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**Town of Henniker  
Athletics Committee Meeting  
Monday, May 17, 2021  
Virtual**

**Members Present:** Chair of the Committee, Jarrod Brooks; 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, Erich Adler, Dave DeCew

**Recording Secretary:** Colleen Gagnon

**Guest:** Derick Pignone

**Jarrod Brooks called the virtual meeting to order at 7:17 pm**

The committee welcomed Derick Pigone. Derick is a Henniker resident who is interested in joining HYA. He is attending the meeting tonight to get more information on how the committee runs and on the open position of Uniform Director.

**The committee reviewed the minutes from April. Jared Ward made a motion to accept the meeting minutes from April 19, 2021. Jon Korbet seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.**

**Softball:** Erich Adler was unable to attend but spoke with Jarrod Brooks prior to the meeting to report that softball is going well. He noted that he continues to be looking for volunteers to help with field maintenance. A facebook post will be made to ask for volunteers.

**Baseball:** It was reported that baseball also needs assistance with field maintenance for weeknight games.

T-ball is up and running.

Masks? At this time baseball will be keeping the mask policy the same. Softball league has changed their policy that players do not need to wear a mask when they are out in the field but will continue to wear masks on the benches/dugouts.

Mask mandate will be revisited during soccer season.

Memorial Day Parade: baseball and softball are invited to march in the parade. Masks are recommended.

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**Soccer:** Registration will be opened in June. Jared and Colleen will get information (dates and age groups) to Heather for registration to be opened. Looking to open registration June 7<sup>th</sup>.

Dan Butler is a community member who may be interested in the open soccer director position. Jared Ward will be meeting with Dan this weekend to provide him information.

**Basketball:** Jon Korbet reported that he has no information from the league at this time. He is looking at the inventory of the basketballs we have and will be ordering more basketballs as needed.

**Uniforms:** Jamie Weston reported that uniform handout for softball and baseball went well. T-Ball handout was done during photos. Jamie noted that the uniforms should be looked at and committee should consider ordering a few more uniforms for the older teams. Cleat swap was not done due to COVID concerns. It was noted that there are a good amount of soccer cleats in the basement. Jamie will work with Derick to pass along important information.

## **IT**

Heather Jones reported that T-Ball registration was successful.

**Picture Day:** Colleen Gagnon reviewed that picture day went well. Team photo was done as a composite. The photos will be mailed directly to families.

## **Other Business:**

Jarrold Brooks reported that the Parks Director was let go. He will contact the individual who is filling in for her regarding field maintenance. The position has been posted.

The committee discussed a set of bleachers that have been donated to HYA. The committee discussed possible locations to put the bleachers. The baseball field and softball fields were discussed. The committee decided that the baseball field has 2 sets of bleachers already so this set of bleachers could be put at the Old Concord Road Softball field down past the Snack Shack.

The road work slighted for roads around the baseball field appears to have been postponed.

Heather Jones would like to restock the med kits. Committee typically uses Brine Sports in Concord. Heather will research what is needed and prices.

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Derik Pigone:

Derik has lived in Henniker for approximately 5 years, he is interested in volunteering in the community. He has lived in Henniker for approximately five years. He has two children, a 17 year old and a 7 year old. Derik will stop in at the Town Hall. Jarrod Brooks will reach out to Peter Flynn to tell him of the committee's support of Derik taking over the Uniform Director position.

**The committee reviewed the meeting minutes from April 19, 2021. Jared Ward made a motion to accept the meeting minutes from April 19, 2021. Jon Korbet seconded the motion. There being no discussion the motion passed unanimously.**

**Jared Ward made motion to adjourn the meeting. Jamie Weston seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 7:49pm**

**Next meeting is scheduled for June 21, 2021 7:00pm via zoom**