

NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2018

**BOARD OF RECREATION
RIDGEFIELD PARK, NEW JERSEY
April 19, 2018**

President Diane Maglione called the meeting to order at 7:02 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, Lloyd Domke, Mercedes Haines, Kaitlyn Maglione and Mike Ruiz. Excused: Gil Bell, Hal Bomzer, Jimmy Coloma, Scott Garris, and Tom Strowbridge. Absent: Rodney Craft.

The minutes of the March 15, 2018, meeting could not be approved as there was not a quorum.

Correspondence: 1) memo from Clerk's Office on 2018 Financial Disclosure Statements – they need to be completed by April 30, 2018.

Hearing of Citizens – None Present.

Bowling – Nothing to report.

Girls' Softball – No activity at this time. Lloyd Domke spoke to Mook Iannocone and advised it would be possible to hold a summer clinic to give the girls more experience.

Women's Softball – Four teams have turned in their packet. One team needs 4 or 5 more players and Peggy is trying to get more players for this team. There are three new players that did not have a team. They will be placed on Rose's team if they can locate enough players for a team. If not, Bella Wagner said she'd take them on her team. Softballs are in and the season starts next week.

Fourth of July – There have been two nominations for grand marshal, Harry Welte and Mary Puleio.

Easter Egg Hunt – The hunt went well. Some extra eggs were available for kids that did not find any eggs. There were the usual problems with a few parents going into the fields. Next year the Board is considering making a requirement that you have to walk in order to hunt for eggs in the first division. Parents bringing strollers into the grass with babies make it difficult for the toddlers trying to locate eggs. Children unable to walk on their own will still be allowed to visit and take pictures with the Easter Bunny. Next year, the Police will be asked to put up no parking signs in the parking lot by the school the night before since there were a lot of cars already parked in the lot when everyone arrived at 8:00 a.m. The Easter eggs cost \$501.34 and total Easter Egg Hunt expenses were \$1,256.23 (which the Board will be reimbursed by the Town).

Holiday Display Contest – No activity at this time.

Wish Tree – No activity at this time.

Tree Lighting – Lloyd Domke is going to check into a theatre group in Leonia to see if they have any interest in singing at the tree lighting. The Board will again have the bicycle and three \$50 prize baskets as prizes. The Board felt there is time to decide on which carolers to use and how many characters to have.

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

Adult Trips/Activities – No activity at this time.

Ping Pong – This program is on hold due to the Civic Center being currently unavailable. Work is underway, and the program will start up again once the room is ready.

Basketball – At a future date, there are some potential problems to discuss for next year in order to avoid some incidents that occurred the past two years. Payments to referees/scorers/timers went out.

Tennis – Barry Ruback (568-3946) runs this program, which is taught by All Pro Tennis Staff. Barry turned in the registration fees for this session.

Session 1 April 7, 14, 21, 28, May 5

Session 2 May 19, 26, June 2, 9, 16

2:00 - 3:00 pm 6 - 7 years old

3:00 - 4:00 pm 8 - 10 years old

4:00 - 5:00 pm 11 years old and up

T2S Basketball – There is ongoing registration at • www.t2sba.com for registration online using the registration tab on the website. For further information, interested people can email t2sbasketballacademy@gmail.com or on Facebook: @t2sbasketballacademy or follow T2S on Instagram for updates on scheduled training sessions, packages and locations.

Summer Fitness Camp – Rodney Craft will not be able to run the program this year.

Competition Cheer Team – The cheer team did well in their most recent competition. They asked if fees should remain the same for next year or need to be increased. The Board will check with Fausta Vargas. If they plan on entering the same number of competitions, the registration fee can remain the same. They are thinking of having a BBQ at Brewster Park similar to last year.

Acting and Improvisation – Registration was held for the next session but then Rachel Maddock found out that the Bogota hall she uses is not available. Rachel was told to ask Jim Barone or First Presbyterian Church if they had space available for her. The Board has not heard back from her yet.

Treasurer's Report - Beginning balance as of March 1, 2018, was \$19,692.84, total deposits were \$90.00, total expenses were \$3,746.58, leaving a balance of \$16,036.26 as of March 31, 2018. A detailed report is in the file. A motion was made by Mercedes Haines and seconded by Mike Ruiz to approve the Treasurer's Report. All were in favor of the motion.

Old Business – 1) Matt McArrow asked for more time to gather the wrestling sweatshirts and funds. He said he will have everything ready for the May meeting. Diane will check on the lawsuit on the funds not returned for sweatpants that were never delivered and tax erroneously charged to the Board

2) Proposed basketball program for next year to run from Jan-March. Mr. Koenig said there certainly is room in the schedule on Saturday nights; however, it would require custodial overtime every night the program would run. That being said, it becomes a Board Office issue more than a building issue as it would be at an expense to the district.

New Business: None at this time.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 19, 2018.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m. on a motion made by Mike Ruiz and seconded by Mercedes Haines. All were in favor of the motion.

Respectfully submitted,

cc: Commissioner Adam MacNeill

Barbara DeLuca