

NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 2010, at 7:00 P.M.

**BOARD OF RECREATION
RIDGEFIELD PARK, NEW JERSEY
May 20, 2010**

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 28th day of December, 2009, and sent to the Star-Ledger on the 28th day of December, 2009. Roll call was taken. Commission members present were: Diane Maglione, Tom Essig, Gil Bell, Hal Bomzer, Lloyd Domke, Mercedes Haines and Mike Ruiz. Rich DePena, Mary Koegel, Carlos Carames, Leigh Rivera and Frank Zaccherio were excused.

The minutes of the April 15, 2010, meeting was approved.

Correspondence: None

Hearing of Citizens: None present

Activity reports were as follows:

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

Wrestling – Ulysses Encarnacion sent over the registration form to be used in the fall. He is going to send out an announcement about the registration date and have the actual form available at registration to save paper. Tony Gonzalez had asked about running a summer rec program that would be no cost to the Board. The Board advised him that he could run a program provided he had a signed registration form from all participants and that all participants had to have been a member of the fall roster. The Board will also need a roster of those participating.

T-Ball – Registration – Due to lack of interest, this will be the last year for the program.

Girls' Softball - The season is going well. Lloyd Domke is going to look into purchasing a pitching machine for the program.

Summer Sandlot Baseball Program – The program is run by Jamie Canal of Hackensack and participants should contact Hackensack directly.

Women's Softball – The season is continuing. There has been a question about whose responsibility it is to turn off the lights. Commissioner Poli said that they don't have to worry about the bathrooms; the question was the lights and they have to turn them off if they finish early or Joe will turn them off at 10:00 p.m. Back in Black advised that it does not have keys for the lights. A player needed to be replaced due to pregnancy. The Board allowed this replacement due to the circumstances.

Fourth of July – There are two nominations for Grand Marshal.

Easter Egg Hunt – No activity at this time.

Holiday Display Contest – No activity at this time.

Wish Tree – No activity at this time.

Tree Lighting – Commissioner Boyd said that there might be a change in venue (maybe McGowan Park) next year since the tree came down during a storm. Mercedes Haines does not

think that would work out well. It is harder for people to get to and probably result in less people attending the lighting. Mercedes thinks Main Street is the perfect location for the tree lighting.

Rag-A-Muffin – No activity at this time

Adult Trips/Activities – No activities at this time.

Ballroom Dancing – No activity at this time.

Adult Craft Classes – May 11 is the last day for the current craft class.

Basketball – The Commissioners feel the basketball budget is much too high and cuts will have to be made next year. Next year the fee for referees will be \$25 for all games, regardless of the division. Commissioner Boyd said this is a small start and can't promise there won't be further cuts. She said that basketball is the largest chunk of the recreation budget and cuts need to start there. They will not be able to approve that large an expense for basketball next year and wanted to give the Board plenty of notice to make adjustments.

Registration for next year will be on 9/24 6:30-8:30 and 9/25 10:00 – noon. Tryouts: 11/1 6:30 3/4 boys and 5/6 boys; 11/3 6:30 all girls 3-8 grade and 7:30 7/8 boys.

Tennis – Barry Rubach (568-3946) runs this program. Barry Rubach said he will contact the DPW for his permit as well as send a registration form to the Board.

Treasurer's Report - Beginning balance as of April 2010, was \$31,166.53, total deposits for month were \$2,182.98, total expenses for month were \$1,925.00, leaving a balance of \$31,424.51. A detailed report is attached. A motion was made by Mercedes Haines and seconded by Lloyd Domke accepting the Treasurer's report.

New Business – None at this time.

Old Business – None at this time.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 17, 2010.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Tom Essig and seconded by Lloyd Domke to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara DeLuca

cc: Commissioner Hugo Poli