

GTRC Minutes– Dec. 14, 2011

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Meeting called to order: 7pm @ Municipal Bldg. Chambers

WHO	TOPIC	TIME
Linda	<p>Last Meeting Minutes (11/30/11) reviewed and accepted</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motioned , second– accepted Justin motioned, George 2nd it 	7:00
Angie	<p>Public input</p> <p>Field Hockey 7/8th grade team-pros/cons: create a Greenwich team vs progression onto Pohat. for 7/8th grade team.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greenwich wants to start a 7/8 grade team in addition to current offering of 5/6 grade team. Pohatcong wants to know why we want to start a new league- Phillipsburg Field Hockey is sponsored by Pohatcong Recreation already and they don't want to split the team. In 2010 Charlie Henshaw said Greenwich didn't have field space for Greenwich to have program, so Pohatcong started it. High school donated all of the equipment. Margaret Butler started to promote program, Mike Boures contacted Margaret about 5/6th grade team. Decided to part ways and gave what registrations she had to Greenwich so Greenwich would host all 5/6 graders. Complaint filed with police regarding Greenwich threatening to take goal cages. When new ones goal cages came in, Marie was given permission to get the cages. • Starting a 7/8th grade team would be counter-productive per Margaret. Wants to keep the girls together, it's a Phillipsburg team, garnet and gray. 35 girls on 7/8th team. • Cassie Loco – coach for 2 years discussed why they have A and B teams. Both coaches coach each of the teams. All in the same league but preparing them for high school by having player of equal ability on same team. • Angie talked about A and B teams and how Greenwich has never supported an A and B team. • Marie stated we found space for 5/6th grade team, it's a natural progression to have the same girls on a 7/8th grade team. • Marie – stated Charlie Henshaw was not in favor of 5/6th grade girls to play full field. Mike Boures suggested if you have 5/6 add 7/8 as well and that is how the idea got started. • Early 2011 5/6 was moving forward, why not do 7/8th? • Greenwich - Diversity is important, striving not to burn them out. Wants to keep teams even without splitting into A and B. • Mike Yanes (parent) – wants to keep status quo – why would we add a program if there is one already. Had success with both teams/coaches but it's a numbers game and the numbers aren't there to support splitting the teams. • Discussed why some 5/6th graders were going to the Phillipsburg team and playing on 7/8th grade team. 	7:05

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent’s choice if kids play up with Little Liners. • John Kozar – Lopatcong Rec Pres – daughter liked Greenwich, need to be lined up properly with the high school. • Margaret talked to Field Hockey High School coach- coach felt it would be counterproductive to add a Greenwich team. • Seeing a drop-off in numbers – suggested a “field day” of all sports, maybe offer that at schools so younger children can see what each sport is about. • Parent in audience– daughter played field hockey with Greenwich now at Phillipsburg loved both – would hate to see program go away. • Board feels there is a numbers risk if we split teams. Angie feels we could field a team without a problem. Coordinators need to work together to establish better communication – is it possible all coaches can be a part of the 7/8th grade team? • Motion to support the Phillipsburg Liners and not create our own 7/8 grade team- Mark motioned, Justin 2nd it. 	
<p>Justin</p>	<p>Budget review Review each sports balances – budgets not ready by town yet - postponed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basketball • Wrestling • Cheerleading • Swimming • Baseball • Softball • Baseball/softball parade • Girls lax • Boys lax • Soccer • Field hockey • Easter Egg Hunt • Sports Banquet <p>Unable to get Edmunds report Justin wants to work with new CFO to better manage funds for each sport Make mind your business it’s own acct.</p>	<p>7:40</p>
<p>Justin</p>	<p>Investment Opportunities-how and when to fund</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marque signs – agreed to buy 2 • Bloomsbury- help create 2 soccer fields by eliminating baseball field-Angie to discuss with Chris Smith • Sno-cone machine – yes (March)(Linda) • Stecker Snack Stand Items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hot Dog Machine Sno-Cone Machine Coffee/Hot Drink Machine Hand Washing Station Water Cooler 	<p>8:15</p>

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	<p style="text-align: center;">Other</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mascot costume – yes (Justin) • 2 customized tents – yes (price out) • School bags/clothing • Bins for storage, paint dugouts/Stecker field house etc • Shirts for board members – yes • Mid- March clean up at Stecker 	
George	<p>Swimming registrations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many registered – 10 total • Any expenses expected – • Fundraising plans 	8:45
Justin	<p>Fund Raising- Stecker Snack Stand – Board of Health Update Justin checked with board of health – just need temporary permit and area to wash hands</p>	8:50
Linda	Presented indoor/outdoor golf through Harkers Hollow – update	9:15
All	Review action items	9:30
	Adjourn	9:45

