



Granville Recreation District
March 3rd, 2022
GEVS Board Room
6:00 p.m.
Approved

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

2. Roll Call

Chairman John Kronk, Vice-Chairperson Greg Lott and Trustee Brian Costa were all present. Trustee Tobias and Trustee John Klaus were not present.

3. Public Comments

There were no public comments

4. New Business

a. Village of Granville – Strategic Planning Session

- Intel has purchased 10,000 acres
- Initial investment will use 5,000,000 gallons of water per day
- There is going to be an effort to get all surrounding communities on the same page
- Community Authority made reference to fund parks, community center and pools
- In order to best position GRD throughout the process it will be important to keep partners updated and have a consensus on what we want to build
- Chairman Kronk will email the Munson Spring Task Force and the Village as to the desire the GRD has for a future community center site

b. Non-resident Youth Sport Participation

- Discussion was held on adding non-residents to sports teams, in the situation where there aren't enough players to field a team
- If we added non-residents to fill teams will we be making more teams, meaning more field space that we don't have in some situations
- If a program is going to be cancelled we will entertain the idea
- Vice-Chairperson Lott suggests a simplistic policy stating residency only, if open to non-residents we need to state the # of players needed for 1 year only

ACTION: AJ will start putting together policy for review

c. Umpire Retention

- School sports and youth sports are experiencing an extreme shortage of officials, GRD is no different
- AJ is looking into arbiter, it would give us access to more officials, it has its positives and a lot of negatives
- Education of parents and coaches is important



- Punishments need to be handed out more often for inappropriate behavior and verbal comments, immediate removal of a parent will be in place this year at the GRD ball fields
- Increase pay for officials, we already pay more than most
- Maybe we could institute a “gear” bonus, such as a whistle on GRD lanyard, or a plate brush
- Increase training opportunities, Vice-Chairperson Lott suggested to AJ to reach out to youth sports director at DU, they might be able to help

5. Trustee Update

- Chairman Kronk shared that the Farmers Market will be begin in May at RVP

6. Staff Update

a. Youth Sports Update

- Winter sports have wrapped up
- Basketball – we will continue with 3v3 one more year and then assess next year, we need to do more coaches training
- Wrestling – we found there aren’t enough dual meets, next year we will have more inner squad duals for all younger kids to participate in
- Surveys have been sent out, they will be compiled and shared with the board
- Vice-Chairperson Lott would like to see a policy where all travel coaches need to communicate their schedules with AJ
- Spring Sports registrations is strong
- The baseball league will be expanding this year, Reynoldsburg and St. Pius will be joining the league
- Softball - COGFP is making a change next year to allow kid pitch at 8U, therefore next year we will be separating from COGFP and starting our own league

b. Andy Wildman, Executive Director

- We will be celebrating the 40th year of the COTG Series
- Paul Treece started the series and followed by Dena McKinley, Dena and Paul have been invited to return and be honored, along with Doug Moran who does all our sound

7. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn by Chairman Kronk, seconded by Vice-Chairperson Lott

Working Meeting Schedule

Meeting Dates:

April 7th
May 5th
June 2nd



July 7th
August 4th
September 1st
October 6th
November 3rd
December 1st

Trustee Meeting Schedule

Meeting Dates:

March 17th
April 21st
May 19th
June 16th
July 21st
August 18th
September 15th
October 20th
November 17th
December 15th

All GRD meetings begin at 6 pm, and will take place at the GEVS Administration Building