

West Deptford Recreation Advisory Board Minutes
April 11, 2019
West Deptford Township Building – Court Room

Attended by: John DiCarlo, American Legion, Board of Ed, Cheerleading, Field Hockey, Football, Lacrosse, Little League, Seniors, Township Rep, Jason Brandemarti – Member at Large, Jim Robinson –for Adam Reid Committeeman

Meeting called to order by John DiCarlo

Roll Call

Approval of February Meetings. Seniors motioned, Jason Brandemarti seconded, all approved.

Chair Report

- Deputy Clerk sent an email regarding missing committee meeting minutes from last April, May & August. There was no quorum in April & May and no meeting in August. Latiya will report back to clerk with information.

Meeting was opened to the organizations.

American Legion

- Younger teams have started their season, while older teams are getting paperwork in order with the Township and the league.

Basketball – No Report (John will try to get representative present for future meetings)

Board of Education

- Summer Recreation will be returning to the Middle School.
- Greenfields will host Little Theatre this summer.

Cheerleading

- Registration will be held May 6th at RiverWinds.

Field Hockey- No report

Football

- Online registrations start April 15th, \$30 discount for signups prior to May 30th
- Season will start July 22nd
- Recent vandalism at the shed

Lacrosse

- Township Easter Egg Hunt on April 13th, there is a concern about games & space conflicting with the hunt. (Latiya & John Strouse will meet with Amber at the field to look at layout)

- Pesticides need to be applied to Red Bank field, there is a problem with flying ants. John Strouse will look into exterminator for field.

Little League

- Opening day was April 6th; there were several volunteer days in March to get things done around the field. It looked great.
- Approximately 370 kids registered
- Trivia night fundraiser April 12th
- Fall ball registrations will start soon

Little Theater- No report

Miss WD- No report

Scouts

- Thanked John Strouse for helping the scouts.

Seniors

- WD canine unit attended their last meeting and did a demonstration on attacking suspects and finding paraphenial. Safety alarms and lanyards were distributed.
- Next month's meeting will have a string band performance.
- Senior luncheon is scheduled for June at Auletto's.

Soccer - No report

Street Hockey

- Tournament has ended. It ran from April 1st – April 8th. A few thousand people attended.
- Summer registration begins in May.
- New scoreboards are up and working.
- Will meet with the contractor next week to discuss resurfacing of courts.

Wrestling- No report

Recreation Report –separate report distributed

- Easter Egg Hunt- April 13th
- April 20th Earth Day
- Shred Event April 27th
- Summer concert bands have been booked and 7 bands are scheduled to perform. There will be 4 theme nights as part of the series.
- Summer Rec starts June 24th and runs through July 26th
- Reminder that any news or events should be emailed to Latiya for email blasts by Thursday of each week and by May 1st for the Twp. calendar.

Township Report - No report

Unfinished Business – None

New Business –

- John Strouse mentioned that the high school coach wants to set up an outside wrestling match on June 14th under the lights and needs to find a location. There was some discussion on possible use of the old skate park and the hockey rink. There was also a question about insurance requirements. Latiya will look into insurance.

Good and Welfare

- Dominic DiCarlo Memorial 5K run scheduled for April 13th at 9:30. All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society.

Motion to adjourn – Jason Brandemarti, 2nd- Seniors.

Next Meeting – May 9, 2019, 7:00 p.m. Municipal Building