

Rec Directors Report
August 2, 2010
Sue Buckley and Tim Cavanaugh

- 1) Registration ongoing. Late fee applied 7/24. Currently enrolled:

K-8 > 1259
PreK 4/5 > 86 (max 100)
PreK 3 > 14 (max 20)
High School > 58
TOPS > 15

Concerned that enrollments are down, specifically in K-2, will that translate to late enrollments? Last year we had in total K-8 approx 1450 kids. Is Kindergarten just a smaller group this year? It seems that many kids from rec made travel this year and that may account for some of the lower numbers, but not a great deal (not comparing 3rd grade.) Comparison to last fall. Current 1st grade is right on target. Current 2nd grade is down by 60. K enrollment is an unknown.

<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>
K 236	K193
1 262	1 233
2 268	2 204

- 2) T-Shirt order will be placed by the end of this week. Getting bids from other vendors for next spring.
- 3) Equipment order in process
- 4) Fields
- Sue Buckley and Doug Werner met with Ray Purtell in July to go over fall fields. Field assignments were given.
 - We are planning to take Naubuc field out of the mix this fall in order to make reparations to the field. A decision is needed by GHSC as to how much we are willing to spend for this activity. We have asked Parks and Recs to let us know how many grids can be supported at Smith Upper. If all goes as planned this means no nets at Smith Upper.
 - Rotary Field is being worked on by the Rotary Club. We are hopeful that the field will be available by the start of the season. Our plan B for that would be to use Knox Lane. We have not assigned any divisions to Knox Lane
 - Football requested use of Gideon Welles fields during the week. We kindly rejected the request for a number of reasons.
- 5) Majority of the issues for rec have been cleaned up with Sandy. A handful remain, but they are new. One reoccurring theme was that parents picked supplement training instead of the fall rec program. We have been deleting them from supplemental training and having them register in the fall rec program.
- 6) Fall Supplemental Training currently enrolled:
- Grades 2&3 > 10
Grades K&1 > 17 (2 need to be deleted)
Goalkeeper Training > 3
Strikers > 10
- 7) Enlisted 3 new division coordinators and have posted Rec Contact information on the site.
- 8) TBD – Referee discussion
- 9) TBD – Establish rec training and set times for Saturday PreK based on tonight’s board meeting.
- 10) Fall rec season to start week of August 30th and games to start September 11th.