

Pelham Park&Rec January 2023 Meeting Minutes

Present:

Michael Harris Danny Barry Melissa Leverett Leonard Smith Kevin Jones Ramona Sewell

Brian Cooper

- Called to order at 502pm.
- Motion to approve November 2022 minutes: Danny Barry motioned, Leonard Smith seconds: approved.
- December minutes: no meeting, no minutes.
- Old business: none.
- New business:
- Parks Procedures: Leonard Smith witnesses recent altercations with coaches/ refs/ parents. Are there policies to address how to handle situations?
- Brian Cooper is reviewing all policies, currently working through employee policies.
- End of fall season coach meetings: coaches are looking for set expectations.
- Looking for supervisor with years experience for Charlie/Jared positions to report to.
- Park Supt/ racquet maintenance full time.
- Equipment: Ramona Sewell concerned lack of preparedness in results of equipment. Football helmets: league must start practice at the same time, if helmets are delayed, shouldn't all teams in league be delayed? Brian Cooper will look to league by-laws and give results next month. Spirit Packs: uniformed look amongst players. Basketball shorts: shorts arrived mismatched-not charcoal and pelham green! Can we stick with known vendors?
- Space Utilization: Ramona Sewell has scheduling concerns with Rec Center courts. Warm-ups before game and there's not a court for practicing. Can we utilize the Middle School Gym?
- Brian mentions Sr Center: wants to offer building for programs evenings/weekends. The Sr Center currently sits empty after about 3pm during weekdays when Sr programming is over. Leonard requests tour full tour of P&R facilities.
- Director's Report: working towards 2 batting cages, hopes to approve plans by end of the month. Campus 124: \$235,000 to build park with the county. Sr Center pavilion and pickleball courts. Sr Center HVAC. New restrooms near Dog Park and renovations at baseball/football restrooms. Splash pad/Playground near pavilion. Park monument at Hwy 31(marquee). Coker-redo parking lot, replace swing set.
- VenuWorks will continue partnership with park concessions.
- Ramona Sewell asks who to contact with officiating concerns. Brian Cooper is aware officiating is not ideal throughout youth sports and will look for answers in the future.
- Next meeting will be February 15th, 2023 at 5pm.
- Meeting adjourned at 554pm.