

Londonderry Recreation Commission

APPROVED MEETING MINUTES

Monday March 12, 2018

OPEN – 7:30 PM

Position	Name	Present	Absent
Director	Art Psaledas	X	
Member	Bill Manning	X	
Member	Kevin Foley		X
Member	Ron Campo		X
Member	John Rolfe		X
Member	Glenn Douglas	X	
Alternate	Chantal Schreiner	X	
Alternate	Todd Ellis	X	
Town Council Rep.	Joe Green	X	

MINUTES

February minutes approved

OLD BUSINESS

1. Facilities Update: West Road fields will be bringing in specialized sand to fill in divits, cost is approximately \$1,000 per field.
2. Equipment: Everything is good
3. Budget: 67% of the year is past, we have spent 57% of the budget.
4. Long Range Plans. Splash Pad research. Derry Splash Pad cost \$81,000 ten years ago. Yearly cost is unknown, estimated at \$12-15,000 for salaries. Water would be a large factor, could be \$3-4,000 per month. Cost to build a similar facility in Londonderry estimated at \$120,000.
5. Softball Lights and Maintenance Building was moved to the ballot and will be voted on Tuesday March 13.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Soccer Unification. Keri Stanley and Todd Ellis met with Town Manager Kevin Smith to present combining LYSA and United Soccer under one group Londonderry Soccer Club. Motion to support the unification was unanimous.
2. Sanctioning Change Participation. Keri and Todd met with Kevin Smith about changes to the sanctioning ordinance. The soccer group would like to change participation from team based to organization based. The ordinance was changed in 2014 to require 60% of all teams to be Londonderry residents. The soccer group would like to change the 60% to be based on the entire organization. Currently there are 436 Londonderry residents playing on teams out of town. Commission voted unanimously to approve the 60/40 based on organization.
3. Sanctioning Change Field Use / Partnerships. Londonderry soccer would like to allow contracts or partnerships to be formed with outside groups with Rec Com approval. Forming partnerships would allow premiere soccer to come to Londonderry. Fields would not be rented to outside groups. The commission discussed the wording of the changes. There are concerns that this change would effect other organizations and should be sent to all rec groups before sending to the town council. Todd will send revised wording to the Town Manager and to have reviewed by the town attorney. *“Sanctioned groups may enter into non-financial partnerships with other outside groups for use of the facilities in order to better promote their sport and improve the quality and development of the Londonderry*

players. All facilities use and partnerships will be arranged and managed by the town sanctioned organization with approval from the recreation commission”

Londonderry soccer will present the proposed unification at the March 26th town council meeting. The town attorney will review the proposed field use / partnership language.

OTHER BUSINESS

1. Art will notify the commission when the spring filed scheduling meeting is scheduled.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:08