

**Attendance:**

**Brian Stoecker- President/Youth Basketball**

**Mary Bannan- Youth Cross Country**

**John Sliger- Adult Horse Shoes**

- 1. Tennis courts are finally up and running and look good after being refurbished.**
- 2. Due to Norrisville Park on hold we will not be asking for funding for the project at this months Capital Budget Request meeting.**
- 3. Members need to decide what we will be using the small grant money for at next months meeting.**
- 4. There is a Presidents committee that has put together a draft concerning background checks. The committee has put together a list of standards that all councils must abide by. This way one councils standard's will not differ from the others. The committee feels all councils should be on the same page when deciding what criminal acts make a volunteer ineligible to participate in council activities. The draft has not yet been brought up for a vote but Brian advises he will vote for the new procedure.**
- 5. There are now recycling cans at the fields. Please utilize them.**
- 6. John Lawrence put together an account balance sheet that shows that NRC has had a significant increase in funds in our account since 2010 which means NRC is in great financial shape. For a copy of the sheet contact John.**
- 7. Mike Hood and Doug Kettell have been approved for another two year term on the Board of Directors.**
- 8. Pavilion rentals have increased greatly this year. This year we have had 18 rentals which have brought in \$850.00 to the council. One refund was given.**
- 9. Men's 35+ Lacrosse will be having a 8-10 team tournament St Patrick's Day. Brian suggested opening the concession stand for this event.**
- 10. Tax exemption issue (expired). John advised that his calls and letters to the IRS have not been successful to resolve this problem so he has contacted Judy Murkowski to work on our behalf. John advised we will probably fill out all applications again which will require finding some of the founding documents which will probably be an issue. Since our certificate has expired John advised he will pay the tax from the general fund until the situation is resolved. This will only cost approximately \$100.00.**
- 11. Scott Bruno who is a former NRC President, Youth Baseball Chairperson, and Northern Harford County Baseball Commissioner, was awarded \$1,000 for his work with youth in Norrisville and Harford County. BJ's Wholesale Club, Scott's employer, donated the money to NRC Fall Ball Baseball per Scott's request. Great job Scott, and thank you from everyone at NRC.**

**12. Brian brought up the idea of adding two horse shoe pits next to the sand volleyball court next to the pavilion which he thinks would be an added bonus for people renting the pavilion. John Sliger advised he would be able to find someone to put the pits in and will get an estimate on cost. When John gets the estimate the council will discuss the idea and then vote on whether to proceed.**

**13. Mary advised that she has approximately 19 participants for her fall cross country program.**

**Meeting adjourned at 725 pm. Next meeting November 13.**