on the back, will continue to work on this.

-At www.lyaanh.org there is a place to make an online donation for the new soccer fields.

-George is pursuing whom to donate/name field after. Discussion was had about Kate Silva, the child who lost her life in an accident; she had a passion for soccer.

OTHER BUSINESS

-Tracy to clarify with LOHD committee the \$100 ad in program and what it will cost to have Snack Shack open.

If it is \$100 for Snack shack the board chooses to only do that and not the program as well.

-Recommended getting the word out to MVSD kids that need committee service that they can help out with concessions. This continues to be an area that lacks volunteers. We have some parents that have offered their time, but not as many as we should for the number of kids playing baseball.

-Golf tournament will not happen this year. The board feels there is not enough time to get it pulled together nor do we have the number of volunteers necessary. It is tabled and will be reviewed in December or January.

ADJOURN- 8:07pm

