Rules for dances OK, enforcement lacking

I attended the Forks Township Youth Sports Organization and Forks supervisors joint meeting to discuss how the Forks community dances can be improved.

After the meeting, my wife and I discussed the recommendations presented by the FTYSO leadership team. My conclusion is the existing rules are sufficient to create a enjoyable experience for all parties involved. My main concern is the lack of institutional controls by the FTYSO to enforce the rules and take proper action, as required.

It took a concerned citizen to get the FTYSO and the Forks supervisors' attention to address the issue of inappropriate dancing. At the joint meeting the FTYSO acknowledged a small problem existed, but downplayed any suggestions by the township residents that we have a larger issue. This approach is troublesome, as this type of behavior is not consistent with our community standards. The FTYSO would have been aware of these issues if they'd been closely monitoring the dances.

Our daughters will not attend these dances until appropriate institutional controls are in place. I am very willing to volunteer for any committee to address these issues and create a viable solution.

I am hopeful our daughters can take advantage of these type of social activities in the near future.

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