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**Town of Henniker  
Athletics Committee Meeting  
Monday, April 19, 2021  
Virtual**

**Members Present:** Chair of the Committee, Jarrod Brooks; Softball Director, Erich Adler; Soccer 3-8 Director, Jared Ward; Soccer Preschool-2 Director Colleen Gagnon; IT Director, Heather Jones; Uniform Director, Jamie Weston, Finance Director, Chris Woodbury

**Members Excused:** Peter Flynn, Jonathan Korbet; Dave DeCew

**Recording Secretary:** Colleen Gagnon

**Jarrod Brooks called the virtual meeting to order at 7:15pm**

**The committee reviewed the meeting minutes from March 15, 2021 meeting. Chris Woodbury made a motion to accept the meeting minutes as written. Erich Adler seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.**

**Softball/Baseball**

Heather Jones reported that T-Ball sign-ups are active on the new website. The committee discussed that there will be a \$25 fee for T-Ball. Now that the baseball and softball seasons are up and running the committee decided to charge the \$25 dollar fee for players. Jarrod Brooks will go back and apply credit to those families who have a credit from last season.

Eric Adler stated that softball is off to a good start and games will start next week. The softball teams are 8U, 10U, 12U and 16U. Erich explained that he did move some players around to even out team numbers.

There are a lot of players signed up for baseball this season. The team counts are high. Dave DeCew worked with coaches to determine the number of players on each team. At the coaches' request the teams have a high number of players. The coaches preferred larger teams over the alternative of splitting teams up.

Jarrod Brooks reported that the Town Water Department is working on the water main. They plan to replace the section of the water main on Circle Street at the beginning of May. Circle Street is the road that encompasses the Baseball field. Jarrod Brooks contacted the town and voiced a concern that Baseball teams use the field 6 nights a week beginning in May and going

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through the middle of June. He asked that the water main work be postponed but has not heard back from the town. Jarrod will follow up with the town.

### **IT**

Heather Jones reported there is no new information on the website at this time.

### **Uniforms**

Jamie Weston reported that Baseball and Softball uniforms will be handed out on Tuesday April 20th. Uniform pick-up was designed to have less players at shorter time slots. The amount of people allowed into the building will be monitored to follow COVID guidelines.

### **COVID Guidelines:**

HYA guidelines for mask wearing will remain the same. Masks will be worn at HYA events. This is due to the Merrimack Valley League guidelines.

### **Soccer**

Jared Ward reported that some of the goals are getting very old and the committee will need to start to replace a few of them. Goal costs are \$2,500 per goal. Looking to possibly replace 2 goals.

### **Photos**

Baseball/Softball photos will be on May 5<sup>th</sup> at the softball field.

Open Positions- Jamie Weston will post the open positions and share through town pages.

Soccer Director 3-8

Finance Director

Uniform Director

Softball Director in the next year

### **Parks and Rec Department**

Jarrod Brooks shared that the parks and recreation department is short staffed. Field maintenance came up as a question. The committee has been asked if we could do the field maintenance ourselves. The committee discussed what could be done with volunteers and what would need a parks and rec staff to be done. This will be discussed at the next Selectboard meeting.

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Basketball

There is no new information at this time.

**Jared Ward made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Erich Adler seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimous.**

**Meeting adjourned at 7:36pm**

**Next meeting will be on Monday May 17, 2021. The committee will meet virtually via Zoom at 7:00pm.**