

NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2018

**BOARD OF RECREATION
RIDGEFIELD PARK, NEW JERSEY
October 18, 2018**

President Diane Maglione 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: Diane Maglione, Lloyd Domke, Gil Bell, Mercedes Haines and Mike Ruiz. Excused: Hal Bomzer, Jimmy Coloma, Scott Garriss, Kaitlyn Maglione and Tom Strowbridge. Rodney Craft was absent.

The minutes of the June 21, and September 20, 2018, meetings could not be approved as there was not a quorum.

Correspondence: None received.

Hearing of Citizens – None present.

Bowling – Nothing to report.

Girls' Softball – No activity at this time.

Women's Softball – No activity at this time.

Fourth of July – No activity at this time.

Easter Egg Hunt – No activity at this time.

Holiday Display Contest – All prizes are in. A letter will be sent to Supt. Hayes asking to use the bus for judging. The contest will take place on December 20. All available members are needed that night.

Wish Tree – No activity at this time.

Tree Lighting – Mercedes Haines has four Dickens carolers and two costumed characters (Elsa and an Elf) scheduled for the event. The carolers will perform from 5:00 pm. – 6:00 p.m. Lincoln School chorus will perform. The girl scouts have said they will participate but she is not sure about the cub scouts yet (there aren't many of them). She will make three \$50 prize baskets. Don Ingwersen will sponsor the bike as usual. Boulevard Sound system will provide two microphones with the sound system. They will also provide some lighting so it is not so dark for the chorus. Mercedes will check with 7-11 to make sure they are providing the free Slurpees. She will contact Truck 1 to arrange for Santa. Board members tossed around the idea of having the Grinch at the tree lighting and will look into it further.

Rag-A-Muffin – The food carts and DJ are in place already. Goodie bags are ready. Trophies are ready. Flyers went out in the schools this week. The DJ will be starting at 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Food carts can start around 10:30 a.m. A magician will perform from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. The parade is scheduled for Saturday, October 27, 2018, with a rain date on Sunday, October 28 @ 1:30 p.m. Community service students were requested. All available members are needed at 9:00 a.m. Mercedes Haines and Mike Ruiz advised they are not available to assist.

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 – Hal Bomzer emailed his report as he couldn't attend the meeting. Registrations are still coming in. Division heads for this year have been secured and we will have a meeting at the end of the month. We need as many volunteers as possible for evaluations on Monday, 11/5 and Wed 11/7. We have many new division heads and Hal will be spending more time with them on the court evaluating players and need more people to supervise the players taking the evaluations. We have permits for all 4 gyms secured. More info will come when registrations close and we have the evaluations. All available members should come at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, November 5 and Wednesday, November 7.

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 – No activity at this time.

Competition Cheer Team – 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. The Board issued a check in the amount of \$1,100.00 for choreography. One girl has not paid in full yet.

Acting and Improvisation – Rachel Maddock is trying to locate space to begin the fall session.

Treasurer's Report - Beginning balance as September 1, 2018, was \$25,779.50, total deposits were \$4,740.00, total expenses were \$2,423.00, leaving a balance of \$28,096.50 as of September 30, 2018. A detailed report is in the file

Old Business – None at this time.

New Business: Elections will be held at the next meeting when there is a quorum.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 15, 2018.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m. on a motion made by Gil Bell and seconded by Mike Ruiz.
All were in favor of the motion.

Respectfully submitted,

cc: Commissioner Adam MacNeill

Barbara DeLuca