

NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2008, at 7:00 P.M.

**BOARD OF RECREATION
RIDGEFIELD PARK, NEW JERSEY
JUNE 12, 2008**

President Diane Maglione called the meeting to order at 7:35 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 21st day of December, 2007, and sent to the Star-Ledger on the 21st day of December, 2007. Roll call was taken. Commission members present were: Diane Maglione, Gil Bell, Hal Bomzer, Lloyd Domke, Tom Essig, Mercedes Haines, and Mary Koegel. Carlos Carames, Rich DePena, Leigh Rivera and Frank Zaccherio were excused. Commissioner Poli also stopped by the meeting.

A motion was made by Tom Essig and seconded by Mary Koegel approving the minutes of the May 15, 2008, meeting.

Correspondence: None

Hearing of Citizens: None present.

Activity reports were as follows:

Bowling – Nothing to report.

Wrestling - Nothing to report.

T-Ball – The season is just about over. Due to rain, they lost about 2-3 weeks in the season. Lloyd Domke started with 12-13 players and now has 10. The kids had fun and got better throughout the season. There were 6 boys and 7 girls. Six girls will probably move up into the softball program next year.

Girls' Softball - The season will finish this week. The weather did not cooperate this season. There were two 13/14 teams, two 11/12 teams, one 9/10 team for a total of 60 girls.

Lloyd Domke will take some of the girls to Little Ferry U-Gals teams during the summer and all expenses will be paid out of pocket by the participants. The girls had a good time and they have gotten better. Lloyd had to buy about 4650 worth of helmets. Chin straps are mandatory. Next year registration fees will need to be increased. Lloyd will also look into joining a U-Gal league next year. Although three fields are assigned, there are never three fields that can be used by the Board of Rec. Lloyd will give Tom Essig a list of the balance owed to the

umpires.

Summer Sandlot Baseball Program – No activity at this time.

Women's Softball – Frank Zaccherio was not present to give a report.

Fourth of July – Harry Graves, Sr., was selected as Grand Marshal.

Easter Egg Hunt – Hal Bomzer will be looking into a new Easter Bunny costume.

Holiday Display Contest – No activity at this time.

Wish Tree – No activity at this time.

Tree Lighting – The Board is checking out prices for risers and a sound system.

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

Adult Trips/Activities – No activity this time.

Ballroom Dancing – There were not enough participants to run another session at this time. A flyer will be sent out during the summer for a possible fall session.

Basketball – Early bird registration will run until August 15. Tom Essig said he hasn't heard anything from Mike Alberque about the invoice to be split by the Board of Education and the Board of Rec. Tom said he is still missing one registration from the boys traveling team. Next year teams cannot start until all forms and fees are handed in.

Tennis – Barry Rubach (568-3946) runs this program. He has sent over a copy of the flyer and list of instructors. A copy of the flyer was faxed to the DPW.

Treasurer's Report - Beginning balance as May 2008, was \$18,756.68, total deposits for month were \$75.00, total expenses for month were \$1,166.00 leaving a balance of \$17,665.68. A detailed report is attached.

New Business – Mike Ruiz asked if there was an opening on the Board of Recreation. He is interested in becoming a member. His information will be forwarded to Commissioner Poli to be appointed as a member.

A letter will be sent to Rich DePena to see if his personal commitments will change for next year allowing him to attend meetings.

Commissioner MacNeill is looking into a company to evaluate the fields and how to improve their conditions. The fields need more maintenance especially once the school season ends.

It was pointed out that under the By-Laws, the Board of Recreation is to provide adult activities. The woman's softball program is one of these adult programs. Next year, the Board would like to sponsor an adult volleyball and basketball program.

Old Business – None at this time.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 18, 2008.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara DeLuca

cc: Commissioner Hugo Poli