



Athletic Committee Meeting  
April 19, 2011 1:30pm  
Homewood-Flossmoor Park District

I. In Attendance:

- a. Joe Smith – Worth Park District
- b. Keith Jones – Homewood Flossmoor Park District
- c. Scott Tierney – Frankfort Park District
- d. Duane Smith – Mokena Park District
- e. William Morrison - Midlothian Park District Intern
- f. Eric Lawhead
- g. Jen Yuska – Midlothian Park District
- h. Matt Russian – Pleasant Dale Park District

II. Summer program questions and advice

Keith mentioned that he is running a Girls Field Hockey Camp with the local high school. Scott is doing a cooperative Lacrosse team with Frankfort and Mokena. The league is based through the Illinois Girls Lacrosse Association. Scott asked how everyone's softball league registration numbers were looking and what they were doing to get the teams back every year. Multiple people mentioned ideas that they had been doing to get the teams back year after year, including emails/calls to teams and flyers to bars. Joe's teams at the Worth Park District are down 5 teams from last year.

Keith asked who had summer men's basketball leagues and what their numbers were. Mokena has 3-4 teams already for the summer. Eric mentioned that Downers Grove had a summer and a fall men's leagues that went every year.

Joe was interested in who was doing summer tennis programs and who they were using. Scott mentioned that they use Northern Illinois Tennis and Eric said to checkout Challenge Tennis.

Keith was interested in who was running High School Basketball leagues. Mokena has a High School league with approximately 140 participants in it.

III. Day Camp Workshop

They are looking for some people to step up and run 2-4 sessions. Joe and Eric may do the same session they did last year.

IV. Future Meetings

Oct. 18, 2011

December 13, 2011

February 14, 2012

April 17, 2012

V. Open Forum

Jen wanted to see who does indoor soccer. Matt said he had tried it in his gym. Scott asked who was doing dodgeball and baseball leagues. Matt mentioned that he does a six week dodgeball class.

VI. Announcements

- a. IPRA Athletic Meeting recap: April 2011  
Keith spoke on the meeting and the speaker that attended, Derby Lite. It's a new fitness class that focuses on Roller Derby principles.
- b. BMW Championship – looking for volunteers. IPRA is looking for volunteers to work Sunday.
- c. Taking a role in one major special event. Looking to help with a big local race or softball/kickball tourney. We are looking to get the committee more involved with one major event. Jen is looking for volunteers for the Pitch, Hit & Run on May 15 at Crestwood at 9am. The bigger 2 events in the state are May 29<sup>th</sup> at Wrigley Field at 7am and June 11 at US Cellular at 9am. Please email Jen if interested in volunteering.

VII. Next meeting: Oct. 18, 2011, site TBA

VIII. Adjournment – 2:30pm