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**Town of Henniker
Athletics Committee Meeting
Monday, February 17, 2020
The Grange**

Members Present: Chair-Jarrold Brooks; Softball Director-Erich Adler; Baseball Director-Dave DeCew; Soccer 3-8 Director-Jared Ward; Soccer Preschool-2 Director -Colleen Gagnon; Finance Director-Chris Woodbury; Selectman Representative-Peter Flynn

Members Excused: Basketball Director-Jonathan Korbet, Technology Director-Heather Jones, Uniform Director-Jamie Weston

Recording Secretary: Colleen Gagnon

The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm

The committee reviewed the meeting minutes from January 20, 2020.

Chris Woodbury made a motion to accept the minutes. Dave DeCew seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0-2 (Ward, DeCew).

Basketball

Mr. Korbet was unable to attend the meeting tonight due to a basketball tournament. He reported to Jarrod Brooks that he had nothing new to report at this time.

The committee discussed that a few of the basketball teams won their division and one team finished in second place.

Soccer

There is nothing to report on soccer at this time.

Jared Ward noted that he has a \$100 gift card to Dick's Sporting Goods to be used for soccer equipment.

Phil Matzke is interested in talking about the grades 3-8 soccer director position. Jared Ward will contact Mr. Matzke to discuss the position further.

Chair Jarrod Brooks

Mr. Brooks discussed that Henniker Athletics has email addresses for each sport. Those email addresses were not widely used by the directors. There is also a scholarship email address.

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Mr. Brooks is unable to get into the scholarship email information. He has emailed the company and asked Heather Jones for assistance. He is planning to reach out to a former member of the athletics committee for further assistance if need be.

Jarrold has reached out to people with outstanding balances. He has found that a lot of people had paid by check and some people had applied for scholarship. Jarrold is asking individuals to produce proof of payment and is checking with the Town Hall to verify payments. He reports that there are less and less outstanding balances.

It was noted that two different people registered on time and got charged \$50 instead of the \$25. Jarrold is looking into that.

He asked that directors make sure they give him all coaches names so he can refund their registration fees.

Baseball/Softball/T-Ball

-Baseball

The numbers for baseball are looking good. There is potential that they will have a Babe Ruth team.

Team numbers are currently:

12U has 18 players

10U has 21 players

8U has 20 players

T-Ball has around 40 players

The regular baseball/softball registration closed Sunday, registration will remain open with the late fee.

The committee asked about coaches, Dave DeCew stated that he informally has spoken with coaches for baseball. T-Ball registration will remain open and Dave is still looking for T-Ball coaches.

Dave is planning to purchase new hats for all baseball and T-Ball players. All the hats will be the same.

The committee discussed that there is a slight gap in the dates for registration. Erich and Dave will sort out the registrations to make sure all players are registered correctly.

It was also discussed that the league insurance will not cover players who are too young to play.

-Softball

Erich Adler discussed that team sign-ups are average. The current numbers are as follows:

8U has 14 players

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10U has 9 players

12U has 13 players

Erich discussed that there are 4 older girls and he has spoken to Weare about creating a combined team.

Erich noted that he has coaches set for all softball teams.

Jarrold asked that Erich and Dave touch base with Jamie Weston about player numbers for uniforms.

Budget

Chris Woodbury stated that there is no budget update at this time.

The budget that he presented to the Budget Committee is same budget that will go to Town Meeting in March.

Photo

Saturday April 18th will be photos for Baseball/Softball/T-Ball

Jarrold Brooks made a motion to adjourn. Jared Ward seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30pm