

## July Youth Commission Meeting Minutes – July 22nd, 2021

*Attendance:* Chris Streno - Youth Director, Steve Hughes, Nicole Kariam, Mark Leighton and Kyle Wilson

*Call to order 6:00pm*

### *I. Old Business*

- Mark Leighton is currently reaching out to various groups gauging interest in the offering donations for a Recreation Center at the site of the Pierce Creek Community Center
- Mark has also spoke to some local companies to get specs of the center drawn up at a reasonable cost
- The Town Board was made aware of the need for new lights at Jackson Park and will be included on their potential list of projects that have been requested to be done throughout the Town
- 14U Teener team won their first playoff game at the time of the meeting and were still competing in the area's playoffs
- Tee Ball has concluded for the season and for the most part was considered a success with multiple people willing to help
- All-Star Baseball is still going for the 10U B and 10U C teams - both are currently playing in the U-E tournament
- 10U B team won the M-E tournament
- 12U B teams played in two tournaments and have concluded their All-Star season due to planned vacations

### *II. New Business*

#### **A. Football/Cheerleading**

- There are currently sixty cheerleaders signed up grades BK-6th with many checking the box saying they would be willing to help
- As the time of the meeting the breakdown for football is as follows:
  - 10 Kindergarten level
  - 17 1st/2nd grade level
  - 30 3rd/4th grade level
  - 24 5th/6th grade level
- Season starts on August 2nd with the SV Varsity and JV coaches and players helping run a practice
- May need to split the 3rd/4th grade into two teams
- League rules prohibits only one level with two teams, however Chenango Forks may be helping the Town out by allowing SV to use one of their 3rd/4th grade level spots that is open in the league
- Home games for the team using Forks' spot would have to be played at Chenango Forks High School due to scheduling logistics and referee availability on game days
- Both SV teams at the 3rd/4th grade level would still practice at Jackson Park
- Practices will take place three times a week prior to the first game on August 29th
- If the 3rd/4th grade level is split into two teams, it would allow all participants more playing time and a better opportunity to learn the game

- An email will be sent out to all players on that level to inform them of what is happening and how the teams will be split if it ends up taking place
- Home games for the SV teams will be played at SV High School
- SV will also host the All-Star game
- Even though some levels still need to confirm their coaches, it's looking as if a lack of coaches should not be an issue thankfully
- Hoping to get Varsity players to referee the Flag level games
- Still in need of an announcer in the press box for home games and for someone to run the scoreboard

#### **B. Booster Club**

- For the Fall sports, fifteen people marked that they would be interested in helping with the Booster Club
- Chris Streno will reach out to those that expressed interest in joining the Booster Club via email
- Vital to get a Booster Club setup in some form prior to the first home game since the concession stand for four games brings in a large amount of needed revenue
- Would like to organize some sort of informational meeting with the new perspective members to explain operations and the financial accounting of the organization

*Meeting adjourned at 6:45 - Next meeting scheduled for August 19th @ 6:00*