

Grantham Recreation Committee Meeting
Wednesday March 4, 2020
6:30 pm – Town Building, Lower Level
Minutes

Meeting began at 6:34

Sports Survey Changes and Additions

Majority in agreement to keep it at or below 10 questions and to make as many questions as possible click options.

Parents are more apt to respond if they don't have to write comments. There will be a space for additional comments at the bottom.

These will be the questions for all sports until the committee evaluates again next year.

1. On what team did your child play?

2. I would rate this program – Worthwhile, Somewhat Worthwhile, Not Worthwhile

3. I would rate skill instruction during practice and games – Worthwhile, Somewhat Worthwhile, Not Worthwhile

4. My child's coach communicated consistently about schedules, changes and other important team information? Y/N - – if the answer is no, please explain in the space provided below

5. The coaching staff of my child's team helped my child as a player? Yes/ No – if the answer is no, please explain in the space provided below

6. During the (sport) season, my child had

Fun Y/N

Learned the basics of (sport) Y/N

Learned what it means to be a member of a team Y/N

7. *For competitive teams only (grade 3/4 and 5/6) - In my personal opinion, playing time was fair and equitable during games. Yes/No - if the answer is no, please explain in the space provided below

8. My child will play (sport) again next year. Very Likely, Somewhat Likely, Not Likely

9. The value of Gratham Athletics is - Worthwhile, Somewhat Worthwhile, Not Worthwhile

10. Additional comments –

Baseball

Coaches and levels organized

Numbers and teams discussed – registration ends 4/1. Grantham is projected to have 2 T-Ball, 2 Rookie, 1 Minor, 1 Major

T-Ball Changes – parents must accompany T-ball player at practice and be present on the field with them. There will be no drop off. This will be communicated on the town website, Facebook and through an email to registrants

Field Updates – Voted on temporary fencing on game field – 4-Yes, 0-No

Cost from rec revolving will be \$1483.25 + \$87.60 S/H – sponsorships and concession sales through the season will pay for it.

During the season there will be a team presence at the field every day except Sunday to look after maintenance and keep the fence in good shape – coaches will look at the fence before/after each practice and game.

Tom R. will email list of previous baseball sponsors

Organized concession sign ups prior to the season starting

Potential for online apparel store for sports specific gear for players and parents – alert GPTG that we are looking into this. We do not want to directly compete with GPTG Spirit Wear sales

Final Baseball Home Game – Tom R. will submit proposal for “Paint the Park” to fundraise for breast cancer

Stepping Up Team

Work in collaboration with the school – get families involved to walk/run together.

Get word out through – flyer in family letter, Facebook, Town Website, flyer up around town

Fundraising Ideas – bake sale at Easter, car wash at Fire Station over April Vacation, each family pays \$1 per family member to join the team.

Changes to Easter

Easter - @ GVS on Saturday 4/4/2020 10:00

Stagger start times based on age – youngest to oldest in 20 minute increments

Older kids (4th-6th) on trail behind school

Middles(1st-3rd) on playground (or in staff parking lot, space near

Littlest (toddler-K) on/near pre-school playground

6th graders to hide the eggs for younger kids

2 Golden Eggs/Age Group – better golden egg prizes – trampoline park vouchers, pizza chef/dunkin donuts/fore-U/artic dreams gift certificates,

Approach Rumbrook about sponsoring event - \$100 to pay for prizes

Meeting Adjourned – 7:52