

## **September NRC Meeting**

**Attendace: Brian Stoecker (President/Youth Basketball)  
Toby Marindn (Vice President/Youth Soccer)  
Mike Hood (Board of Directors)  
Nicky Giordano (Board of Directors)  
Jim Janiski (Board of Directors)  
Sandy Janiski (Before/After School)  
John Sliger(Horse Shoes)  
Lisa Pfeiffer (Citizen)  
Mary Bannan (Secretary/Cross Country)  
Meghan Denhard (Parks & Recreation)  
Lee Mundle (Volleyball)  
John Lawrence (Treasurer)**

**1. Norrisville Park has been on the back burner for several years due to the counties economic situation. Brian checked on the status of the project and was informed that it is currently in the capitol improvement plan for FY 2017 and construction FY 2018. Brian has heard at Presidents meetings from other Presidents that they had found if they contacted their politicians it helped get their projects passed. To try and prevent the county from putting the project on the back burner again Toby Marindin drafted and sent a letter to Chad Shrodes who is our councilman. Brian also reached out to our parents and asked them to also send emails or letters voicing their approval for the project.**

**2. At the April Presidents meeting Eden Mill requested that the time frame an applicant cannot have a guilty finding on their record disqualifying them from volunteering be reduced from 7 to 3 years. They were instructed to send their request in writing to the Chairman of the Presidents Committee. The issue was discussed at the June Presidents meeting and then**

voted upon. Brian voted no. Eden Mill also requested removing driving misdemeanors. Eden Mill also requested to replace National Alliance of Youth Sports guidelines with National Council of youth sports guidelines. All were voted down by the presidents.

3. There will be an addition to the concussion information we are required to give to parents via the registration form. House Bill 427 Sudden Cardiac Arrest Awareness Act was passed by the Maryland General Assembly which will require us to inform parents of Sudden Cardiac Arrest in Youth. P&R will send us the info we need to put on the registration forms.

4. P&R requested we send them the name of our background check company and how much we pay. At April's Presidents meeting we were given a list of what companies the councils used and how much we paid. We are paying double what some other councils are paying so it is not known what they are getting for their money. Mike Hood (Background Check Coordinator) was given the list so he could check into it.

5. Only companies certified by the Dept of Agriculture are allowed to do any fertilization on any park land. There is a website you can go to and see what companies are eligible if soccer or baseball plan to fertilize.

6. Northern Soccer League update. It has been decided that travel players cannot play rec on Saturdays. Meghan can clarify this because she has been assigned to it.

7. FY15 Budget: Budget is flat, no money for equipment and no new positions.

8. FY 15 Small grant request due by October 31. We are requesting a grill for the concession stand and lawn mower for baseball.

9. If Baseball wants to work on the baseball fields it

must be done in the fall.

10. Tents over 350 square feet will require a permit and must be submitted a month before.

11. A presidents committee is being put together to adopt a policy in regards to the spring baseball tournament. Limit number of teams, no tournament after season starts, and we will have the right to cancel if fields are unplayable.

12. NRC will be requesting new baseball backstops for the capital budget requests.

13. Meghan stated that the pavilion lights are now operational.

14. The old soccer goals on the far field will be removed because they are unsafe.

15. The tax exemption situation has become a nightmare. The accountant working for NRC has been busy and her computer system crashed. NRC has not been tax exempt for two years but the accountant says we are close.

16. Youth Basketball registration started Sept 1 and will run through Oct 31.

17. Sandy advised that she has 24 kids signed up for Before and After School and her room has been painted.

18. John advised that the spring Horse Shoe league is over and he had 17 participants. The fall league has started and he has eight participants.

19. John also advised that the outdoor horse shoe pits by the pavilion will be put in Sept 27. NRC will buy the shoes and pavilion renters will be asked to give NRC a refundable down payment of \$20.00 to ensure the return of the shoes. If this does not work the renters will be asked to supply their own shoes.

20. Toby advised soccer is up and running. He says he has 100 kids which is 20 kids down from last year. The upside is there are 30 kids in clinic. All councils are

**down in numbers this year. Toby believes the reason is more kids are playing travel and club.**

**21. Lee advised that volleyball numbers are very low and he is considering closing the program.**

**22. Mary Bannan made a request to be a paid instructor. The reason for her request is that her programs responsibilities have expanded. After discussion the Board approved Mary's request.**

**23. Meghan advised that the Office of Aging will be using NRC facilities.**

**24. There were no contested elections for the offices President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, or the two open Board positions. Brian, Toby, John, Mary, Jim, and Nicky will start new two year terms.**

**Meeting adjourned at 800 pm.**