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**YOUTH SPORTS TASK FORCE**  
Glenview Park District Administration Building  
1930 Prairie Street, Glenview, IL 60025  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, December 13, 2018 @ 9:30 a.m.

**1. Roll Call**

Chairperson Dave Tosh called the meeting to order at 9:38 am and the roll was called.

**Commissioners present:** Dave Tosh, Angie Katsamakakis, Jen Roberts, Dan Peterson, Bill Casey

**Official Staff present:** Superintendent of Leisure Services Todd Price, Director of Recreation Amy Watson, Assistant Director of Recreation Joe Pollina, Supervisor of Youth Athletics Jill Bruns, Administrative Assistant Laney Hauptert, Recording Secretary Amy Wille

**Guests:** Dave Bernstein, AYSO Board Member

**Late Arrivals, Early Departures:** Bill Casey arrived at 9:42 am, Angie Katsamakakis arrived at 9:47 am

**Commissioners/Official Staff absent:** None

**2. AGENDA TOPICS**

**a) Glenview Youth Baseball Memorandum of Understanding**

Staff requested consideration to approve the draft Memorandum of Understanding with Glenview Youth Soccer Association (GYSA).

Assistant Director of Recreation Joe Pollina gave an update on the District's process of renewing the Memorandums of Understanding with recognized youth sports organizations. He indicated that staff created a new template with the assistance of District Attorney Jim Rock and PDRMA to be incorporated with all future renewals. This document serves as a guideline for cooperation between the District and our partner organizations.

Commissioner Dan Peterson stated that the signature approving the Memorandum of Understanding with GYSA was signed as a representative of Glenview Soccer Club (GSC). He requested that it should be signed as a GYSA member even though the representative would be the same. Staff agreed to have the document resigned.

Commissioner Jen Roberts requested an explanation to be added under facility use in regards to a Recognized Organization's household number.

The Committee agreed to table the Memorandum of Understanding with Glenview Youth Soccer Association until the necessary changes have been made.

**3. OTHER**

Assistant Director Pollina gave an update to the Board regarding a new program within the

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Glenview American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO). Since the recent approval of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with AYSO, the Glenview AYSO has worked toward creating a program for the upcoming year that will allow teams to compete with other travel soccer associations outside of AYSO. Pollina explained that this program violates the boundaries within the MOU and may affect the two soccer organizations (AYSO and GYSA) that have been coexisting on District fields for years. The GYSA program already has competition with travel leagues in place and could be affected if AYSO were to add a similar competitive program.

Staff requested consideration from the Board regarding the staff's recommendation against the use of park district fields and school district leased fields for the new travel program.

Pollina introduced AYSO board member, David Bernstein, as a representative to answer questions from the Committee. David Bernstein gave an overview of the trend to create more competition in soccer programs at the middle school level. He gave examples of surrounding communities of Glenview that have implemented successful programs that includes competing with travel state leagues.

The commissioners asked Mr. Bernstein questions about the AYSO and GYSA programs since he has children participating in both organizations. The commissioners discussed the national trend regarding travel sports organizations and the District's relationship with its recognized organizations.

The Committee agreed with the staff's direction on this matter.

**4. Other**

None

**5. Matters from the Public**

None

**6. Adjourn**

Commissioner Dan Peterson moved seconded by Commissioner Bill Casey to adjourn the Open Session at 10:16 am. On Voice Vote: All present voted aye, motion carried.

ATTEST:

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David M. Dillon  
Board President

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Michael D. McCarty  
Board Secretary

Approved this 17th day of January 2019.