

NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2010, at 7:00 P.M.

**BOARD OF RECREATION
RIDGEFIELD PARK, NEW JERSEY
June 17, 2010**

President Diane Maglione called the meeting to order at 7:05 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: Diane Maglione, Tom Essig, Hal Bomzer, Lloyd Domke, Mary Koegel and Mike Ruiz. Gil Bell, Rich DePena, Mercedes Haines, Carlos Carames, Leigh Rivera and Frank Zaccherio were excused.

The minutes of the May 20, 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 – Tony Gonzalez had asked about running a summer rec program that would be no cost to the Board. The Board advised him that he could run a program provided he had a signed registration form from all participants and that all participants had to have been a member of the fall roster. The Board will also need a roster of those participating.

T-Ball – Registration – The season is over and went well. This will be the last program due to lack of interest. There are only about three kids participating in the program.

Girls' Softball - The season has ended and went well. Lloyd Domke has the new pitching machine, which will only be used for recreational softball. He will have it etched and have the registration number and picture on file. Lloyd said he will be running a no-cost clinic for registered participants during the summer. He has three coaches that need to be certified at the basketball certification class in November.

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

Women's Softball – The season is progressing. Diane Maglione is having a little trouble with the line-ups as different names are being used for players. Next year the teams will be informed that they must list first and last names on the line-ups in order for the proper player to receive credit for a game. There was an expulsion on Back-in-Black due to unsportsmanlike conduct. The umpire association is the only one who informed the Board of the expulsion. Back-in-Black was reminded that the expulsion must be served at the immediate game played following the expulsion. There was another injury and an accident form was sent to the player.

Fourth of July – Florence Hill was selected as Grand Marshal.

Easter Egg Hunt – No activity at this time.

Holiday Display Contest – No activity at this time. Plates and ornaments will be ordered as prizes.

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

Tree Lighting – Commissioner Boyd said that there might be a change in venue (maybe McGowan Park) next year since the tree came down during a storm. Mercedes Haines does not think that would work out well. It is harder for people to get to and probably result in less people attending the lighting. Mercedes thinks Main Street is the perfect location for the tree lighting.

Rag-A-Muffin – No activity at this time

Adult Trips/Activities – No activities at this time.

Ballroom Dancing – No activity at this time.

Adult Craft Classes – No activity at this time.

Basketball – The Board would rather cut costs in a different place than cut the costs of referees due to safety concerns. The pay is already about \$10.00 lower than referees would get elsewhere officiating games and the Board would rather have quality referees and not risk the safety of the children. Early bird registration forms were distributed in the schools to current first grade students and will be mailed to all those that participated in the program this year.

Registration for next year will be on 9/24 6:30-8:30 and 9/25 10:00 – noon. 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.

Tennis – Barry Rubach (568-3946) runs this program. Classes have recently begun.

Treasurer's Report - Beginning balance as of May 2010, was \$31,424.51, total deposits for month were \$757.90, total expenses for month were \$2,308.88, leaving a balance of \$29,873.53 . 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 will be held at the September meeting. It was noted that there are some members who have not attended any meeting in months. They will be contacted to see if they want to remain on the Board.

Old Business – Laura DeNesco was unable to attend tonight's meeting. Diane Maglione will direct her to Daina Scheideler to see if she might want to incorporate her boot camp into the summer recreation program.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 16, 2010.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Tom Essig and seconded by Mike Ruiz to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara DeLuca

cc: Commissioner Hugo Poli