

Reisterstown Recreation Council General Meeting

11/11/2009 7pm

Hannah More Cafeteria

Announcements

Lyle - There will be a boys' and girls' lacrosse indoor clinic once a week for 6 weeks at the Sportsplex.

Bob – ArtFest's budget and facility request approved; Absolutely Murder will be performed by the Reisterstown Theatre Project during the next 2 weekends. Tickets are \$10/\$8

Pat – Has statements for the programs; 1 returned check has not bounced twice – is it OK now? He needs to get the number of participants/program so he can get the amount/head. Note: 2008 football had 279.

Liz – Games start early (11/27 at 5pm). Football now has Brenda ?? as the treasurer; the season is winding down with a team going to the Superbowl at 11/14, 8pm in Cedar Lane in Columbia.

Reports:

Sacred Heart Soccer held a tournament on Labor Day and submitted a \$250 donation.

Basketball started practice last week; registration is down by 30-40 kids. The high school scheduling issue is currently deferred.

Reisterstown Theatre Project is running workshops on producing, lights, sets and auditions.

Baseball is starting registration, including the website this time.

Cheerleading is closing up on 11/15 with a competition; the awards ceremony will be 11/20 at Bateman's; there is an issue about cheering on the turf so there isn't a place to cheer at the regional park. The turf field has really small sidelines. Will the team be back at Hannah More where they can cheer next year? Yes, the seeding is redone.

Dog park – there were complaints re: aggressive dogs; attempting to track the animals by adding a space for the car license number on the registration. The website has it, not the printed-out forms. That can be changed – work with Steve's office. The water is still on but locked for 2 days; it will be turned off for the winter soon. They are working on new trees and a shed.

Soccer is over this weekend; used Cedarmere sparingly as it's almost unsafe. The community uses it but it needs to be fixed before lacrosse can use it.

Ballet is starting at the Franklin M.S. Annex; visitors are welcome; they are attending a costume sale 12/7 and hosting a wrapping party at Barnes & Noble on 12/21. They are going to Disney over spring break for a workshop and hopefully a performance, for which they need to fund-raise. They are working with the Owings Mills Rec Council and the Cockeysville Rec Council on setting up ballet programs there.

Zumba has a free demonstration 11/17, 6:30-7:30 for 16 years old and older; followed by a 3 week session. After the New Year, there will be a 10 week session.

Wrestling is 2 weeks into the season with registration down to about 50 kids. Sessions are supposed to start at 6:30pm but the high school has bumped it to 7pm. We have asked to hold it at 6:30pm one day/week but the answer is "No." Please track the use (Do you start on time or do you get there early and there's no one there?) and report back. The tournament is still at 8am and that was OK.

Karate is registering online, though there is a problem with 8 y.o. v. 9 y.o. as to which session they should be in. The date code kicks in and won't allow for late registration even though the program DOES...would rather have quarterly instead of 10 week sessions. Can we shut it down?

Parks & Rec (Steve)

- Started paving over by the dog park and playground; there are 7 spaces in the lot; there will be a path to the skate park; the path to the barn is done; there will be a path from the 7 parking spots down to the patio of the Senior Center; the shelter is undergoing renovations with trailers being put on the lots – no word on details.
- There's a meeting on 11/8 at 7pm at Dumbarton Middle School re: Robert E. Lee Park renovations.
- NERC will have a dedication ceremony on 12/1 at 11:30.

- There's a new adult drop-in soccer program starting in March with at least one maybe 2 contacts for the program.
- Softball has an approved budget and the fliers will be mailed after Christmas.
- Ballet couldn't have class one day because they lost the room at Franklin M.S. Normally they hear in advance but there was a communication issue this time.

Rec Council (Tim)

- Lisa Olsen is finishing online registrations and hopes to have spring sports ready after today; she wants to make sure we are using everything (e.g. drafting teams online). Needs to add ability to BCC on email to registrants.
- There is a lot of work: the High School issues are being worked through, plus the baseball permit was approved then cancelled? The football turf field issue also needs work.