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Meeting Minutes

January 23rd 7:30

Borough Hall

Roll was taken.

Roll Call

Present: Peter Sacco, Christine Christopoul, Cathy Stack, Ed LaScala, Frank Pedone, Bob Thoma, John Circiu, Sarah Kelly, Brian Winters,

Absent:

Approval of Minutes

New members were announced.

Peter Sacco was elected new chairman.

Ed LaScala was elected vice chairman.

Brian Winters was elected head of code of conduct committee.

Sarah Kelly and Ron Carty were elected code of conduct sub-committee.

November 2011 minutes were discussed Motion to approve.

Minutes were approved unanimously.

Committee Liaisons:

Basketball – Bob Thoma

Baseball – Ed LsScala

Girls La Cross – Emilio (program director)

Boys La Cross – Ronny Carty

Girls softball – Brian Winters

Football – Peter Sacco

Cheerleading – Lisa

Soccer Christine Christopoul/Cathy Stack

Recreation & Parks Director's Report

La Crosse: Participation is increasing for La Crosse and John and Emilio are concerned on how to divide teams to make the sport enjoyable for everyone. Emilio presented a rough draft on La Crosse policy (borrowed a lot of material from the Football policy). It was discussed that 20 kids is a good number for each team and play about 18 games per team. Right now there is about

30 kids per team. The best option would be to have an A and B team. Having the A and B teams would give kids more playing time during the games. There are not enough coaches volunteering to support La Crosse. Paying a coach was one option discussed. Fundraising and dues were an option on how to pay the coach. No other coaches are being paid and this might be a problem. Going to ask Ramapo and William Paterson if there are any kids that need to meet certain volunteer needs. Might be able to find 2 college kids willing to coach the La Crosse teams. Parents will be needed to set in and help send emails to the team members, if this option is chosen. No decision was finalized. Recreation department will start to get numbers for a coach salary and reach out to local colleges and find out if they have any students that need to fulfill their service requirements.