

Centreville and District Park and Recreation Association
Meeting Notes

April 21, 2010
Centreville Community Hall

In Attendance:

- Nicole Saunders, Mark Wagner, Betty, Budd Murphy, Marg Keizer, Roy Kerr, George Graves, Shelley Wagner, Troy Harris, Wes Muise, Sarah ?, Heather and Lee ?
- **concerned soccer parents:** Terry Lynn Sanford, Neil Prince, David Creg

Review of Last Meeting's Business:

- n/a

Recreation Programs:

- Soccer –
 - Bathroom accessibility: Building or Port-a-potty
 - Building too far away for soccer players
 - Port-a-potty costs \$1,300 for 2 for 4 months
 - Who to pay should be addressed in field use agreement
 - Email from John Baddard:
 - Mark met with John in person to discuss last contract.
 - Email response stated that the Soccer Association had voted against the agreement and therefore would not be using the Centreville Fields for the 2010 season
 - It was the impression made from the face to face and email response that the contract was not well reviewed and John put most attention on the dollar value marked in the document while showing little understanding of what the cost would cover as outlined throughout the contract.
 - Soccer Parents Voice Concern:
 - The committee was told that soccer parents had been advised by John Baddard that Centreville Park Association had asked for \$2,500 for just the rent of the fields and that therefore parents would have to choose a different community to have their children play in because the association could not afford the rent.
 - The committee cleared up the misunderstanding that infact \$2,500 included full maintenance of the fields but that the Soccer Association did not show any effort to negotiate with the Park Association.
 - Neil Prince and Terry Lynn Sanford (parents in attendance) offered to help with negotiation talks and to take on the role of Soccer Rep on the Park Committee
 - Committee voted to represent the last contract (\$1,500 they maintain the filed) to the Soccer Association. Neil & Terry Lynn would negotiate the conditions and report back to the committee.

Motioned by Budd Murphy (seconded by Julianne Misner)

Motion Passed

- Base Ball –
 - n/a

Park Projects & Planning:

- Seasonal items –
 - Spring clean up –
 - April 24th 8am start (Rain Date: May 1st)
 - Advertising: Too late for flyers. Large sign will be made and placed at park entrance to promote event
ACTION: Sarah will make and post banner on Thursday April 22nd
- Maintenance –
 - Ball Fields:
 - Kelly Lee was invited to the meeting to discuss field maintenance needs prior to the upcoming ball season starting. Despite the committee's plans to resurface the fields using the park revitalization grant money, upon further inspection of the fields Kelly and Roy suggested that dragging the infield, aerating and rolling the outfield, and building up the mound in the big field should be enough to bring the fields up to good working order.
 - ****ACTION****The committee agreed to go and survey the state of the fields on Sunday April 11th at 2pm. Based on the outcome of this meeting, immediate planning would take place accordingly
 - Roy Kerr has dragged/raked both front and big fields 4 times in the last couple of weeks. It was suggested that a new dragger be purchased with grant money that would have been spent on excavating the fields. Kelly said a new dragger would cost approximately \$600 - \$700 or the committee could look into getting one made by Dave Ells from Canning Welding who made one for Canning Rec at approx. \$400 - \$500.
 - ****ACTION****Mark will contact Dave Ells to get more details and a quote
 - ****ACTION**** Kelly will bring Canning's drag to the park on April 11th to test its efficiency
 - Budd suggested that the outfields should be rolled as soon as possible before they dry too much.
 - ****ACTION**** Troy will book Twin Mountain to come aerate and roll the outfields and to build the pitchers mound in the big field.
 - Dugouts:
 - Work on the dugouts took place on April 17th and will continue on day of Park Clean Up
 - Troy caught some local kids doing graffiti and later in the same night caught them painting over their original work. He invited them to put their painting to good use and to come out the next day to help – They came!! Great workers. Repainting is well underway
 - Main Building:
 - Bathrooms will need to be prepped for use by ball players.

- Coaches will be asked to control keys (unlock and lock up before and after games) and check after games to report any concerns to park committee
 - Cleaning schedule will need to be made
 - Bathrooms will need to be stocked with supplies
- Fundraising –
 - Bottle Drive:
 - Made slightly over \$600
 - Golf Tournament:
 - Teams: To date 17 teams are confirmed but unpaid
 - Sponsors: 10 hole sponsors pledged at \$75 each
 - Tech Guys will make sponsor signs to place on holes
 - Corrugated plastic to use for signs available through Budd
 - Investors Group will likely put up a Hole-in-one prize of \$5,000
 - Dinner:
 - Pig Roast is too expensive (\$11-\$15/person)
 - Pot Luck at the Park could cost as little as (\$5/person)
 - At the Course – fee unknown...
 - Discussion to consider keeping dinner at the clubhouse to cut down on complications/loss of participation/weather challenges etc
ACTION: Troy and Nicole will explore and compare costs of having the dinner at the park vs the clubhouse
 - Advertising:
 - AVR has donated on-air time, interviews, t-shirts, headliners

New Business:

- Tractor:
 - Current Tractor: Gage needs replacing – Roy can fix or Jerry's RV can maintain/service
 - Option to buy new Tractor: John Deer is interested in giving a discount to the Park on a tractor that would both mow and hold up to the added wear of dragging the fields. List Price of New Tractor: \$8,600 less \$1,300 discount or park
 - Budd suggested keeping old and buying new: Use old to drag and buy cheaper new tractor that would do a good job on the mowing.
ACTION: Troy will have new tractor at the park on April 25th for testing and committee will review option to buy at the next meeting.

Finances:

- Current Balance: n/a
- Loans and Grants: n/a
- Upcoming Expenses: n/a

Next Meeting:

May 5, 2010, 7:00pm, Centreville Community Hall