Athletics Committee Minutes 3/7/2022

Attendance: Liz Blender, Glen Katz, Mike Ilardi, Pat Degnan, Matt Culkin, Jen Cordes, Barbara Niepart, Jon Coviello, Evely Mazzi, Jerry Liebovoitz, Valerie Bertoli, Dave Neu, Danielle Maute, Erin Macellaro, Daryl Macellaro

Meeting began: 7:39pm

Swim team

* one application for head coach and zero for assistant so far, would like 2 assistants this year with over 120 swimmers in 2021

Toddler Soccer

* Matt is having a tough time finding a 4 week stretch this Spring where he is available.  It may not be 4 consecutive weeks.
* Asking that we get parent volunteers to assist with their child’s session.
* Committee will ask the office if we need to do background checks for an assistant that would be able/qualified to cover for Matt if he can’t make a session.
* We will start by posting on Facebook pages to find volunteers.

Tennis Courts

* We need to lock down the vendor with a new quote.  Several messages have gone back and forth. The latest we can bring it to the board is August.
* Jen Cordes asked if we can ask the vendor to quote a few different layouts. Also suggested we try to fit 4 pickle ball courts.
* Glen said that 4 pickle ball courts typically fit on one tennis court footprint.
  + He also priced out portable nets and a kit to line pickle ball courts for temporary use on busier days.
* Mike Ilardi suggested getting quotes broken down into several quotes (i.e. separate quote for lighting, fencing, landscaping).

Hub Lakes

* next meeting is the end of March.
* Pat submitted our coaches list (even Women’s horseshoes this year!)
* Committee is still discussing if they can figure out a Cornhole league.
* There is a tentative meet in June for the track meet, mid-June.  Will be held at Mt. Lakes HS this year.
* There is no current tennis chair.  If anybody is interested, reach out to Pat Degnan.  It is usually a weekend long tournament.  Also need to find a host lake.

New topics

* Jon Coviello asked if WML can purchase a soccer net for A-Field so it can be used when RTSA and PAL do not have theirs onsite in the off-season.

Meeting ended: 8:11pm

Submitted by: Daryl Macellaro Co-Chair

Approved by: Glen Katz-OIC