

Urbana Recreation Council

Monthly Meeting Minutes

May 9, 2024 8pm

In attendance: Mike Soloman lacrosse rep, Joe Parisi, basketball commissioner, Jay Cross, football commissioner, Kelli Fox Poms Commissioner, Lisa Carr president, Clint Touart Vice president

Call to order, seconded –Jay

Reading/ correction and approval of the minutes from the last meeting-

Reports of officers, boards, and standing committees-

a. President

- i. Social media chair - Juan
- ii. By-laws updated -need to convert to a word doc to edit
- iii. Interpreters, inclusion/accessibility policy
- iv. Team snap - \$10 registration fee added to each registration per program
- v. URC apparel-sports neutral-tell Lisa when your program is selling apparel so we can be sure to not compete
- vi. Q2 Survey-coming out soon

b. Vice President

c. Treasurer / Treasurer's Report- monthly reconciliation needs to be done

d. Secretary- unable to attend

e. At-Large

f. Parks and Rec-

g. Youth liaison for Boosters -

- i. Camp updates will continue to be send out
- ii. Boosters social media will send over the weekly graphic to share on URC social media pages
- iii. Pre-season meetings with youth/high school coaches to discuss supporting one another throughout the season, lay out expectations, youth nights, etc.
- iv. Creating a document with contact lists for the UHS varsity and JV coaches and youth commissioners
- v. UHS Boys Varsity Lacrosse team is ranked 24th in the country for all public high schools

2. Program commissioners-

a. Baseball & Softball-

i. Travel Baseball:

b. Basketball-

- i. Spring registration is going on now and going well. Not playing mothers day or memorial day
- ii. Joe and Mark Spotts will be interviewing middle school girls coaches next month

c. Cheer –

- i. Girls flag registration status and game day plans - want to have a cheer team for them
- ii. Registration closes 5/11, currently at 159 registrants. Uniform fitting is scheduled for 5/20-5/21, orders will be in shortly thereafter.
- iii. Coaches - background checks almost done. Concussion training will be done before summer practice.

d. Field Hockey-

- i. No commissioner since Kera, FCPR has been running things since then; need to post and try to get a new commissioner – should be an easy job since things are done through FCPR

e. Football-

- i. Girls flag-36 girls signed up. Flag season starts the first week of August practice Mon and Wed they can start the 22nd. Will play every other Sunday and a neutral location jamboree style
- ii. Getting prepared for the season
- iii. Art Himes will continue to be our treasurer

f. Lacrosse-

- i. Powderpuff game was cold and rainy, but went well - 24 8th graders were recognized
 - 1. Basket raffle online due to poor sales due to powderpuff weather, winners chosen at picnic
 - 2. raffle link: <https://online-basket-raffle.cheddarup.com>
- ii. End of Season cookout at UDP shelters 2 and 3 - Monday, 5/13
- iii. End of Season Tournament 5/18-19 @ Utica Park
- iv. 3/4A boys and 3/4 Navy girls teams are undefeated
- v. unclear on GoDaddy stuff, needs clarification

g. POMS-

- i. registration is at 170+
- ii. poms camp last week of July at appx 63 now

h. Wrestling-

- i. Summer Camp registration is in full swing, with over 50 wrestlers signed up currently. This is open to HS aged wrestlers down to 7 year olds, boys and girls. It will be held at UHS on July 15th through 19th and run by University of MD.
- ii. New Trailer purchase should be done by the end of this month, I will reach out to treasurer and 2nd board member for approval of over \$5,000 purchase.
- iii. Beginning to plan for next season, with a coaches meeting of last year's coaches planned for 5/31.
- iv. GoDaddy account for Program wide domain. Specific question is can we link to our own website (outside of TeamSnap) as wrestling had a site built last year, due to TeamSnap being too expensive to build out full site, at the time.

4. Special Committee reports-

5. Special orders (Important business previously designated for consideration at this meeting)-

6. Unfinished business and general orders

a.

3. New business-

- a. Ethical code of conduct for coaches, commissioners, board of directors with regard to spending
- b. A council managed GoDaddy account with program domain ownership, some programs have purchased their own but ownership can be rolled over. Want to align with the council managed TeamSnap for future website build.

4. Motion for Adjournment