

Eden Youth Sports Committee
Unapproved Minutes for October 03, 2017

1. Open Meeting at 5:30
 - a. Members Present: Morgan Langlois, Wayne Demers, Tarrah Martin, Heather Clark and Jennifer Whitecrane.
 - b. Community Members present: Ayla Landry

2. Additions and deletions:
 - a. Vote on/appoint positions for EYSC.
 - i. Morgan nominates Tarrah for Chair. Heather 2nd and Wayne 3rd. All were in favor.
 - ii. Tarrah motions that Heather is reappointed to secretary. Jennifer 2nd the motion. Heather is very much interested in continuing as secretary on the Committee. All were in favor with Heather continuing as secretary.
 - iii. Tarrah motioned to reappoint Morgan as Treasurer. Heather 2nd, Jennifer 3rd and all were in favor for Morgan as Treasurer.
 - iv. Tarrah motioned that Wayne be reappointed as equipment facilitator. Morgan 2nd and all in favor.
 - v. Tarrah motions that Jennifer is appointed to Co-Chair. Morgan seconds, Heather 3rd and all are in favor for Jennifer to serve as Co-Chair.

3. Approved Previous meeting minutes

4. Community Input:
 - a. Ayla Landry with the Promise Committee: What she needs from us is prices. They have budgeted between \$10,000- \$12,000 from the grant they are looking to secure for tee ball and basketball equipment, bleachers, and redoing the tee ball field. They'll also be purchasing a shed for storage. We can order prebuilt bleachers or we can order materials but we can not pay for labor. This grant is to support kindergarten readiness in the Eden Community. The funds used must be spent to fund activities, and items that will support this goal in Eden's birth to age 5 children.
 - i. Equipment we need to quote:
 1. Basketball hoops for skills and drills
 2. Equipment (roller/ skinner/bobcat) for redoing the tee ball field
 3. Basketballs, bags, pinnies,
 4. Gloves, balls, bats, tees, catchers gear for skills/drills, ball bags,
 5. Skills and drills soccer goals, balls, gloves, etc
 - ii. Tarrah will price it and send links to Ayla. We'll also get you all dates. Forward Ayla our budgets.
 - iii. Tarrah will send a list of what we offer for sports and sustainability. Who coaches, committee, etc.

5. Spaghetti Dinner and Raffle

- a. This Friday October 7th at 6:00 EYSC is hosting a raffle and spaghetti dinner.
- b. We have so far collected \$335 in advance sales and donations.
 - i. More tickets will be turned in tomorrow.
- c. Tarrah will be at Eden Central after school at 3:00 on Friday and will start preparations and let volunteers in. Morgan, Wayne, and Heather will also be there as soon as they can.
- d. Morgan is going to check in with Hannafords on meal donations.
- e. We will charge \$5 an arm length for raffle tickets at the event.
- f. We need to confirm kitchen access. Tarrah will talk to Joan on Wednesday about key, kitchen rules, etc.
- g. We will throw up another Facebook post for volunteers.
- h. ½ team will be here in uniform to serve and set up.

6. Soccer Updates

- a. Saturday October 07, 2017: There are 3 home games, concessions will be available and it's portrait day.
 - i. Sherry Marcelino will be here for the day to take portraits.
 - ii. Raquel Bullard and Heather Clark will be running concessions. Tarrah and Morgan will be available to help set up.
 1. We have asked families to donate something for concessions. These should be peanut free snacks due to allergies.
 2. Bring coolers for drinks if you have any available.
- b. End of year soccer party:
 - i. Saturday October 21st at Eden Central at 3:00.
 1. Potluck
 2. Tarrah will do a post on Facebook about the Potluck and invite families to an event.
 3. Tarrah has Texas Roadhouse for all the kiddos from EYSC and will have them filled out for event.
 4. Awards for soccer. Morgan and Heather would like to order individual awards for the player with the best sportsmanship and the most improved player for the ¾ and the ½ soccer teams. These would be presented from EYSC at the end of the year potluck. Wayne also feels these are beneficial for the players to have something to work towards. They decided to do a sportsmanship award for each grade 3rd-6th, so a total of 4.
- c. Coach surveys: We will be sending out anonymous feedback forms for families on our coach's performance this year. These forms will be available at the potluck. Wayne will have these ready for us.

- d. Thank you soccer banner. Morgan will work with Dave to get a Thank You Soccer banner next to the baseball one by our field. These can be hung in the gym for the winter.

7. Basketball Updates:

a. Appoint Coaches for the season

- i. Tanya Morin has submitted a letter of interest in coaching $\frac{1}{2}$ coed Basketball. She would like for there to be some parent volunteers to assist her. We approved this as a committee. Heather is willing to assist Tanya.
- ii. Tyler Gillespie has submitted a letter of interest in coaching $\frac{3}{4}$ boys basketball. We approved this as a committee.
- iii. Kim Jones and Tarrah Martin have submitted a letter of interest in coaching $\frac{3}{4}$ girls basketball. We approved this as a committee.
- iv. David Tatro has submitted a letter of interest in coaching $\frac{5}{6}$ basketball. We approved this as a committee.
- v. Lorin Royer has submitted a letter of interest in being assistant coach of the 5/6 girl's team.
 - 1. We had a lengthy discussion around Lorin and appointing him to assistant coach due to the events of last years season. We have reservations about appointing him because of these issues, as well as parents approaching us now with their concerns. We'd like to believe this is something we can overcome with clear coach and assistant coach guidelines. We very much appreciate our volunteers and we would not want to turn any qualified volunteer away. We would also would not want athletes to not participate due to past experiences. We would like to invite Lorin to our November meeting as well as David Tatro so that we can discuss these concerns. We will also reach out to the Town Selectboard for their input on how to proceed with Lorin.
- vi. Wayne Demers has submitted a letter of interest in coaching $\frac{5}{6}$ boys basketball. We have approved this as a committee.
- vii. We do not have anyone interested in being a skills and drills coach yet.

b. Sign Ups tonight

- i. Sign ups are running tonight and we had 22 kiddos come in to sign up. The next sign up date is November 7th from 5:30-7:00pm. Families can drop forms off from to school or to the Town Clerk's office between now and then.

c. Inventory:

- i. Wayne will get all of the basketball equipment down to storage so we can take an inventory and figure out what equipment needs to be ordered.

d. Practice schedules:

- i. There are 10 practice slots available. Each coach may schedule themselves for 2 of the slots. $\frac{3}{4}$ will have the earliest slots and $\frac{1}{4}$ will have the later slots. Each team will have two practices a week. They will select their practice slots at the coaches meeting.
 - e. Coach/Parent meeting will be at 6:00 on the Monday after Thanksgiving. We will invite all $\frac{3}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ coaches to this meeting.
- 8. Signed order to pay bills
- 9. Closed meeting at 7:35

Unapproved Minutes,
Tarrah Martin
EYSC Chair