

**Town of Chaplin  
Recreation Commission  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
December 19, 2019  
Chaplin Town Hall**

Members Present: President Tim Barr, Secretary Chris Blair, Amelia Nelson, Monica Arbo, Russ Johndrow

1. Call to order at 7: 10 pm

2. Audience for Citizens: None

3. Secretary's Report: Chris submitted the minutes of the 11/21/19 meeting for the members' approval. **Motion** to approve by Monica, 2nd by Tim, all in favor, motion carried.

4. Treasurer's Report: Dave Stone not present, tabled.

5. Additions to agenda: Add Gymnastics Club to Item 8 on agenda.

6. Sports:

A. Baseball/Little League: The initial Little League meeting was on Dec 5 and resulted in 80 percent of the officers' positions nominated and verified. The Rec Commission members stressed that Little League is totally separate from the Chaplin Rec Commission, it is its own entity. \$1000 from Rec has already been approved at a prior Rec meeting to support the New Little League which has been named the Chaplin/Hampton Little League. Some Chaplin Rec members are also volunteers for positions in Little League. Monica read a list of all the Little League officers.

B. Soccer: Amelia reported, there are not yet enough registrants for soccer clinics. Once school begins again after winter break, this will be revisited. Melissa (soccer coach) will do fliers.

C. Basketball: Chris said the season is off to a good start, Monica stepped up to help and Stephanie Harrington helped. The Littles registration is on Facebook, not sure how many registrants yet, it will start this coming Saturday, Dec 21. Chris had a complaint from a parent about a basketball coach involving use of improper language (swearing at a child) and harsh coaching style. Neither Chris nor Monica (both present) witnessed it.

Russ said that in towns he has lived in, this sort of behavior would be grounds for removal. Chris said there would be an investigation and she would follow up.

7. Activities:

A. Cornhole league: Tabled.

8. Building and Field:

A. Disc Golf: Tabled.

B. Boy Scout Projects: Chris said that Aiden's fish habitat project is completed. Alec's project is making good progress.

C. Chris said that Gymnastics Club fliers and registration forms are out and Monica said that it is listed on the school events calendar.

9. Other Business: Chris asked about the agenda for the next meeting, she added T-Ball to put under item D for sports.

10. 2nd Audience for Citizens: None

11. Adjournment: **Motion** to adjourn by Tim, 2nd by Amelia, all in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Liz Marsden, Recording Clerk