

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

**BOARD OF RECREATION
RIDGEFIELD PARK, NEW JERSEY
February 18, 2010**

Vice President Mary Koegel called the meeting to order at 7:30 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: Mary Koegel, Tom Essig, Lloyd Domke and Mike Ruiz. Diane Maglione, Gil Bell, Hal Bomzer, Carlos Carames, Rich DePena, Mercedes Haines, Leigh Rivera and Frank Zaccherio were excused.

As there was not a quorum, the minutes of January 21, 2010, and the special meeting on January 27, 2010, could not be approved.

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 – Diane Maglione is going to speak to Joseph Neubert, Athletic Director, about some concerns the Board has with the program. There was a recent meet that was very successful.

T-Ball – Registration – Registration was held and due to the snow not many people showed up. Registration will be extended to March 15, 2010.

Girls' Softball - Registration was held and due to the snow not many people showed up. Registration will be extended to March 15, 2010. Lloyd Domke will put in for a permit for use of Roosevelt School for practice since Grant is no longer available.

Summer Sandlot Baseball Program – No activity at this time.

Women's Softball – Registration packets are due at the next Board meeting between 7:00 and 8:00 p.m. on March 18. The meeting with team representatives was held on January 27, 2010, and all questions were cleared up. All teams showed up with the exception of Jack's. A set of minutes from that meeting was sent to all team representatives as well as the final set of revised rules.

Fourth of July – No activity at this time.

Easter Egg Hunt – No activity at this time. Due to lack of interest, there will no longer be a poster contest.

Holiday Display Contest – Some winners had called up looking for their prizes as they were not delivered yet.

Wish Tree – No activity at this time.

Tree Lighting – No activity at this time.

Rag-A-Muffin – No activity at this time

Adult Trips/Activities – Tickets are available for the circus on March 10.

Ballroom Dancing – Thirteen people had expressed interest in taking lessons; however, none of them returned the registration form.

Adult Craft Classes – No activity at this time. There will probably be another session in the spring.

Basketball – Hal Bomzer reported that all has gone smoothly since the last meeting. There have been no issues to report on except for one 7th grader who was at Grant school when he was not supposed to be and gave a parent a hard time when asked to leave. This has not surfaced again since that incident.

1. 1st half payments were sent out to everyone.
2. Pictures will be delivered to all next week. Hal wanted to wait for all pix and deliver to all divisions at once.
3. Playoff schedule is complete. Once again, we have consolation games for the 3/4 boys and 3/4/5 girls so the players have an extra game to look forward to when they lose the first playoff game.
4. Trophies will be ordered shortly.
5. Mr. and Mrs. Lewandowski have both had conversations with Rich and Hal and they are all on the same page. The issues that Jaynie brought to the last meeting are no longer issues. For the record, no player was on the traveling team that did not attend the tryouts. The boy in question did not participate in the traveling team because he could not attend tryouts.
6. There was one injury in the girls 6/7/8 division. An injury form will be given to the parent.

Tennis – Barry Rubach (568-3946) runs this program. Barry Rubach will be told to contact the DPW for his permit as well as send a registration form to the Board.

Treasurer's Report - Beginning balance as of January 2010, was \$22,034.05, total deposits for month were \$340.00, total expenses for month were \$188.72, leaving a balance of \$22,185.33. A detailed report is attached. A motion was made by Mary Koegel and seconded by Mike Ruiz accepting the Treasurer's report.

New Business – None at this time.

Old Business – None at this time.

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

There being no further business, a motion was made by Lloyd Domke and seconded by Mike Ruiz to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara DeLuca

cc: Commissioner Hugo Poli