

NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2014, at 7:00 P.M.

**BOARD OF RECREATION
RIDGEFIELD PARK, NEW JERSEY
JUNE 19, 2014**

President Diane Maglione called the meeting to order at 7:10 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 on the 15th day of January 2014, and sent to the Star Ledger on the 10th day of January 2014. Roll call was taken. Commission members present were: Diane Maglione, Hal Bomzer, Tom Essig, Kaitlyn Maglione and Tom Strowbridge. Jimmy Coloma, Lloyd Domke, Scott Garis, Mercedes Haines and Mary Koegel were excused. Mike Ruiz was absent.

The minutes of the May 8, 2014, meeting was approved.

Correspondence: Email from DPW advising that rules will be strictly enforced regarding noise, littering and alcohol in the parks; Notification of Injury form for women's softball player; permit for use of Grant School for basketball; email from Kimberely Calabrese requesting copy of By-Laws.

Hearing of Citizens: None present.

Activity reports were as follows:

Bowling – Nothing to report.

Wrestling – No activity at this time.

Girls' Softball - Lloyd Domke said the season is going well and the girls appear to be having fun.

Women's Softball – Peggy Schneider is running the program very well. She asked Diane Maglione for the win/loss records for each team so she can set up play-offs but Diane was unable to provide this information as not all teams are complying with the rule to send in their line-ups on a timely basis. Teams are still using nicknames that do not match the master rosters. The information received by Diane is not clear. Scores are not listed. Some teams are complaining that they can't send in the other team's line-ups because they don't know the players. Some teams say that they are not sure if only registered players are participating in games. Frank Zaccherio does not turn in accurate information so Diane requested that someone else from that team handle forwarding the information to the Board so that accurate information is available for that team.

Diane instructed Peggy that any team that does not turn in their line-ups shall be assumed they lost that game. One team told Diane that they play just for fun so they don't keep track of wins/losses.

Fourth of July – Harold Butler was selected Grand Marshal.

Easter Egg Hunt – No activity at this time. Tom Essig needs the receipts from Mary Koegel so he can balance the account for this activity.

Holiday Display Contest – No activity at this time. The Board will see what other plates are available for prizes for this year.

Wish Tree – No activity at this time.

Tree Lighting – No activity at this time.

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

Adult Trips/Activities – No activity at this time.

Adult Craft Classes – No activities at this time.

Basketball – Forms for first grade students were distributed in the schools. Early bird forms were sent out to all past players. Registration for next year is scheduled for Friday, September 26 from 6-8 p.m. and Saturday, September 27 from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. at Roosevelt School. Evaluations will be November 3 and 5 at Lincoln School.

Hal Bomzer was able to get the controller for Lincoln School working properly. The other scoreboard needs a different code so the scoreboards cannot be used at the same time.

Diane Maglione has not heard back from Commissioner MacNeill on background checks.

Tennis – Barry Ruback (568-3946) runs this program, which is taught by All Pro Tennis Staff. Tennis lessons taught at Fellowship Park on Fridays. Session 1 will run May 30, June 6, 13, 20 & 27. Session 2 will run July 11, 18, 25, Aug 1 & 8. 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. 6-8 years old; 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. 9 - 11 years old; 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. 12 years old and up; 8:00 - 9:00 p.m. Adults. Fee is \$75.00 payable to Ridgefield Park Board of Recreation. Make ups available for missed classes. Registration at Fellowship Park, Thursday, May 22, 2014, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Forms can be downloaded at www.ridgefieldpark.org. For more information, call Barry Ruback at [201-568-3946](tel:201-568-3946) or barrys10s@gmail.com.

Tom Essig received the checks from Barry and was able to give Barry a check in return for the registration fees. Barry thought it would be a good idea if the Board could obtain a sign that he could put on the courts so the public knows tennis lessons are going on. The Board will speak with Barry to get the sign. Barry also wondered if any inside time was available so he could conduct classes during the fall and winter. The Board will check with Barry to see what his needs are and then see if there is any inside time available.

Treasurer's Report - Beginning balance as of May 2014 was \$37,541.48, total deposits for month were \$1,370.00, total expenses for month were \$2,801.00, leaving a balance of \$36,110.48. A detailed report is attached. A motion was made by Hal Bomzer and seconded by Tom Strowbridge approving the Treasurer's Report. All were in favor of this motion.

New Business – None at this time.

Old Business – The Board has sent Commissioner MacNeill information on doing background checks.

Hal Bomzer said that he was able to attend the June 2 sports meeting at the high school. There weren't a lot of parents present, approximately 30. The presentation was geared more toward high school sports and followed with a very short demonstration by athletes from every sport. The sports available for younger children were given some time at the end to speak. The entire evening lasted about one hour.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 18, 2014.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Tom Essig and seconded by Kaitlyn Maglione to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara DeLuca

cc: Commissioner Adam MacNeill