Borough of Glen Rock
Department of Parks and Recreation

Glen Rock Recreation Advisory Board (RAB)
April 19, 2022
8:00 pm In-person

Attendance:

Anne Camp	Y	Scott Meltzer	Y	Rob Dill (Council)	Y
Matt Deely	Y	Mark Sabow	Y	Amy Martin (Council)	N
Andy Gibs	Y	Keith Stewart	Y	Sharon Scarpelli (BOE)	Y
Rob Goldberg	Y	Robyn O'Hagen	Y	Bob Buono DPW	Y
Jon Hendl	N	Patrick Doyle	N	Jon Cole (Council)	Y
Linda Brennan	N	Eric Bober	Y	Donna Feigenbaum (SCA)	N
Steve Yetter	Y	Jim Leonard	Y	John Fabrazzo (Rec Dir)	Y
Ryan McNair	Y	Jeff Schaefer	Y		

Meeting is called to order by the Chairperson, Mark Sabow at 8:03 pm.

Motion to accept the minutes of March 15, 2022.

Changes/Additions to minutes: None

Moved by: Ryan McNair Second: Andy Gibs

Recreational Organization Reports:

Baseball: Rob Goldberg

Glen Rock Little League (501(c)(3) corporation)

- 683 total athletes registered for the spring recreational season plus about 250 of them also play on our boys and girls travel teams;
- 65 total teams + 16 travel teams (spring and summer);
- chartered member of Little League, District 4;
- we use all baseball/softball fields in town; plus the turf when it will be available.

- Monthly report:
  - opening day was a success; we had a good turnout for our annual parade;
  - games are underway and going well (aside from the weather);
  - we expect to continue to have a great spring season;
  - our next event is our All Star Saturday which will be Saturday, May 14th;

- our spring travel baseball teams have been playing for a few weeks as well and we just concluded tryouts for our travel softball teams.

Basketball (Youth): Ryan McNair

- We are a 501C3;
- only children who attend Glen Rock schools may participate;
- recreation BB goes from 2nd-8th grade with 40-50 teams;
- travel teams are grades 4th-8th with 21 teams this year about 220 kids;
- we use all school gyms from November to Mid-March.

- Normal Update:
  - Season has concluded and went very well. Just about half of the travel teams made the playoffs with 3 teams winning the championship in their respective flight;
  - recreation had its final games and skills competitions;
  - will award scholarships when the candidates are presented to our board;
  - GRYBL will be donating new uniforms for the girls and boys high school program and will give the old HS uniforms to the middle school teams;
  - w22ould like to talk with Community School and BOE so we can be on same page with winter schedules.

Basketball (Men's): Keith Stewart

- No report

Dog Park: Linda Brennan & Robyn O'Hagen

- No report

GR Soccer Club: Eric Bober & Jeff Schaefer

- Adult and youth leagues are playing now.

Jr. Football: Steve Yetter

- Registrants number in the low 300s (FB, Cheer, Flag); there is a league this spring for flag FB in Lyndhurst.

Lacrosse: Matt Deely

- Season is underway; K-8 clinics are running on Sundays; 425 participants this spring.

Men's Softball: Scott Meltzer

- Mens softball - 3 games into season, no rainouts thus far, season ends early august. Ten teams (160 men) are participating this year.

Shooting Stars: Jon Hendl/Andy Gibs

- Season is underway; 31-33 teams are playing.

Wrestling: Scott Meltzer

- 25 athletes competed this past season.
- Jr wrestling - season is over, no further updates, planning to begin Sept 2022.

Members-at-Large: Anne Camp

- No report

Liaison Reports:

GR Council: Rob Dill, Jon Cole, Amy Martin:

- No date yet for the opening of Faber field complex; the final punch list was supposed to be developed today.

GR BOE: Sharon Scarpelli

- BOE is reluctant to open courts for weekend play; card swipe system is still in place but not used; courts are on School Dude.

DPW: Bob Buono:

- All fields are up and running. DPW has been looping in the new Director and Jim Leonard to get the fields fully ready for play.
- Pickleball/tennis courts are to be cleaned on April 21st after the storm damage; the culvert had been clogged resulting in flooding of the courts.
- The green shed (Hockey) will be removed next week; all items need to be claimed before hand.

Friends of the Arboretum:

- No report

Senior Citizen Advisory Committee: Donna Feigenbaum

- No report

Recreation Director Report: John Fabrazzo

- Introduced himself to the group; gave a recap of his career.

Chairperson's Report: Mark Sabow

- Items for future discussion: roller rink rehabilitation or repurpose, inventory of recreation facilities, change of bylaws to change the title of the presiding officer from president to chairperson.

Motion to Adjourn: Matt Deely **Second:** Sharon Scarpelli

Next Meeting Date: May 17, 2022 at 8:00 pm