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**Town of Henniker
Athletics Committee Meeting
Monday, March 15, 2021
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;

Members Excused: Peter Flynn, Chris Woodbury, Jamie Weston

Recording Secretary: Colleen Gagnon

Jarrod Ward called the virtual meeting to order at 7:01pm

The committee reviewed the meeting minutes from February 22, 2021. Jared Ward made a motion to approve the Feb. 22, 2021 minutes as written. Dave DeCew seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimous.

Baseball/Softball:

The committee discussed T-Ball. It was discussed that T-Ball could be opened up for registration. T-Ball may look different this year dependent on COVID guidelines.

Baseball/Softball registration is still open. Registration will close soon. There are currently 63 players registered for baseball and 35 players registered for softball.

Baseball will have 1 Babe Ruth team, 1 12U team, 1 10U team and 2 8U teams.

Softball will have 1 8U team, 1 10U team, 1 12U team and 1 16U team.

Dave DeCew is going to put together the new batting cage.

The softball field needs to be dragged. A clean-up day will be scheduled.

Website:

The website is working. The committee discussed using Sports Engine to communicate with teams. This is not happening yet but it can.

Safe Sport will be completed through the website.

The criteria for the background check is new. The directors will send coaches a direct link to complete safe sport training and background check.

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Photos:

Colleen Gagnon will look to set this up in early May.

Soccer:

Jared Ward noted that he would like to hold a referee clinic and a coach's clinic as the season gets closer.

The committee will advertise the grade 3-8 soccer director position.

Basketball:

There is no new business at this time.

Finance:

Chris Woodbury reported via written report that the 2021 budget was approved at Town Meeting.

Jared Ward made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Heather Jones seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 7:23pm

Next meeting April 19, 2021 at 7:00pm. The meeting will be virtual.