

Barrington Hills Park District
Riding Center Advisory Committee Meeting
Minutes 01/03/2017

January 3, 2017 at 7:11

Park Board Rep: Steve Allen

Guest: Maureen Crump

AC Members:

- Andre van Vuren
- Juanita Kennedy
- Abra Shapiro
- Gigi Iacovelli
- Jeryl Olson
- Barb McMorris

Move to approve December minutes, Juanita seconds, approved.

UPDATES FROM PARK BOARD REPRESENTATIVE

1. Special meeting to discuss use ordinance and user fees was postponed till next month due to too many lawyer questions and Fred McMorris not being at the meeting.
2. Users do not want the jumps to be removed at 1PM on Saturdays
3. Outdoor arena maintenance, park board is in process of replacing outdoor footing. Maureen reported they are planning on using the Lightfoot footing to be added to the NEW sand. No rubber, only fiber. Approximate cost would be \$20,000.00 for removal of the old sand, adding new sand and fiber. An idea is to simultaneously have the arena grade to be evaluated by an outside company.
4. Park Board has received questions regarding the no lessons from 4pm to 6pm Tuesdays and Thursdays. Members are unanimous to keep the open hours.

REQUEST FOR THE PARK BOARD

1. Gigi would like to store a big ball she can keep onsite with the jumps

OTHER COMMENTS AND UPDATES

Trainer limitation suggestions from this committee is being submitted to Park Board.

Park Board does not feel there is a way to limit the amount of approved trainers

Park Board to look into the number of trainers in the indoor and the outdoor arena

PREVIOUS SUGGESTIONS BY THE ADVISORY BOARD

Limiting Trainers suggestions:

1. Limit number of students in lessons and even fewer in indoor than outdoor.
 - a. Indoor: 2 max
 - b. Outdoor: 4 max
2. Limit number of lessons given at same time.
 - a. In indoor, one lesson of two or two lessons of one each, year round.
 - b. In outdoor, no more than two lessons with up to two students each, or one lesson with up to four students.
3. Limiting the number of lessons each trainer can give per month. This is to control one trainer from monopolizing facility.
- ~~4. Limiting the total number of trainers approved by park board.~~
- ~~5. How does park district come to approve these trainers: ie. First come first served? by merit?, by credentials?, etc.~~

Paying students riding in indoor with non-registered trainers. Park Board to look into this.

List of accomplishments is being forwarded to park board.

Andre has volunteered to be committee secretary.

There are nonregistered trainers who habitually use the facility to teach students and to show sale horses to potential buyers.

Barb McMorris will notify us of the current procedure for pony club to notify community of Sunday lesson times not being used.

Adjourned 8:40 pm