

Recreation Association Steering Committee (RASC)

Meeting Minutes

January 21, 2016

Opening

The ninth meeting of the Recreation Association Steering Committee (RASC) was called to order at 6:25pm on Thursday, January 21, 2016 in the Landscape Management Building by Eddy Hendricks.

Present

Renee Bradshaw (ACHR), John Dorsett (KRA), Amber Wood (KGLRA), Mike Kirby (WKYA), Sherray Gravely (WRL), Eddy Hendricks (SM/CWA), Sherry Hawkins (SM/CWA), Kevin Bennington (SM), Bob Trahan (ODO), Aaron McCoy (Sherriff's Office)

Approval of Minutes

Meeting minutes from December 17, 2015 were approved as written.

Old Business

Subcommittees

There are 6 subcommittees (Tackle Football, Flag Football, Volleyball, Basketball, Softball, and Partnership Agreement). Subcommittees are charged with developing the framework of assigned sport for each age level, tied to NAYS guidelines.

Role of RASC

Role may evolve into more of an advisory board as subcommittee work begins. The RASC will be responsible to ensure that NAYS standards are being honored and that there is consistency (where possible) across sports.

New Business

Formation of subcommittees

- Partnership Agreement - Kevin shared that the intent was to have representation from each Recreation Association. Since Arrowhead Recreation Association has not responded, Kevin will call Pat LaMendola to determine interest. Kevin will send current partnership agreement to all subcommittee members, and clarified that the current partnership agreement is in place until revised/approved.
- Tackle Football - Led by Don Marcari (GNAA), is operating independently of the RASC and is working to develop initiatives to shape the future of the

tackle football program. Their next meeting is scheduled for February 24, 2015, 7:00pm, Great Neck Recreation Center. Kevin will attend.

- Flag Football - Roberto Ramos (SM/CWA) along with representatives from existing Recreation Associations that fielded flag teams (Courthouse, Great Neck, Larkspur/Salem, Woodstock). Researching NFL flag information.
- Volleyball - Sherry distributed the attached subcommittee report. Membership will be finalized no later than January 29, 2016.
- Basketball - Eddy identified the subcommittee members - Eddy Hendricks (SM/CWA), John Dorsett (KRA), Greg Greene (T/M), Jay Alberry (WKYA), Kerri Moncure or Jason Hoover (GN), Desmond Booker (Plaza), Eddie Webb (President, VA Sports Hall of Fame and ex-college coach), Sam Fabian (CHKD), Ben or Frank Gillikin (VBCPS). Possibly Richie Windley (ACHR) and Eric Cooper (Woodstock). Tentative meeting on February 11, 2016.
- Softball - Sherry had nothing to report at this time.

Objectives/Goals of subcommittees

- Develop a mission statement that identifies the subcommittee's purpose
- Ensure recommendations align with the sport service continuum (NAYS model)
- Mandatory rules of play for each age level
- Challenged to look at entire sport and identify efficiencies...focus on maintaining sports for the kids

Open Discussion

RASC purpose going forward

Discussion/Decision: In order to allow subcommittee work, RASC will not meet in February 2016 and will reconvene in March 2016. When subcommittee recommendations are submitted, RASC will review to ensure all programmatic aspects are identified and addressed.

Registration

Discussion/Decision: Many associations start Fall registration in May. City advertised dates are July 9 & 16, 2016. Prefer to have registration information to kids before the end of the school year.

Partnership Agreement

Discussion/Decision: Living document which can be modified going forward. Non-core sports (baseball and cheer) should be addressed by this subcommittee. Some inconsistencies exist for a good reason.

Homework Assignment

Subcommittee reports submitted to RASC by March 10, 2016.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:34pm by Eddy.

NEXT MEETING

March 17, 2016

6:30pm, Landscape Management Large Conference room