

Pirate Recreation Meeting Minutes---May 16th, 2010 @ 6:00pm

Members Present: Jimmy Bell, Peter Martell, Matt Tibbetts, Rory Schmand, Michelle Patterson, Jason Higgins, Tessa Herrick, Jessica Willis, Becky Holt, Christina Moffett, Nate Robinson, Trisha Moulton, Roxanne Bagley, Laurie Morrison, John ?, Corina Tibbetts

Jimmy motioned to approve minutes from last meeting, seconded by Matt.

Correspondence-A letter requesting financial help to send Jessica Bell to Parson's Soccer Camp and to Colby Basketball Camp was written by Jimmy Bell. Michelle made a motion to give \$200.00 for this request, and it was seconded by Jessica (Willis). Motion was approved through voting, Jimmy abstained from this voting.

As previously discussed at a past meeting, Jimmy made a motion to cap scholarship money for camps at \$100.00 per child, per year, based on economic need and financial situation. This motion was seconded by Corina. Members approved this motion through voting.

A question was raised by Jason as to whether P.R. requires the kids applying for financial help for camps, do volunteering or some other involvement with P.R.. The best we could answer was that all those that have asked for financial help, have been a big part of P.R., whether playing, volunteering, etc...

Concessions- Michelle has been heading up the concessions for the time being. She will make a list of what is still in need of purchasing and either her or Roxanne will pick it up at Sam's Club. We are still in need of volunteers to help run concessions during the games. Once Michelle gets a list of home games, she will put together a volunteer schedule, which Corina has offered to email to Michelle.

Umpires- Jimmy has a running list of volunteers for umping., more volunteers are needed. As the majority of our Umps are high school students, and at times there are conflicts with their game schedules with the school. If anyone knows of anyone who would be interested in Umping any of the P.R. games, please contact Jimmy. P.R. pays \$20 for home plate Ump, and \$15 for field.

Pirate Rec. Day- Rory and Michelle had a lot of help this year with the Tag Sale and Bake Sale. Donations were plentiful this year, and helped to make this a great success. Between the Bake & Tag Sale, we raised \$1094.35. Trisha and Vicki stayed after the sale and helped clean up. They took the majority of the remaining items for the Boy Scouts Yard Sale that they put together each year. A few items were donated to Vic Morin for the J.D. Foundation, which has their annual sale in the month of May also. A Thank You card will be sent to Community Fitness for the use of their tables for the sales.

Jon Deane headed up the Bottle Drive and was very successful with approximately \$750.00 worth of bottles & cans, plus a \$24.00 donation. A big thank you to Kim & Jamie Robinson for donating the new banner and for letting us borrow their tents for Pirate Rec. Day. Michelle thanked Matt for the use of his trailer for P.R. day, it was greatly appreciated.

Jimmy would like to purchase two of the big white tents for future P.R. use. All agreed that it would be a great investment.

A thank you will be put in the Observer for everyone's help and participation in this year's Pirate Rec. Day.

River Festival- Peter Martell will be heading up the Softball Tournament for Pirate Rec. on the day of the River Festival. All inquiries about the Softball Tournament should be referred to Peter. This will be a slow pitch tournament. Also, we would like to do a float again this year for the River Festivals Parade. The theme this year is Hawaiian. We need to check with Travis to see if we can use the garage and possible trailer again this year. Matt will ask Corey Hill if we can borrow his generator for the day, as his generator is pretty quiet.

As to concessions at the River Festival, it was mentioned we sell popsicles, drumsticks, and ice cream sandwiches this year. Matt said we can use his chest freezer for the day. All in all, this sounded like a great idea.

Corina is supposed to be checking on the Climbing Wall, as to whether it is definitely going to be there this year.

T-Ball- We have had a great sign-up for tball this year. Forty-nine children have signed up and Jimmy has ordered t-shirts for the kiddos. We have four teams this year for T-ball, and a great number of coaches to help this be successful.

Protocol for Cancellations was gone over once again. Jimmy will call the schools if P.R. activities have been canceled for the day. Also if school cancels any of their games/practices, then it is automatic that P.R. is cancelled. The tball coaches can cancel their games with one another. It was asked that none of the coaches assume they can have a certain field without first contacting Jimmy. Jimmy has the schedules of who has what field and when. Please try to respect that.

