

NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2010, at 7:00 P.M.

**BOARD OF RECREATION
RIDGEFIELD PARK, NEW JERSEY
September 16, 2010**

Vice President Mary Koegel 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: Gil Bell, Rich DePena, Tom Essig, Hal Bomzer, Lloyd Domke, Mary Koegel, Mike Ruiz and Frank Zaccherio. Diane Maglione, Mercedes Haines, Carlos Carames and Leigh Rivera were excused. Kaitlyn Maglione and Commissioner Poli were also in attendance.

The minutes of the June 17, 2010, meeting was approved.

Correspondence: Permits came in for the 2010-2011 basketball season for all three schools.

Hearing of Citizens: None present

Activity reports were as follows:

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

Wrestling – Uly Encarnacion sent an email asking if Bogota would be allowed to participate in the rec program since they do not have a wrestling program. The Board will permit Little Ferry, Bogota or Ridgefield students to join if the town either: does not have their own program, or if the RP JR/SR HS is running a HS program in conjunction with their town's school system. They must pay of course. Last year we did allow for children of current volunteer coaches to join, but they too must pay. Registration is scheduled for September 29, 2010, from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Uly Encarnacion would like to have a Board member present. Registration forms will go out in the schools next week. Uly will deliver forms to Little Ferry.

Girls' Softball - No activity at this time.

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

Women's Softball – The season ended on time and the end-of-season party is scheduled for October 2, 2010, at the Elks Club beginning at 8:00 p.m. Frank Zaccherio said he is using DiRienzo's Deli in Little Ferry for catering this year. There is \$1,250.00 available to use for the party. 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.

Fourth of July – No activity at this time.

Easter Egg Hunt – No activity at this time.

Holiday Display Contest – Plates and ornaments have been ordered as prizes. Frank Zaccherio said he will not run the contest this year if registration is required. He would rather select a winner without having to use a list. Mary Koegel said she would run the contest this year. The contest will be held on Friday, December 17, 2010.

Wish Tree – No activity at this time. Kaitlyn Maglione will handle the wish tree this year.

Tree Lighting – Commissioner Poli said the Rotary Club is donating a tree for this year to be placed in front of the municipal building. Boulevard Sound System was contacted for the cd player and speakers. Mercedes Haines said that she has Nicole Beira, Taylor Mazzarella, and Maria Adorno confirmed to sing that night. She will try to reach Eric Scheiber and new male singer Angel Fernandez for this year's appearance. Mercedes will send Alan O'Grady an email about the date just as a reminder. She will ask 7-11 for their participation in the event. She will also reach out to the Boy and Girl scouts for the evening. She has also contacted Father Gene. Mr. Simeone said he will bring the band and chorus.

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 ordered and will be delivered to Mike Ruiz's house. The judges are all set. A note will be 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 will be contacted to see if any community service students would like to assist.

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 is planning a 3 week session - beginning on 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. The Board is waiting to hear back from Roosevelt School if those dates are available.

Basketball – Forms will be distributed in the schools next week. Registration will be on 9/24 6:30-8:30 and 9/25 10:00 – noon 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. Rich DePena said he is available for Friday night. Hal Bomzer will give Rich everything he needs for registration. Mercedes Haines said she is also available for registration. 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.

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

Treasurer's Report - Beginning balance as of June 2010, was \$29,873.53, total deposits for month were \$0, total expenses for month were \$7,939.90, leaving a balance of \$21,933.63 . A detailed report is attached. Beginning balance as of July 2010, was \$21,933.63, total deposits for month were \$731.00, total expenses for month were \$487.00, leaving a balance of \$22,177.63. A detailed report is attached. Beginning balance as of August 2010, was \$22,177.63, total deposits for month were \$2,345.00, total expense for month were \$0, leaving a balance of \$24,502.63. A detailed report is attached. A motion was made by Hal Bomzer and seconded by Mike Ruiz accepting the Treasurer's report.

New Business – Elections were held with results as follows:

President: Diane Maglione was nominated by Rich DePena and seconded by Frank Zaccherio
 Vice President: Mary Koegel was nominated by Tom Essig and seconded by Mike Ruiz
 Treasurer: Tom Essig was nominated by Mary Koegel and seconded by Hal Bomzer.

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, October 21, 2010.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Rich DePena and seconded by Gil Bell to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara DeLuca

cc: Commissioner Hugo Poli