

NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2020 @ 7:00 p.m.

**BOARD OF RECREATION
RIDGEFIELD PARK, NEW JERSEY
October 15, 2020**

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 and sent to the Star Ledger as well as posted on the Village bulletin board. Roll call was taken. Commission members present: Diane Maglione, Gil Bell, Jimmy Coloma, Howie Jacobs. Excused: Hal Bomzer, Scott Garris, Mercedes Haines, Kaitlyn Maglione, Mike Ruiz.

The minutes of the September 17, 2020, meeting were approved on a motion by Gil Bell and seconded by Howie Jacobs. All were in favor of the motion.

Correspondence:

- Thank you from the Maglione family for the expression of sympathy
- Memo advising of October 14 newsletter deadline
- Memo dated 10/6/20 from Village Clerk Re: Vendors should provide Certificate of Liability

Hearing of Citizens – None present.

Bowling – No activity at this time.

Women's Softball – No activity at this time.

4th of July – No activity at this time.

Holiday Display Contest – The contest is scheduled for Friday, December 18, 2020. The prizes this year will be doormats for the top winners and ornaments for the honorable mentions, which have been ordered. Judges will have to drive around in their own cars this year to do the judging and then email their results to the Board.

Wish Tree – Commissioner Olson said the wish tree could be placed in the hallway of the Municipal Building. The Board will contact Elizabeth Van Geldren to work on the ornaments.

Tree Lighting – Commissioner Olson advised Mercedes Haines that the tree lighting would take place and just look a little different this year. There will be no live singing from the school's chorus; instead Bob Sienicki will be asked if he can read Twas the Night Before Christmas.

Rag-A-Muffin – The parade will not be able to be held this year due to covid restrictions. The Board sent out a flyer offering to make a video show of all children who want to share a picture of their costume and put it on the website for everyone to view.

Adult Trips/Activities – No activity at this time but a dart program is in the works.

Basketball – The Board sent an email to Supt. Bender asking if the Board of Recreation would be given a permit to hold the basketball season this year. If the season takes place, it would be a shortened season and new protocols would be in place. If the Board of Rec is permitted to use the facilities, games will be held with no one watching the games to keep to the limited capacity allowed indoors. The Board will look into possibly streaming the games.

Saturday Night Hoops – Awaiting response from Supt. Bender as to use of facilities.

Girls' 5/6 Travel Basketball Team – The team has practiced throughout the summer and continues to practice at Veteran's Park following current covid restrictions. They are starting to enter weekend tournaments and waiting to see if they can get any gym time for practice. The Board is splitting the cost of the tournaments with the parents.

Tennis – The fall session just finished and a mini-clinic is taking place now. The sessions have all been full.

T2S Basketball – The program is continuing under Larry Umana and Nate Lopez. They have planned an outdoor clinic

for the fall.

Competition Cheer Team – The Board of Education purchased the mats for \$1.00 from the Board of Recreation. This was approved at last night's Board of Education meeting. The Board of Education will make arrangements to pick up the mats from the K of C.

Easter Egg Hunt – No activity at this time.

Treasurer's Report - The Treasurer's Report was not available for the meeting and will be given at next month's meeting.

Old Business – No activity at this time.

Archery Clinic: Commissioner Olson purchased the equipment for the archery program. There has been a good turnout for this new program, which began on October 3 and ends November 14 (tentatively). There is no charge for this inaugural session of the program. Volunteer coaches were trained last weekend and must also be Rutgers's certified (virtual class being set up) and submit to a background check as well.

Commissioner Olson set up an account with NASP. NASP® sells archery equipment directly to schools, government agencies, and non-profit organizations. The equipment **MUST** stay property of the organization and can't be sold to/bought for individuals within the organization.

The program is going through some growing pains as it is organized for the first time. Details are being smoothed out each session.

New Business:

Yoga – There is a yoga instructor available to teach an outdoor class or in an open garage or inside location, zoom, etc., if the Board wants to pursue this activity.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 19, 2020.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m. on a motion made by Howie Jacob and seconded by Jimmy Coloma. All were in favor of the motion.

Respectfully submitted,

cc: Commissioner Mark Olson

Barbara DeLuca