Safety concerns- If it starts thundering and lightening, practice or games are automatically finished for the day.

Also, coaches make sure you know of any allergies, asthma or other medical conditions that the children on your team may have. If they have inhalers, epi-pens, etc....make sure they are bringing those items with them to practice and games and know where they are in case you need to get at it.

Baseball is looking very good this year. Nate Robinson is coaching the Junior Little League and says the boys are doing a great job.

Softball for the 5th/6th grade girls is also going very well. There was an issue of whether or not the girls could bunt, and Jimmy is looking into it, although we are pretty sure we can. Jeff Lamb and Michelle are coaching these girls and are very impressed with how well the girls are doing.

Softball for the 3rd/4th grade girls is being coached by Travis Herrick with help from Lisa Adkins, Matt Tibbets, Jay Beckwith, and Craig Lemieux.

There was a question brought up by Roxanne as to the schedules being a bit odd for the baseball team. They play in Dexter two times, and Dexter goes to Greenville two times. Jimmy will find out if this was just a glitch in the schedules.

Lance & Roxanne Chadwick, along with Dave McLeish, and Brent Randall are coaching the Farm League. They have thirteen kids this year.

Jessica Willis is coaching the Coach-Pitch and would like to have her games on Wednesdays and Thursdays, this way all her kiddos are able to play.

All fields are going to be used. Abbot's ball field is a bit rough, and Matt has said he will go up there to work on it, and get it lined.

Summer Flyers- Tom Cyr is having his wrestling clinics in June and would like to know if P.R. can advertise it in the flyers we send out. Also, we (P.R.) will be hosting the Parson's Soccer Camp in the last week of July from the 26th til the 30th. Trey Gilbert may be doing a soccer camp this summer also, we need to find out for sure if he is, and when he wants to do it. Matt has mentioned the possibility of doing a girls soccer camp. Trisha will be doing her annual Field Hockey Camp from 8:30 to 11:00am. This will take place on August 2nd-6th. Please contact Trisha at 876-4319 for more information on this.

If anyone is planning on doing a camp, please get the info back in to P.R. by the 1st of June, so we can get the flyers made up and sent out.

Jimmy will be ordering 36 more Staff Shirts from Berg's in Corinna.

Jimmy mentioned putting together an Adult Softball Team for the Rec. League. There must be at least four of each sex on a team. These games will take place on Friday nights, possibly the 16th or 23rd of July. There is a \$100.00 entry fee, and we could use our staff shirts as uniforms. These will be slow-pitch games played in Dexter or Dover. Games are at 6pm, 7pm, and 8pm. If anyone is interested please contact Jimmy as soon as possible. We need a minimum of 15-16 players, and these games will go approximately six weeks.

All Star Softball Games will take place June 12th, with a rain date for Sunday, June 13th, at the back field in Sangerville. 3rd/4th graders game will start at 1:00pm, with 5th/6th graders game starting at 4:00pm. We will need volunteers for concessions, someone to bring a grill, adult umpires (ASA Certified preferably), as we will need 3 Umps, one for Home, one for 1st, and one for 3rd bases.

P.R. will also be hosting the championship baseball on July 10th at the front field in Sangerville. There will be three games- Farm League, JR League, and Little League. Jimmy will get back to us on the times of these games. Volunteers will also be needed for this day.

There have been numerous complaints about speeding at the Sangerville Field. Please slow down and use caution.

Also, make sure everything is locked up when you leave, and make sure the gate is closed and locked.

Vacant Positions- we have numerous vacant positions on the board and also a Treasures position that needs to be filled. It was decided to table the vacant board positions until the next meeting. We will still vote on a treasure at this meeting.

Michelle nominated Rory for the position of Treasurer, with Corina seconding that motion. All approved, Rory is now the new Treasure of Pirate Rec. Welcome back!

Matt Tibbetts resigned from his position as Assistant Director, effective immediately.

The offer of the \$200 donation with the provision of working two concessions for the Colby Camp was refused. The parents have decided to not accept the offer.

Too many negative things being said on on Facebook lately. It has been suggested that people use caution with what is said on Facebook. The Pirate Rec. Facebook page has been deleted.

The next Pirate Rec. mtg will be held at the Sangerville Town Hall on June 13th at 6:00pm. Hope to see you all there.

Meeting adjourned at 8:07pm.

Sincerely,

Pirate Rec. Secretary