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# The HPL News

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## Current Events

**Basketball** registration is underway so don't delay or you'll miss the last day! (Nov. 4) Check the web site for more information.

**Fall sports** is coming to a close and all enjoyed an exceptional season. Thanks to **Cecilia Kenney**, Patriot is a perennial **volleyball** powerhouse and this season was no different. Our **football** program had more players and cheerleaders this season than they've had in many years thanks to the efforts of **Raynard Goodman** and **Kenny Herrin**. All of our baseball teams enjoyed great success but we've all become used to that.

## HPL Board Meeting

The HPL board met on October 16th. Beyond the regular order of business, an agenda for park improvements was created. This is not a short term goal and significant coordination efforts with the city will be required to accomplish any of it. Here are the items on the agenda currently:

1. Replace rotten wood on concession building.
2. Reline parking lot.
3. Improve/replace/add batting cages.
4. Develop the old t-ball field in the northeast corner of the park.
5. Add more netting to the ball fields to better protect spectators from fly balls.

## Other News

Congratulations to **Anita Woodard**! The HPL board has approved her appointment as **softball president**. The search continues for a new **baseball president**.

We are still without a Vice Chairman of **concessions**. Cathy and Pat graciously continued to help through the fall season along with several other volunteers but it's imperative that we fill the board position soon. Spring sports will not be the same without concessions and the lost revenue will strain the league's budget and this will impede the park improvement plan.

Visit our **web site** if you haven't yet. You'll find lots of good information there including this news letter and previous ones.