**Eden Youth Sports Committee Minutes**

Thursday, May 8, 2025

Eden Town Clerk’s Office – 71 Old Schoolhouse Road

Eden Mills, VT 05653

Present were Hannah Speer, Dan Lathrop, Bryce Niles, Julie Gates, Melissa Whitcomb & Kristina Brown.

1. **Opening Meeting:**

* Hannah Speer opened the meeting at 6:05 pm

1. **Additions and Deletions:**

* Melissa addressed the following items about the Referee Payment Issue
* A referee contacted the Town Office about not getting paid for the last couple of years.

• Nick can verify the number of games from last year if needed.

• There were 24 basketball games last year.

• It should be made clear upfront whether referees are getting paid or volunteering.

• If they forego pay, it should be documented.

• The committee should wait for the referee to approach them.

Melissa explained the sports account summary

• A summary of the sports account for last year was printed out.

• Almost $6,000 was spent in the past year, with appropriations at $4,500.

• Sponsorships provided a boost but aren't guaranteed.

• $18,000 was put in a CD not so long ago.

• The money in the CD is still accessible if needed.

• The interest from the CD goes to Eden Youth Sports.

1. **Appointing positions**

* Dan made a motion to nominate Hannah to Coordinator, Bryce seconded the motion. Approved
* Hannah made a motion to nominate Bryce to Assistant Coordinator, Dan seconded the motion. Approved
* Julie made a motion to nominate Dan to Facilities, Hannah seconded the motion. Approved
* Hannah made a motion to nominate Julie as Treasurer, Bryce seconded the motion. Approved
* Hannah made a motion to nominate Trevor Bidwell as Secretary, Dan seconded the motion. Approved

1. **Community Input**:

* Kristina talked about the work she had already done in regards to Little League and gave contact information to the committee so that they could continue the work to get baseball back to Eden next year. Kristina offered her help whenever needed.
* The committee talked about various ways for the community to communicate with the committee, and will work to get the communication set up.

1. **Adjourn:**

* Motion was made to close the meeting, seconded, approved. Meeting closed at 6:47 pm.