

December 17, 2023

General Meeting Minutes

Attendees: The executive Board, Ms. Ester, Dan, Paul, Mark, Jerry, Kevin, Janet, Ray (Gardening), Janelle, Rajiv, Debbie, Katie, Ray B.,

Start Time 6:44pm

Beth: Welcome, it will be a quick meeting, Treats are provided.

Dan, Softball: We had a good season, and end of the year party. Kids had fun. Our numbers were up, hoping to continue. All 3 Travel teams did #1 in the division. We added 14U this fall. Winter clinic registration is open. The season will start April 1st.

Debbie, Adaptive Sports: 45 players in soccer. New blood is coming into baseball and will help take over, more behind the scenes. Ashley and Brandon are in attendance And a great year.

Katie, Adult Volleyball; Playoffs were last night, looking forward to next season. We had 14 teams this season.

Marty, Adaptive Lax; Finished our 20th season. We had two from the Maryland school from the blind and will be partnering with them for other events.

Ray, Gardening; Nothing going on right now, we have 70 gardeners, Need to fix the deer fence. A waitlist has been started for the 2024 season.

Rajiv, Tennis; Tina has done great stuff, she is a Hopkins coach, not able to attend this evening. We are operating at our max 32, with 10 on a waitlist. Drop ins are sometimes available. Some tennis scholarships have been awarded to some of the players. It is still a learning process.

Janet, Girls Volleyball; Year round program, coach Deci has closed the program for the holidays. We are at full capacity and need the use of a 2nd gym.

Janelle, St. Ursula Soccer; 12u won a trophy, we had 143 kids this season.

Jerry, Self- Defense; We are in need of some students. Crime is up...trying to fill some spots.

Julie, Drama; We have 46 kids, 2 groups k-4th and 5th-8th. We made some changes, almost set. We are in the middle of the season. We meet on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. February 10th and 11th will be the 1st show at the Rec center. Jr. Group will have big performance at the end of April at Parkville High School, show will be the Wizard of Oz.

Marcus, Football; Marked Tardy. Football season has ended, 5 teams total won championships. We are getting interest emails from people who want to join. 100 plus kids are expected next year. Flag team wone as well.

Ray, Basketball; 480 Kids 14-16, they play at the rec and the middle school. They will have practice over break and games start in January.

Beth, Danzations; Our Dance troop is performing out in the community, they danced for an assisted living home and colored and had coco with some of the residence. They handled it well and seemed to enjoy it. Upcoming events for them include the white marsh parade and cookies and coco with Santa.

Mark; Will be a break lol no gag order her changes and reimaging recreation will be a challenging year, we will have to work together to survive. Information will be public by x-mas. The end result will be a good benefit.

Presentation of awards:

Beth; Mr. Ray approached Beth about an amazing chair. A unique individual that has kept the adaptive Lax going for some 20 years and is keeping it going. All ages are accepted into his program. Marty is a unique individual who keeps going with no complaints, and the athletes have fun. Please come up and accept your award.

Beth recognized Paul and Mark and thanked them for all of their countless hours they put in to make sure everything runs well.

Ms. Ester is recognized for all that she has done for the rec council and has been a leader with us for a long time. She has brought to every job she is a part of. Especially at dance playing and coloring with the children and passing out lolly- pops to the Saturday dancers.

Paul; Thank you all for everything that you do. Please follow up if you haven't heard back. There are plans ahead and he will give an update soon.

Food Is Served