

**Village of Middlefield Recreation Committee Minutes**  
**January 11, 2024**  
**5:30 PM**

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The committee met in regular session. Mr. Blue called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm with the following members present: Mayor Garlich, and Ms. Kaitlyn Arganti.

**Also present:** Ms. Leslie McCoy- Village Administrator, Ms. Vikki Naples, and Mr. Jimmy Soltis.

**Agenda:** No Additions/Deletions.

**Approval of Minutes:** Minutes of November 9, 2023 were presented for approval. **Ms. Arganti made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, motion seconded by Mr. Blue. All in favor: Yeas (2).**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. **Winter Youth Sports- Wrestling, Basketball, and Cheerleading:** Mr. Soltis stated it is the middle of the season the older ages. K-2<sup>nd</sup> grades started games this week. Mr. Soltis stated winter sports are going smoothly. Mr. Soltis stated some of the basketball teams play in the Big Leaf League and some of the teams do not play in the league and they try to base that off of skill levels. Mr. Soltis stated the Big Leaf League has over 100 teams and Cardinal is the main host for most of these teams. Mr. Soltis stated Big Leaf is charged rental fees to use the Cardinal Basketball courts. Mr. Soltis stated the wrestling league is doing very good and is seeing good competition. Mr. Soltis recommended not doing winter cheerleading next year since the numbers are down and Cardinal is the only school around here that has winter cheerleading. Mr. Soltis stated they are still doing background checks and stated there have been no red flags on coaches and assistants.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. **SPRING YOUTH SPORTS:** Ms. McCoy stated she is proposing some rate increases for soccer, baseball, and softball due to the increase in referee fees and jersey costs. An additional cost of \$14 for Soccer Jersey fees if they are not reusing a jersey from the previous year. The soccer registration would increase by \$5. Mr. Soltis stated there will not be a soccer team through the middle school this year since there are never enough sign ups, if there are sign ups they will be placed on recreation U15 team. The umpire fees have increased so the baseball/softball fees will increase as well. Mr. Soltis stated for Ponies and Majors he will look for better uniform prices. Increases would go as follows; Ponies from \$130 to \$140, Majors from \$85-\$110, Minors from \$85-\$90, PeeWee/TBall from \$55-\$60, and softball age groups would follow the same increase pattern. **Mr. Blue made a motion to approve the fee increases for Spring Youth Sports, motion seconded by Ms. Arganti. All in favor: Yeas (3).**
2. **GENERAL DISCUSSION:** Ms. McCoy stated the set of new soccer goals for U10 will be ordered. Ms. McCoy stated since the portable restroom company has been changed To CLN there have been no complaints and they are very responsive.

**Next Meeting, February 8, 2024.**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

**ADJOURNMENT**

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Mr. Blue made a motion to adjourn, motion seconded by Ms. Arganti. All in favor: Yeas (2).

There being no further business before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 6:00 pm.

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