

Henniker Athletic Committee - MINUTES
May 26, 2009 - Grange Hall
7pm – 7:40pm

Attendance: Marc McMurphy, Sarah Bisson, Priscilla Fitch, Jarrod Brooks, Jim O'Rourke, Shannon Camara, Jaime Weston

Approval of April Minutes – Motion Shannon, Second Jarrod. Unanimous approval

Fundraising Update

- Already over the \$500 to repay the start up loan from the town
- \$662 has been raised
- Nee to have better communication from baseball about canceled and rescheduled games and tournament info
- Volunteers still hard to come by suggestions from the group to look into high school public service candidates.
- Some questions about the minimum age needed to work on the snack shack.

Soccer Update

- Jarrod mentioned that the league votes to have games on Columbus Day weekend. That prompted a discussion led by Marc that we should not be playing games on holidays. It was decided that we should discuss this at the next meeting.
- Our last registration is Thursday from 5:30-7pm; participation looks solid.
- Two newsletters have been distributed to 2008 distribution lists to publicize upcoming events in Spring/Summer.
- We'll ordering equipment/uniforms in June once player/team numbers are compiled.
- Games begin September 8; there will be games played during Columbus Day weekend (exceptional year/schedule given late start to the season -- Labor Day)
- Tournaments are October 17 and 18 (Saturday and Sunday; exceptional year/schedule given late start to the season)
- Planning one night a week during the Summer for pick-up soccer games (2-3 coaches will oversee it).
- Fundraising idea during soccer season: coffee, cocoa and doughnuts during PreK-2nd grade Saturday sessions

John Stark Football

- John Stark Football has asked that we reduce or eliminate the field usage fee. It was discussed and unanimously agreed that the fees remain with no reduction.

Website

- The lack of progress on the website was discussed and the group would like to get an update from Glenn at the next meeting.
- Jim O'Rourke suggested that we work with the Henniker Improvement group who is focusing on the town's website as well.

Meeting Ended 7:40