

## Directors Report for January 9, 2013

Hockey equipment has been picked up from the NJ Devils. They were incredibly generous this year and provided all new goalie equipment along with the usual sticks and balls.

All of the new sports and first aid equipment has arrived. The new first aid kits were assembled and worked out great. The new first aid equipment is just as good, if not better, than the previous brand, yet costs less than half the price. Each kit is numbered and tracked to a specific coach, hopefully that will keep them all from getting lost or walking away. The new ball bags will have their first use with Lil Hoopsters

Lil Hoopsters equipment is being put together and will be handed out this week. Each ball bag will also contain a hand pump so balls can be easily inflated if needed (this was a complaint with soccer).

Both lock boxes have been installed at Memorial and are working perfectly. We will no longer have to worry about who has the key and whether it's returned each season.

For whatever reason the previous youth basketball jersey order was largely adult sizes. As a result we have a number of kids wearing shirts several sizes too big. Some new jerseys in larger youth sizes are being ordered as soon as the new accounting system is up and running.

The new accounting system is almost ready. I had it set up so each sport has the same sub accounts, allowing us to easily compare which sports are spending what. In the past the sub accounts had different names, duplicate accounts etc. for each sport, making things very confusing. Purchase requisitions can begin again next week.

The pool pump had its first treatment for the winter. I am still in the process of finding the fluid that will grease it for the entire winter, in the meantime I will continue adding some grease to it and running it briefly each month.

The basketball sign was taken down by the kids. Of course. What's funny though is it still seems like it worked to some extent, when I went to re-hang it (it is back up) there was very little garbage. Of course that could be the old weather too. We will see how it goes.

The Pool Change Fund Procedure Manual, Lifeguard Employee Handbook and Pool Employee Handbook are almost complete, a draft will be sent out within the next month or so for everyone to review. I already received an email from one of last year's employees inquiring about employment. I'm planning to begin advertising the positions shortly.

After the last meeting when we discussed putting plastic in a frame and adding water as a freeze test, it occurred to me that there is no way to add water (ha). I did however, find out that there was an ice rink built on the basketball court in the past, and not once did it freeze enough to use.

Advertising has begun for Swim Team and Girls softball. Looking into organizing some sign up/open house days in the fire hall that can have crafts etc. to draw in more people, will obviously also offer signups for pool memberships, sports camps etc.