



Village of Orland Hills

Youth, Education & Recreation Committee Minutes

May 13, 2025

ROLL CALL: at [8:25] p.m.

Members: Chairman Morrison [P] Roti [A] Kissane [P]

Others: Hastings II [P] Schmidt [P] Petrey [P] Mayor Hastings [E]
Clerk Iannantone [P] O'Neill [P] Tuma [P] Kaslewicz [A]
Blaha [P] Hanley [P] Haleem [P] Treasurer Kowalski [A]

1. A motion to approve the Committee Minutes dated April 8, 2025 as presented.

a. M__CM__2nd_MK__: Roti__A____ Kissane __Y_ Morrison __Y_

2. **Discussion on Programs:**

a.) Summer Catalog

Should have gone out last week with resident registration is Monday, May 19th and nonresident registration is Tuesday, May 27th (due to the holiday)

- Bulls Kid Nation Youth Hoops
 - Ages 5yrs – 8 yrs: 34 registrations
 - Ages 9yrs. – 14 yrs.: 60 registrations (SOLD OUT as of this morning!)

b.) Code of Conduct (Leagues)

We have had several incidents over the past five months regarding our leagues and parents' behavior. We are adding an additional language at the end that Administration has the right to ask the parent to vacate the premises. I would also like to add signage at all fields, gyms, turf, etc. which reads:

- "Your child's success or lack of success in sports does not indicate what kind of parent you are. But having an athlete this coachable, respectable, a great teammate, mentally tough, resilient, and tries their best IS a direct reflection of your parenting." Or at least something similar. Trustee Kissane will take a photo of what the Bulldogs use.

c.) Johnny's Fishing Classes (Children/Adults)

Looking to do another camp – missed our catalog again

- Two session (June 9th – June 13th and July 7th – July 11th)
- From 9:00am-3:00pm for a cost of \$385
- Half Day 9:00am-12:00pm for a cost of \$205
- This did not run last year through us; we offered it but it did not run

Committee was fine with him offering the program again even though it didn't run last summer.

3. **Discussion on Fitness Center Updates:**

Revenue FY 25/26 - Total Revenue as of 5/13 in the morning was \$1,966

Life Fitness Quote - 5lbs-50lbs w/rack will originally would cost the Village \$3,837.29 (if the price of steel and aluminum didn't go up) if it did it would be approximately 5% more it would be roughly \$4,029.16; committee would like to move forward with the purchase.

4. Discussion on Rentals:

Revenue FY 25/26

Gym: \$155

MP Room: \$310

Indoor Turf: \$375

Total:\$840.00

2024/2025 Survey Results

- Overall results were good but we only received 11 responses back
- 10 want to see either 1/2 turf or full turf rental for 2025-2026
 - If we do this approach the revenue for turf will decrease
 - The approach we used this year with majority 1/4 turf generated over \$222,561 this is an increase \$149,176 from FYE 2024
- What direction would the committee like to see for the 2025-2026 season; we can bring this back at next committee meetings.

5. Kelly Field – Concession Stand Audio System Upgrades Quote:

It was asked to bring this quote to committee again. Full upgrade to replace current equipment is \$12,775. We are still waiting to hear back from them for just additional outdoor speakers only if we wanted to save cost and use what is currently there. Committee would like to double check with OHTP Tackle Football how many registrations they have and do they have all four levels this year. It was also noted this would be good to have for the Village for other events. This will be brought back to committee next month.

6. Upcoming Events:

5th Annual Bass Fishing Tournament starting at 9:00AM-12:00PM at Lake Ashbourne.

7. Other- Miscellaneous:

Committee discussed the disposal of the old scoreboard at Public Works and noted Tinley Park Youth Athletics would like it and we will need to figure out how to arrange from the removal.

It was also noted the cutting of Kelly Park field for this year’s tackle football.

It was also noted we may need to come up with some options for usage of the turf fields; whether it’s those who pay taxes to district 135 and 140.

8. A motion to adjourn at [8:44] p.m.

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