

April Youth Commission Meeting Minutes – April 19th

Attendance Via Zoom: Chris Streno - Youth Director, Dave Birtch, Jessica Clement, Steve Hughes, Nicole Kariam, Mark Leighton, Josh Spisak, Jerry Warner, Kyle Wilson

Call to order 6:30pm and minutes from last meeting were recognized

I. Old Business

- Most basketball coaches and assistant basketball coaches ended up completing the background checks
- As expected no access to SV properties due to the school closure
- If the season begins the Town will most likely not need gym access
- Basketball uniform collection still needs to get done, Jerry Warner and Nicole Kariam will organize that with their league's coaches

II. New Business

A. Baseball/Softball

- Still in obvious holding pattern
- Uncertainty with numbers since there are some families that still have not officially signed up
- From the information the Town does have on rosters, some adjustment of players to the correct level league has taken place
- Families can ask for refunds anytime they wish, yet nothing formal has been designed for full league refunds since the season has not yet officially been canceled
- Chris Streno has been in communication with the Conklin Youth Director and would like to make a joint decision on the season if possible when the time comes
- Some ideas to possibly still have a season if given the go ahead by the state and local authorities were:
 - Eliminate All-Star season and try to salvage some sort of Town season
 - Possibly have a June to July season with eight to ten games and minimal practices
 - Discuss options with other local leagues to perhaps schedule games
 - Need to finish any season prior to football starting

B. Football

- No official word on the season
- Meetings scheduled for March and April were cancelled
- Virtual meeting to be held in May
- Three or four more teams are looking to join

C. Miscellaneous

- Jessica Clement stated that as of now the Booster Club is about \$1000 below where they were last year, however they are in a better financial situation than they were two years ago
- No spending yet on anything for the spring season
- Still have Sabers Basketball blankets to sell
- No banners for Town Park has been sold yet
- Mark Leighton informed the group there has been a major sales tax shortage due to the COVID crisis and there are some concerns with next year's budget on the macro level

Next Meeting May 21st @ 6:00