

Cabot Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes

July 28, 2022

In Attendance: Mary Saggerson, Brock Miller, Shannon Smith, Jess North, Cam North, and Brandy Goodrich

The meeting was called to order by Cam North at 6:06p.m and was seconded by Brock Miller.

The agenda was approved.

The previous meeting minutes were approved.

There was no public comment.

Pam Quinn from Twinfield youth sports came to meet with the committee and youth soccer was discussed in length:

- Jess North mentioned that after talking with Becca (Cabot School Principal) that Jess would work in conjunction with the new AD to schedule field times for the soccer teams.
- K-2 soccer will remain planned at/for their home towns.
- Jess mentioned that Becca wants to pull 6th graders up to Middle School. The concerns of that are: players and/or parents not being ready, not having enough players to field a 5/6 team, 5th graders playing against 5th and 6th graders, and the Middle School teams becoming too big.
- It was decided after a clarifying phone conversation with Becca that it would be optional for 6th graders to play up if the numbers for Middle School and 5/6 were justified. It will also be decided on a yearly basis. Currently the committee will wait to see what the numbers are for teams before making a decision to step 6th graders up (if the 6th graders/families are interested.)
- The fees to play soccer were decided at \$30 per player. Twinfield historically charges \$25 and Cabot charges \$35.
- Jess and Pam are going to work together to make an online registration link and a PayPal account for fees, as well as any other additional planning for the youth soccer season.
- Potential coaches were brainstormed for the 4 youth soccer teams, a ¾ boys coach will be needed.
- Pam mentioned that Twinfield has parents sign up to volunteer to line the fields or help ref games. Cabot currently does not request this.
- Michelle Delaney is unavailable to line the fields this year for the rec. committee. Twinfield and Cabot will join forces and volunteers to line the fields.
- T-shirts for soccer will need to be ordered. The color black was mentioned as a way to make both schools feel like 1 cohesive team. The name TC Youth Sports was mentioned as an idea.
- New branding of the Twinfield/Cabot teams needs to be accomplished. Pam mentioned that the AD should do this with children from both schools so that youth can be a part of the process.

Jess mentioned that a non-profit organization is interested in renting the pavilion and requested that the fees be waived. The committee decided that regardless of any organization renting the pavilion, fees will need to be collected as they are used for expenses for the upkeep of pavilion itself.

Cam made a community update on the youth basketball camp hosted at Twinfield school. It was not well attended by Cabot youth due to lack of publicity. Next year the publicity will be started earlier.

Brock called the meeting to be adjourned at 7:59 p.m. and Cam seconded the motion.