

Marseilles Rec Board

City Hall 11 am 11/12

Ed Cavanaugh
Alysia Abernathy
Heather Medina
Brian Day
Brian Trainor
Jessica Smith

Guests

Heather Trager
Jen Parker
Angela Paxton

Agenda

Ed called the meeting to order at 11:02 am. We did the pledge of allegiance and welcomed the guests to the meeting. We asked if the guests had anything to share and they were at the meeting to listen in on the next steps for youth sports now that there are some changes in how youth sports will be handled.

Brian T. motioned to approve the October minutes and Jessica Smith seconded. All in favor.

The budget report was motioned by Heather and seconded by Brian Day.

We discussed youth sports for the upcoming 2023 season. We are looking towards learning the best processes in running youth sports for a successful year. Our guests shared they all would love to see youth sports continue and successfully. All were willing to volunteer their time. Jennifer Parker said she can be a coach. Heather and Angela said they can help where we need.

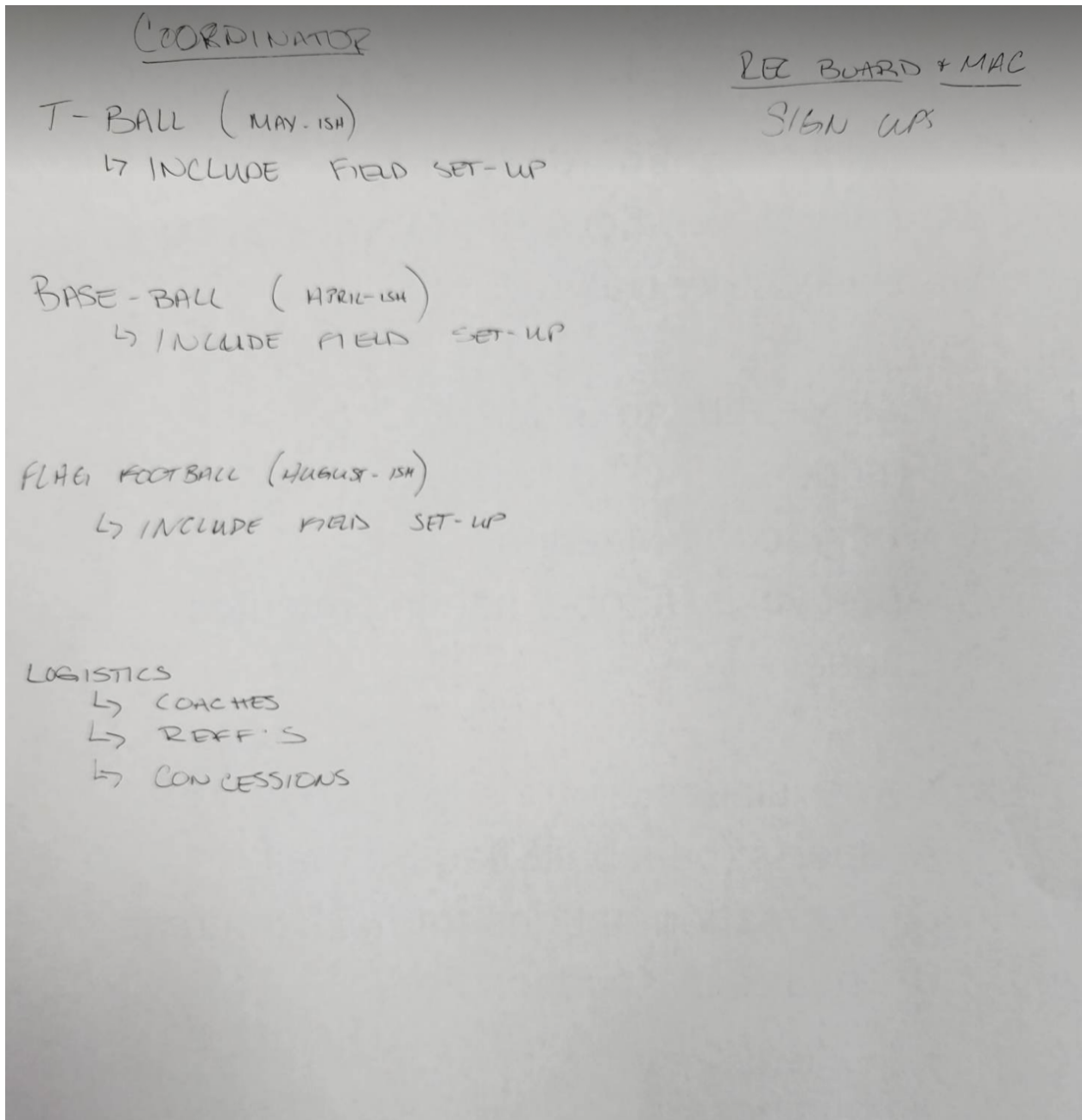
As we collaborated in discussion, here are suggestions that were brought to the table:

Collaborating with the MCMA Community Center because they have a decent size volunteer group that may be passionate about helping us with youth sports. Discussed times practices and games take place and how we can coordinate possibly having kids bused to the baseball field after school for practice as that's been a pain point for parents to get kids to practices. Also, logistics was brought up on how to manage each role so came up with specific coordinators. Examples below:

Coaches Coordinator

Reff's Coordinator

Concessions Coordinator



There will be a survey released to social media asap to fulfill the volunteer positions as baseball sign-ups start in Nov/ December. We will also need field dragged per game / score board set up.

Heather shared she would like to lead a co-ed sand volleyball tournament in the early summer of 2023. Grades 5th through 8th. Before we commit, we will get a general interest to how many want to join. Nothing is decided other than we look forward to exploring more recreation opportunities for Marseilles.

We are looking forward to the partnership again with Ottawa Rec. Marseilles Rec Board plans to bring ideas / finalize what we would like to accomplish summer 2023 with the continued collaboration.

Theatre in the Park was a success last year and Rec Board would love to offer this creative art again in Marseilles. We are planning to do play casting in Feb or March of 2023 with weekly practices after school at the community center. More to come as we get closer.

Easter Egg hunt at Ilini is still the plan. Our back up will be Knudson if construction is not yet finished at Ilini by April 2023. Brian Day motioned to approve this plan and Heather seconded it. All in favor.

Nucor's golden ticket (bikes) made such a positive impact we would love for them to do that again. Lisha shared in 2023 Nucor may show pics of the bike and then when someone wins that bike, Nucor will order it. This will ensure right size/ bike style will be a good pairing.

We discussed needing more meetings per month to help us stay on task. The current meeting plan will be every second Saturday of the month from 11-12 pm at City Hall.

At 12 pm, Ed motioned to adjourn the meeting. Jessica seconded. All approved and then we went home.