Members Present: Chair of the Committee, Jarrod Brooks; Soccer 3-8 Director, Jared Ward; Soccer Preschool-2 Director Colleen Gagnon; Basketball Director, Jonathan Korbet; Financial Director, Chris Woodbury; Uniform Director, Jamie Weston; Baseball Director, Dave DeCew; School Board Rep, Peter Flynn; Derick Pignone; Soccer 3-8 Director Dan Butler

Members Excused: Heather Jones

Recording Secretary: Jarrod Brooks

Guest:

Jarrod Brooks called the virtual meeting to order at 7:21 pm

Welcome Derick Pignone who will be taking over Jaime Weston's position as uniform director for HYA. Derick submitted his paperwork to Jarrod, who will forward onto Wendy Baker at town hall along with other members who need to renew their forms.

The committee reviewed the minutes from May. Dave DeCew made a motion to accept the meeting minutes from May 17, 2021. Erich Adler seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Soccer: Colleen Gagnon reported out on the Pre-K through 2nd grade program. The numbers are looking fairly strong with 2 Pre-K teams, 4 Kindergarten teams, 4 First/Second Grade Girls teams, and 2 First/Second Grade Boys teams. All teams have coaches. This program starts on 9/11/21 which will also be picture day.

Jared Ward reported out on the 3-8 Grade program. The numbers here are a little lower with 2 Third/Fourth Grade Girls teams, 1 Third/Fourth Grade Boys team, 1 Fifth/Sixth Grade Girls team that is combined with Weare, one Fifth/Sixth Grade Boys team (only 7 players), 1 Seventh/Eighth grade Girls team combined with Weare (no coach at this time), and there is no Seventh/Eighth Grade Boys team (not enough players).

Jared Ward then reported out he purchased 12 plastic containers that are rugged and waterproof to use as med kits. He also purchased replacement gloves, band aids, etc. to fill the kits with the essentials. These will be shared with basketball as well, with the total cost coming in less than $200. Chris Woodbury stated that we have a line item for medical supplies and the cost will come from that.

Soccer insurance is going through the town this year and not the league. The league is no longer offering it, but the costs is the same. Jared Ward will supply Wendy at townhall the numbers of players for each age group.

Soccer coaches for HYA and Weare Rec are being offered a free coaching clinic on Wednesday 8/18 in Henniker.

The last thing discussed at this time by Jared and Colleen was the importance of using Sports Engine, our new web/app host to the fullest. This means rostering players on teams in the

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program so the coaches can use the app to communicate with players. They told the other directors to reach out for help, as it is tricky to set up at first.

Softball: Erich Adler reported out that the softball season was a success and the 8U All Star team did great!

Baseball: Dave DeCew reported that it was a successful season. All Stars was successful, and all had fun. Dave gave a big shoutout to Erich Adler, who was instrumental in making sure the baseball/softball season happened during COVID. Not only did it happen, but it was a huge success and Erich was a driving force to make sure that happened.

Basketball: Jon Korbet reported that he will be reaching out to Heather Jones to help set up registration. He hopes to have it open by 8/23/21.

Photos: The date is set for 9/11 and Colleen will work out a schedule to send out to players/coaches.

Other Business:

Jarrod Brooks mentioned that several people need to renew their paperwork with town hall and he will be sending it to them via email. This included Chris Woodbury, Colleen Gagnon, Dave DeCew, and Jon Korbet.

The committee discussed if we should move our meetings to in-person or keep doing through Zoom. After brief discussion, it was determined to keep them virtual. This is easiest for all to attend with coaching and young families to attend to at home.

Jared Ward made motion to adjourn the meeting. Jaime Weston seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm

Next meeting is scheduled for September 20, 2021 7:15 pm via zoom

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