

NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2019

**BOARD OF RECREATION
RIDGEFIELD PARK, NEW JERSEY
February 21, 2019**

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 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, Mike Ruiz. Excused: Gil Bell, Hal Bomzer, Jimmy Coloma, Scott Garris, Mercedes Haines, Howie Jacobs, Kaitlyn Maglione and Tom Strowbridge. Absent: Rodney Craft.

The minutes of the January 17, 2019, meeting were approved on a motion made by Lloyd Domke and seconded by Mike Ruiz. All were in favor.

Correspondence: 1) email from Tiffany Hiltz regarding cheering competition 2) email from concerned parent re: cheering (invited to attend meeting to discuss concern) 3) email from Peggy Schneider concerning women's softball fees 4) email from Kellie Nagle requesting a meeting to discuss cheering 5) email from Dorothy Carnivale offering a Child Break presentation that is a one-hour multimedia program that informs, encourages and empowers parents, grandparents, educators, coaches, and other adult caregivers how to communicate effectively with children about the misuse and abuse of alcohol and other drugs 6) Resolution appointing Howie Jacobs to the Board of Recreation.

Hearing of Citizens – None present.

Bowling – Nothing to report.

Women's Softball – Packets went out to the teams. Last year there were 5 teams. Peggy Schneider asked if it would be possible to just charge a per team fee rather than individual player fees. The Board will contact Peggy to find out what the cost would be for the umpires and then figure out the cost necessary per team taking into account the various expenses such as shirt, equipment, etc. The Board will then vote on the fee according to how many teams are participating.

Since the teams are no longer concerned about ringers, additional players may be added on but may not play unless the Board receives the registration form and \$5.00 processing fee 24 hours in advance of the player being added to the roster. This will give the Board time to notify the insurance company of the new player. It will be up to Peggy Schneider and the team representative to make sure all players are on the roster for at least 24 hours before they may play.

Fourth of July – No activity at this time.

Easter Egg Hunt – The hunt will be held on April 20, 2019. Diane Maglione will have the costume cleaned before the hunt. She will also take care of ordering the plastic eggs and getting the candy. Diane said she has a lot of students looking for community service hours, which should be very helpful at the hunt. Eggs will be filled shortly before the hunt.

Holiday Display Contest – No activity at this time.

Wish Tree – No activity at this time.

Tree Lighting – Mercedes Haines sent in the final count for the bicycle raffle. Total entries were: Grant -5, Little Stars - 1, RP Nursery Coop - 1, Roosevelt - 37, Lincoln - 58. Prizes went to:
4th place - J. Serrano-Lincoln School
3rd place - K. Israil-Lincoln School
2nd place – S. DeJesus-Lincoln School
Grand winner - S. Alascon-Roosevelt

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. The program will start up again once the room is ready.

Basketball – Hal Bomzer was unable to attend the meeting but sent his report. We had one major issue with blue team in 3/4 boys, resulting in suspensions. The Board went into a short, closed session to discuss this matter. Gil's division, 3/4/5 girls, had a couple of injuries. Hal had to revise the playoff schedule about 4 times due to late changes in gym availability. He emailed everyone the final schedule in case anyone wants to attend a game. Otherwise, all else went ok.

Checks have gone out for scorers/times. Books could still be neater and more complete. Some refs did not return their signed purchase order in time to be paid for the February bill paying cycle.

Saturday Night Hoops – Howie Jacobs was unable to attend the meeting. The program seems to be running fine and the players are enjoying it. Lloyd Domke said the kids are really enjoying the gift certificates handed out at half-time at various contests.

Howie was unable to make the arrangements for the game at the Barclays due to lack of time to make final plans. He will look into it earlier next year.

Tennis – Barry Ruback (568-3946) runs this program, which is taught by All Pro Tennis Staff. He will be starting up the program again in April. Session 1 April 7, 14, 21, 28, May 5. Session 2 May 19, 26, June 2, 9, 16

T2S Basketball – There is a clinic scheduled on February 23.

Summer Fitness Camp – No activity at this time.

Competition Cheer Team – They are entered in a lot of competitions and are placing in these competitions. Kellie Nagle would like to set up a meeting to discuss next year's program.

Acting and Improvisation – Rachel Maddock is running this program, which has been continually growing. Participants seem very pleased. It is currently being held at the high school for this session.

Treasurer's Report - Beginning balance as of February 1, 2019, was \$29,890.68 total deposits were \$3,982.00, total expenses were \$3,483.83, leaving a balance of \$30,388.85 as of January 31, 2019. A detailed report is in the file. There was not a quorum to accept the report this month.

Old Business – None at this time.

New Business: None at this time.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 21, 2019.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m. on a motion made by Mike Ruiz and seconded by Lloyd Domke. All were in favor of the motion.

Respectfully submitted,

cc: Commissioner Adam MacNeill

Barbara DeLuca