

NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m.

**BOARD OF RECREATION
RIDGEFIELD PARK, NEW JERSEY
June 17, 2021**

President Diane Maglione called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m., it having been duly noted that this meeting is being held in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq., notice of which was published in The Record and sent to the Star Ledger as well as posted on the Village bulletin board. Roll call was taken. Commission members present: Diane Maglione, Gil Bell, Hal Bomzer, Mercedes Haines, Howie Jacobs, Melinda Lugo, Melina Pope, Bella Wagner. Excused: Scott Garriss, Kaitlyn Maglione. Absent: Jimmy Coloma, Mike Ruiz.

The minutes of the May 20, 2021, meeting were approved on a motion made by Gil Bell and seconded by Howie Jacobs. All were in favor of the motion.

Correspondence:

- Permit for tennis courts for summer session
- Email dated 5/26/21 from Jake Schreiman Re: NJ Devils Group Tickets for Prudential

Bowling – No activity at this time.

Women's Softball – Peggy Schneider is running the program and it seems to be running smoothly so far. The program still has \$2,361.09 left in its budget.

4th of July – Gerard Garofalow was selected Grand Marshal.

Rag-A-Muffin – No activity at this time.

Wish Tree – No activity at this time.

Tree Lighting – No activity at this time.

Holiday Display Contest – No activity at this time.

Adult Trips/Activities – No activity at this time but Rec will be speaking with the Commissioner about future programs it would like to see added. He would like to see trips started once more things are opened.

Basketball – Early bird registrations were sent to the schools. Use of facilities forms were submitted. Registration dates at the civic center are: Friday, September 24 6-8 pm and Saturday, September 25 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Evaluations will be held at Lincoln School on 11/1 3/4 & 5/6 boys 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. and 11/3 All girls 6:30 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.; 7/8 Boys 7:15 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Members will be needed for both registration and evaluations. The new position of Site Manager was discussed. Hal Bomzer will get three or so orange vests per division that will say "site manager". This position should help ease the minds of division heads and spectators.

Saturday Night Hoops – The use of facilities form was sent to the schools. Howie Jacobs said he would like to set up the program with six teams provided there are enough volunteers and Rec is permitted in the schools this year. Howie will work on when he wants to hold registration and try-outs.

Girls' 4/5/6 Travel Basketball Team – The team was selected and \$100 fee collected from the 13 girls that made the team. They have competed in two tournaments so far and have won both. There was a problem with some of the uniforms peeling and they were returned to the vendor to be fixed or replaced. Use of facilities form was sent to Lincoln School so the girls could have a place to play in the summer if it rains.

Tennis – Permits for use of Fellowship Park tennis courts are in. Clinic is held on Saturdays 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Session 2 is ending. There will be a short summer session. The program is proving to be very popular.

T2S Basketball – The program is continuing under Larry Umana and Nate Lopez. Permits are in for their use of Veteran's Park. Summer Clinic will run from June 28 – August 6 (9AM – 1PM). Cost is \$175 week, \$150 for multiple weeks. Larry and Nate have been discussing possible plans for the summer but have no finalized anything yet.

Easter Egg Hunt – No activity at this time.

Archery Clinic – Gil Bell said the program has been going well. They are getting positive feedback from participants. The program seems to be very enjoyable for all who participate. Melina Pope as well as other instructors have been helping out. The 9-10 a.m. session is very busy. Gil said he had to change out the actual targets. The post for long-range shooting has been installed. The next session there will be a fee. Plans are to start the next session in mid-September to the end of November. Shirts came in for the program.

Ping Pong – The program will start up again in September. Details to be worked out over the summer. The Board is looking to purchase a ping pong table(s) for the program. Sue Chak said she would be able to assist with this. The Board didn't hear back on what days it could use the Civic Center. It will reach out again to the DPW.

Treasurer's Report – The starting balance was \$17,185.31, with deposits (softball/basketball) of \$4,141.72 and expenses of \$1,004.00 together with \$.75 in interest leaving an ending balance as of May 30, 2021, of \$20,323.78. A motion was made by Melina Pope and seconded by Bella Wagner to accept the Treasurer's Report. All were in favor of the motion.

Old Business:

Commissioner Olson wants the Board of Rec to schedule a meeting over the summer with all the town sports' heads so he can learn how many participants are from RP and what funding is already available to these organizations so he can come up with a figure that is fair for everyone. President Diane Maglione and Secretary Barbara DeLuca will attend the meeting. If other members would like to attend the meeting, they should let the secretary know.

Three members still need to view the two 15-minute videos per the Village insurance carrier. The archery instructors will also be advised that they need to view the video ASAP as well. Please send copies of the certificate that you viewed the videos to the secretary. The email was resent to members to make sure they had the link. Members were reminded to make sure they completed the financial disclosure statement as well.

New Business:

Elections: Members should take the summer to think about if they can and are willing to perform the duties of officer. Elections for President, Vice-President and Treasurer will take place at the September meeting. All members will be sent a copy of the By-Laws so they are aware of the duties of each position and also see what members are eligible to become an officer.

Howie Jacobs said he would like to look into some new activities for next year. He is thinking of a cornhole tournament for all ages with prizes; possibly a Kick Ball program for adults as well as looking into some possible trips.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 16, 2021.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:59 p.m. on a motion made by Hal Bomzer and seconded by Melina Pope. All were in favor of the motion.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara DeLuca
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cc: Commissioner Olson

This link will be used for the monthly meeting when it is held via Zoom: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71636345842?pwd=RDZEVE9LaXFxWoxbmXJSgQVdWZz09> Meeting ID: 716 3634 5842 Passcode: Y4rtpt