

NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2018

**BOARD OF RECREATION
RIDGEFIELD PARK, NEW JERSEY
September 20, 2018**

Vice-President Lloyd Domke called the meeting to order at 7:10 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: Lloyd Domke, Hal Bomzer and Tom Strowbridge. Excused: Diane Maglione, Gil Bell, Jimmy Coloma, Rodney Craft, Scott Garris, Mercedes Haines, Kaitlyn Maglione, Mike Ruiz.

The minutes of the June 21, 2018, meeting could not be approved as there was not a quorum.

Correspondence: 1) email from Larry Umana offering to run a coaching clinic for the basketball program 2) email from Christopher King, a Bogota resident, asking if his son can participate in the basketball program 3) permits came in for Grant and Lincoln's gym for the basketball program 4) permits came in for T2S Basketball to use Roosevelt and Grant's gyms. 5) Minutes for the September meeting of the Safety Committee. 6) a questionnaire from the Youth Sports Research Council regarding possibly starting a clinic for teenage coaches.

Hearing of Citizens – None present.

Bowling – Nothing to report.

Girls' Softball – No activity at this time.

Women's Softball – The season is over. Peggy Schneider ran the program very well. Trophies were distributed.

Fourth of July – No activity at this time.

Easter Egg Hunt – No activity at this time.

Holiday Display Contest – The main prizes have come in and are stored in the file cabinet. This year's prizes are snow globes. Ornaments will be ordered for the honorable mention prizes.

Wish Tree – No activity at this time.

Tree Lighting – The Board is looking into some entertainment changes for the night. Mercedes Haines spoke to Parties for Peanuts about characters. The Board thinks that maybe only two characters are needed for the night. The Board will look into getting Dickens carolers.

Rag-A-Muffin – The food carts and DJ are in place already. Trophies have been ordered. Flyers will go out in the schools next month. The DJ will be starting at 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Food carts can start around 10:30 a.m. The parade is scheduled for Saturday, October 27, 2018, with a rain date on Sunday, October 28 @ 1:30 p.m. The purchase order has already been processed for the food carts and DJ. A suggestion was made to look into getting a magician or some type of entertainment for the crowd while waiting for the judges to decide on the winners.

Adult Trips/Activities – No activity at this time.

Ping Pong – This program is on hold due to the Civic Center being currently unavailable. The program will start up again once the room is ready.

Basketball – At a future date, there are some potential problems to discuss for next year in order to avoid some incidents that occurred the past two years. Use of facility applications was re-submitted for Roosevelt school. Registration is scheduled for Friday, September 28 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, September 29 19:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Evaluation nights will be on November 5 and 7. Board members are needed for registration and evaluation nights.

There were about 85 early bird registrations this year. Registrations were distributed in the schools and are posted on the website. A registration form was also emailed to all current 7 & 8 grade students using the emails provided last year.

Larry Umana and Nate Lopez offered to host a Coach's Clinic if the Board is interested. There was a problem with too few attendees last time so the Board will hold it on a weeknight and try not to schedule any practices that night. The Board will encourage all coaches to attend the clinic.

A registration was received from a Bogota resident. When the family was informed that the program is only open to RP residents or students that attend school in RP, they asked for an exception since they recently moved from RP to Bogota. The family will be advised that the Board will hold onto the registration and if there is a need for more players in that particular division, the Board will contact the family but at this time the child will not be placed on the roster.

Tennis – Barry Ruback (568-3946) runs this program, which is taught by All Pro Tennis Staff. He will be holding a summer session next.

T2S Basketball – There is ongoing registration at www.t2sba.com for registration online using the registration tab on the website. For further information, interested people can email t2sbasketballacademy@gmail.com or on Facebook: @t2sbasketballacademy or follow T2S on Instagram for updates on scheduled training sessions, packages and locations.

Summer Fitness Camp – There will be no camp this year as there is no one to run the program this year.

Competition Cheer Team – Registration was held on Saturday, May 19 at Brewster Park. There are 56 girls on this year's roster. Next year, the Board will make up the registration form and a member will be present at registration as is done in other activities. The full fee will be due at registration to avoid confusion.

Acting and Improvisation – Rachel Maddock is trying to locate space to begin the fall session. Commissioner MacNeill will be emailed to get the status of the Civic Center.

Treasurer's Report - Beginning balance as of May 1, 2018, was \$13,788.67, total deposits were \$22,301.23, total expenses were \$10,310.40, leaving a balance of \$25,779.50 as of September 20, 2018. A detailed report is in the file

Old Business – None at this time.

New Business: Elections will be held at the October meeting if there is a quorum.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 18, 2018.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m. on a motion made by Lloyd Domke and seconded by Hal Bomzer. All were in favor of the motion.

Respectfully submitted,

cc: Commissioner Adam MacNeill

Barbara DeLuca