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Hatfield Recreation Committee Meeting minutesFebruary 12, 2024, 7pm
Town Hall Basement Conference room**Attendance:** Ross Beck (committee member), Nick Hebert (committee member), Jon Kostek (committee member)**Call to order:** 7:00 pm Jon Kostek**Community Forum:** no town residents attend meeting.**Approve minutes:** Approved minutes from January 22, 2024, meeting, with the addendum to add Hatfield recreation Facebook page under committee organizations and rolls.**Summer program director position:** Ross Beck will provide job description and letterhead to Aston from Hatfield Recreation Share-drive to have the position posted to the towns job openings. Job posting to remain open by either town bylaws of how long posting is required or until the position is filled. Resumes to be sent to hatfieldrec@gmail.com. 2 committee members will interview potential candidates.**Spring Programs:**

- **Baseball updates:**
 - Open registration on February 14, 2024. Registration to close on March 18, 2024. Late registration available until March 21, 2024. A \$15.00 late fee will be applied to any late registrations.
 - Coaches pitch – 1st/2nd grade price will be \$55.00 – 1st/2nd grade girls may play on team.
 - 3rd/4th Cal Ripken of the Frontier league will be \$80.00.
 - 5th/6th Cal Ripken of the Frontier league will be \$90.00.
 - Will assess uniform needs once registration is closed. 5th/6th teams will have last names on the back of uniforms.
- **Softball updates:**
 - Open registration on February 14, 2024. Registration to close on March 18, 2024. Late registration available until March 21, 2024. A \$15.00 late fee will be applied to any late registrations.
 - 2nd-4th Quabbin League will be \$80.00.
 - 5th/6th Quabbin league will be \$90.00.
 - Will assess uniform needs once registration is closed. 5th/6th teams will have last names on the back of uniforms.
- **Sponsors:** Create list of current sponsors – reach out to see if companies will sponsor Spring Programs – All committee members

Soccer Clinic's John Chiavaroli:

- River Soccer Academy (RSA) run by John Chiavaroli during the week of July 22 – July 26, 2024 (preferred choice of John C.) or July 29 – August 2, 2024, with start time of 0830 to 1530/1545 pick-up time.
- River Soccer Academy will offer one of the two above weeks during the summer, in partnership with the Hatfield recreation department. The proposed clinic would need field space, access to classroom and indoor gym space for inclement weather. A formal proposal has been received by Hatfield Recreation Committee.

- John Kostek to email Smith Academy Principal Connor Driscoll about usage of field space, access to classroom and indoor gym as needed.
- Registration for RSA to be run through Hatfield Recreation Department Sports Engine with a \$10.00 per participant registration fee, plus RSA fee.
- Nick Hebert will contact John Chiavaroli after a confirmation of field space, etc. is obtained to confirm his attendance and Agenda at a Recreation Department meeting to discuss final pricing of RSA and any additional logistics.

Unanticipated business

- Basketball – Playing Players up an age group – Parents of 5th/6th grade girls have committed about 4th grade girls playing up and age group when they are not needed as the 5th/6th grade girls have a full team. Following Quabbin League rules, younger players should not be played up unless the team is short players. This must also be approved by Recreation Committee Members. In the event that a team only has 7 players or less – younger players may play up per Quabbin League rules. Jon Kostek to email 5th/6th grade coach regarding this concern.

Call to Adjourn: Jon Kostek - Meeting adjourned at 1958 - Jon Kostek, Nick Hebert, and Ross Beck