ADDITIONAL DISCUSSIONS:

Brian	Soccer uniforms – sharing shorts from soccer (no) – gtrc approved 60 uniforms if more are needed, what is the expense?	
Brian	Soccer – wanted to change location of parade to Wyndham Farms and parade to Greenwich school to have picnic – discussed the possibility of eliminating parade and having a sports picnic	
Angie	Discuss Spring picnic for all sports at Stecker in lieu of parade	
Linda	Instead of 4 in person registrations, minimize it to one or two for future sports	
Angie	Bloomsbury pays us \$2200 for insurance coverage for their children to use our sports – instead can we use that money to reorganize soccer/baseball fields. Chris Smith talked to Treasurer, liked idea. He is proposing to Town council.	

MISC ITEMS TO REVIEW/DO

WHO	Pending	COMPLETED
Mike	Get proposals over Summer from Fodera/Pittman for contract for next year	Pending 2012
George	Get Sno-cone, pretzel, coffee, hot/cold cooler – get prices now - items in March	

GOFR CAPITOL PROJECT PROPOSALS

DATE PROPOSED	WHAT	NEEDED BY
Aug. 2012	Benches- Justin to ask them-GOFR to purchase	March 2012
	Replace T-ball backstops at municipal bldg and dirt – evaluate condition- Justin to ask Jeff – our next big project (what is their next project) wall mats for wrestling	March 2012/2013
	Sheds for Beatty's field	March 2012

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Misc. items discussed:

John Kozar-Suggested starting “one” stacked baseball team per town playing against each other.

Play best of 3 series. Through SYBA but kids not allowed to play SYBA too. How to choose team – head coaches pick 5 best kids of each team, consult parents, tryouts – 12 best, 3 alternates. Independent people to pick team.-

Open discussion with public:

Next meeting – 1/25/12

Move to adjourn, second vote, time of adjournment: Approximately 10:35 pm

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WHO	ACTION ITEMS	ECD	COMPLETED
Mark	Get push button code door lock for equipment shed/new lock for Beatty field/re-key locks - \$300-400 each (get 2- equipment room and snack stand door)- approved to purchase	2/1/12	pending
Angie/Linda	Set up dates now for this year and post on calendar – check google/dave dabour	9/15/11	In progress
Justin	Solutions for pictures, bring Pittman back in. Outside sports get pics outside, turnaround time, ask him to attend picture night	11/30/11	pending
Brian	Look into ordering 124 shirts/sweatshirts for sale 124 transfers	1/25/11	Pending price
Justin	Call Destination Athlete(Joe Cannavo) for logo wear – parents buy direct from there	1/25/11	
Angie	Price/find 2 sets of benches – muni bldg and stecker (aluminum 15ft)	1/25/11	pending
Linda	Ask Elaine about tubs for lax clothing	1/25/11	
Linda	Ask Donna if we can put at sign at school	12/14/11	pending
George	Price 2 10x10 tents with logo – March	1/25/11	
Mark	Get dirt prices for baseball – talk to Chris Smith		
Justin	Order shirts for board – short sleeve and something for colder weather	12/14/11	
Mark	Ask about shed use at Beatty	1/25/11	
George	Ask Christine to store drinks/tubs for basketball	12/14/11	
Linda	Call express times - ads		pending
Angie	Remove from all sports – info about waiver needed if playing a sport for another town	AGENDA	
Justin	Follow up on GOFR – gaming licenses	12/14/11	
Linda	Contact Harkers Hollow regarding golf program – call again	1/24/12	
Angie	Get someone to be dance liaison	1/24/12	
Angie	Ask Chris Smith about Bloomsbury soccer fields	1/24/12	
Linda	Call Harkers Hollow about golf program	1/24/12	
Linda	Ask Donna Miller about using school for “field day” to demonstrate sports	1/24/12	
Justin	Write letter for field hockey	1/24/12	
Angie	Ask the town if we can manage our own money	1/24/12	
Justin	Reach out to Jeff about paying for benches	1/24/12	
Justin	Set up Health dept for inspection at Stecker	1/24/12	
George	Prices for sno-cone, hot dog and pretzel machine	1/24/12	
Linda	Contact Harkers Hollow/Architects - compare	1/24/12	
Angie	Next meeting – discuss Spring picnic at Stecker pavillion	1/24/12	
Angie	Post when sports are played for community	1/24/12	
Linda	Google calendar	1/24/12	
Linda	Call O2 - bags	1/24/12	
Angie	Get parents to sell tickets for Jan dance	1/24/12	

WHO	GOALS	ECD	COMPLETED
Mark	A useable Stecker field snack stand		
Angie	Ask Mr. Gurneak for dirt/mounds for next year Set up meeting with 501c3 to review/make guidelines	12/31/11	