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Town of Henniker Athletics Committee Meeting Monday, November 16, 2020 Virtual

Members Present: Chair of the Committee, Jarrod Brooks; Softball Director, Erich Adler; Baseball Director, Dave DeCew; Soccer 3-8 Director, Jared Ward; Soccer Preschool-2 Director Colleen Gagnon; IT Director, Heather Jones; Basketball Director, Jonathan Korbet; Financial Director, Christopher Woodbury; Uniform Director, Jamie Weston

Members Excused: Peter Flynn

Recording Secretary: Colleen Gagnon

Jarrod Brooks called the virtual meeting to order at 7:02pm.

Chris Woodbury made a motion to accept the October 19, 2020 meeting minutes. Heather Jones seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Budget

Chris Woodbury reported to the committee that he presented the Athletics Committee budget for the 2021 year to the Board of Selectman and Budget Advisory Board. He stated that he presented a flat budget for the 2021 year. There were a few questions from members of the Budget Advisory Board regarding remaining funds. Chris explained that roughly \$30,000 would return to the general fund. Chris noted that the Board of Selectman and Budget Advisory Board were supportive of Henniker Youth Athletics.

Basketball

Jon Korbet updated the committee. He stated that registration is currently open. The league has not decided if the season will be held or not. Jon suggested that he would like to do skills clinics if there are no official games and if he can get enough volunteer help. He informed the committee that he did get approval to use the HCS gym facility. It was noted that the bleachers are not to be used. Mr. Colby stated that an additional flat rate of \$50 would be charged for Saturday gym use and a bill would be issued at the conclusion of the season.

Jon noted that he has heard many towns are planning to do their own in-house program. Jarrod Brooks asked if Jon could get clarification on gym use if the students are doing remote learning. Jon will confirm.

Jon noted that the insurance expense per player would be the only expense for a clinic. It was discussed that buying individual pinnies for players would be a good idea.

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Website

Jared Ward spoke with the website contact. A link will be sent to set up the account. Jared will have the invoice/payment link sent directly to Russ Roy. Heather Jones noted that it is important to make sure any passwords are saved in a place where all committee members can find them. Jared will touch base with Russ Roy and keep Heather in the loop of the website information.

Soccer

Nets were cleaned up and the fields are all put away. It was discussed that some new nets need to be ordered. There was no further new soccer business discussed.

Softball

Erich Adler stated that there is no new softball business.

Baseball

Dave DeCew stated that there is a large pile of leaves on the field. He will contact Kristen at the transfer station about cleaning up the leaf pile.

Uniform

Jamie Weston stated that there is no new information regarding uniforms. Jarrod Brooks noted that there are almost 4 boxes of cleats and sneakers to donate. Committee will discuss what to do with donated sneakers and cleats going forward. Committee will look into options.

Adjournment

Jared Ward made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jon Korbet seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Next Meeting December 21, 2020 at 7:00pm the meeting will be virtual, Jarrod Brooks will send out the link.

The meeting adjourned at 7:22pm

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