

**NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2010, at 7:00 P.M.**

**BOARD OF RECREATION  
RIDGEFIELD PARK, NEW JERSEY  
October 21, 2010**

President Diane Maglione called the meeting to order at 7:15 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, Gil Bell, Hal Bomzer, Rich DePena, Lloyd Domke, Tom Essig, Mercedes Haines, Mary Koegel and Mike Ruiz. Carlos Carames, Leigh Rivera and Frank Zaccherio were excused. Kaitlyn Maglione was also in attendance.

A motion was made by Hal Bomzer and seconded by Gil Bell to accept the minutes of the September 16, 2010, meeting. All were in favor of this motion.

**Correspondence:** None received

**Hearing of Citizens:** None present

Activity reports were as follows:

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

**Wrestling** – Registration was held on September 29. No new registrations will be accepted until the first practice, which is scheduled for November 29. So far all participants live in Ridgefield Park, Little Ferry and Bogota. Funds were encumbered under PO #7220.

**Girls' Softball** - No activity at this time. Lloyd Domke would like to have 1 ½ - 2 hrs. of gym time at Roosevelt school for practice beginning in January.

**Women's Softball** – The Board (not necessarily a full membership attendance) needs to have an end of season meeting with women's softball. There is a short list of areas they would like to discuss. Board members are invited to attend if they choose. The meeting will be scheduled for January. An email will be sent to all team representatives advising of the meeting and asking them to send their proposed agenda for the meeting so the Board is aware of their concerns and can have answers to their questions.

**Fourth of July** – No activity at this time.

**Easter Egg Hunt** – No activity at this time.

**Holiday Display Contest** – Funds were encumbered under PO #7219. Plates and ornaments are in. Mary Koegel will run the contest this year. The contest will be held on Friday, December 17, 2010. Mary has the judges ready for the contest.

**Wish Tree** – Kaitlyn Maglione will handle the wish tree this year. The tree will be at TD Bank the day after Thanksgiving.

**Tree Lighting** – Funds were encumbered under PO #7314. Boulevard Sound System has already returned the signed voucher for the sound system. Mercedes Haines said that she has lined up the singers for the night. Mercedes will send Alan O'Grady an email about the date just as a reminder. 7-11 will participate as usual. She will also reach out to the Boy and Girl scouts for the evening. Father Gene will say a prayer. Mr. Simeone said he will bring the band and chorus. Diane Maglione said she will confirm in writing with Santa. The fire dept. needs to be

contacted to remind them of the date of the tree lighting.

**Rag-A-Muffin** – The parade will be held on Saturday, October 30, 2010. The rain date will be 2:00 p.m. on October 31, 2010. Everything is ready for the parade. The trophies have been delivered to Mike Ruiz and he will check to make sure they are in order. The judges are all set. A note was sent to the police department and the DPW. Members should meet about 9:00 a.m. on October 30. Registration begins at 10:30 a.m. and the parade starts at 11:00 a.m. sharp. Hal Bomzer advised that he would not be present because he will be working at the Street Fair that day. The high school has said they have students interested in community service hours at the event.

**Adult Trips/Activities** – No activities at this time. Frank Zaccherio said he is not planning any Nets games for this year.

**Adult Craft Classes** – Louise began a 3 week session Tuesday October 19, the 26th and Nov. 2 from 7-8:30 p.m. for \$65.00. Minimum of 4 people and then a max of 12. There will also be a one-night holiday ornament workshop on November 30 costing \$35 per student.

**Basketball** – Registration was held on 9/24 and 9/25 at Roosevelt School. 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. Registration seems to be down a bit this year. There were many players from last year still unregistered. Rich DePena said he will take over the clinic and be assisted by his daughter Karissa. Rich did advise the Board that he would not be available to attend every session and Gil Bell said he could cover on dates Rich was not available. All available members should be at Lincoln school a little before 6:00 p.m. to set up for evaluation nights. All division heads will be the same except for Chris Charas who will take over Boys 3/4 Grade. Divisions heads are: Clinic – Rich DePena, Girls 3/4/5 – Gil Bell, Girls 6/7/8 – Mike Ruiz, Boys 3/4 – Chris Charas, Boys 5/6 – Rich DePena, Boys 7/8 – Tom Strowbridge. Reminder packets to all players will go out next week. There will be a meeting of Division Heads on October 27, 2010, at Hose Co. 4.

**Tennis** – Barry Rubach (568-3946) runs this program.

**Treasurer's Report** - Beginning balance as of September 2010, was \$24,502.63, total deposits for month were \$460.00, total expenses for month were \$1,653.00, leaving a balance of \$23,309.63. A detailed report is attached. The Board is still in the process of making a purchase for the Lincoln School gym for the basketball program. A motion was made by Mike Ruiz and seconded by Rich DePena accepting the Treasurer's Report. All were in favor of this motion.

**New Business** – It is now required that all members sign an Oath of Office to be kept on file with the Clerk's Office. All members present at tonight's meeting signed the Oath. Carlos Carames, Leigh Rivera and Frank Zaccherio still need to sign the Oath.

**Old Business** – All members present at the meeting said they intend to remain active for the coming year. Diane Maglione will contact absent members to find out their intentions.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 18, 2010.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Lloyd Domke and seconded by Mercedes Haines to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara DeLuca

cc: Commissioner Hugo Poli