

NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2012, at 7:00 P.M.

**BOARD OF RECREATION
RIDGEFIELD PARK, NEW JERSEY
APRIL 19, 2012**

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 on the 30th day of December, 2011, and sent to the Star-Ledger on the 28th day of December, 2011. Roll call was taken. Commission members present were: Diane Maglione, Gil Bell, Hal Bomzer, Tom Essig and Frank Zaccherio were present. Kaitlyn Maglione was also present. Lloyd Domke, Scott Garris, Mercedes Haines, Mary Koegel, Leigh Rivera, Mike Ruiz and Tom Strowbridge were excused.

A motion was made by Tom Essig and seconded by Gil Bell to accept the minutes of the March 15, 2012 meeting. All were in favor of this motion.

Correspondence: An email was received from Mr. Savino, Civics Teacher, following up on a visit Diane Maglione had with his class.

Hearing of Citizens: None present.

Activity reports were as follows:

Bowling – Nothing to report. No one has seen any forms for the program.

Wrestling – Mary Koegel advised that she has not heard anything from Uly Encarnacion. The Board still has not received an end-of-season report from Uly. Diane Maglione will stop by to see Mr. Taibi and/or Tony Gonzalez to find out what is happening with the program.

Girls' Softball - Uniforms were received and paid for. No invoice has come in from the umpire's association yet. Diane Maglione read that full masks might be required for infielders after a serious injury occurred. The Board does not know if Lloyd Domke had the opportunity to speak to the DPW yet regarding the fields. Funds were encumbered under PO #11387.

Women's Softball – The teams voted 5-4 to continue with the end-of-season party. Frank Zaccherio said he will look into a new venue for the party. Teams are still handing in registrations. The first order for shirts was placed and shirts distributed. One more order for shirts will be placed on May 1. There was one injury on the Grasshoppers. Diane Maglione reminded the team manager that a memo was issued regarding injury procedures. Tom Essig received the injury report from the umpire's association. Frank Zaccherio said that this year the umpires must all have background checks in order to work with the umpire association.

Fourth of July – No activity at this time.

Easter Egg Hunt – Funds were encumbered under PO# 09914 for this event. There were four community service students from the high school that helped out and they were very good. They were very helpful and stayed the full time. Next year more adults will be necessary to make sure all divisions are properly supervised. There were still some problems with some parents that put their child in the toddler division and then quickly brought them up the hill to the older divisions and went into the hills with them. Children were informed to take only 12 eggs so that everyone could have plenty of eggs and there were some children that did take about 30 eggs and were asked to return some so kids that didn't get eggs had the chance to find candy filled eggs. Parents still crossed the caution tape no matter what instructions were given.

Next year the ambulance corps. will be asked to send more people to help out. The Board only has 12 members if everyone were available. The community service students were excellent and only one of them had actually signed up to help. The other students that had volunteered to help did not show up.

Holiday Display Contest – No activity at this time. .

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 activities at this time.

Adult Craft Classes – A craft class is scheduled for May 1 and 8 at Roosevelt School from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. The cost of the class is \$50.00 per person. Registrations are due by April 20, 2012. Permit came in for use of the school.

Basketball – Payment info for the second half of the season was turned in. Books were kept much better this year. Complete names were used in the books. Forms for the clinic will be handed out to the first grade classes in June.

Tennis – Barry Ruback (568-3946) runs this program, which is taught by All Pro Tennis Staff. For more information call Barry Ruback at 201-568-3946 or go to www.allprotennis.net or email: barrys10s@gmail.com.

Treasurer's Report - Beginning balance as of March 2012, was \$30,705.56, total deposits for month were \$8,562.00, total expenses for month were \$1,791.75.00, leaving a balance of \$37,475.81. A detailed report is attached. A motion was made by Hal Bomzer and seconded by Frank Zaccherio approving the Treasurer's Report. All were in favor of this motion.

The amount of \$1,000 put aside for the women's softball program was used to pay the field usage fee. Trophies were also paid from these funds.

New Business – None at this time.

Old Business – Commissioner Poli will work out details with the police department to do a background check on all adults working with the Board.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 17, 2012.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Hal Bomzer and seconded by Frank Zaccherio to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara DeLuca

cc: Commissioner Hugo Poli