

**West Deptford Recreation Advisory Board Minutes**  
**January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020**  
**West Deptford Township Building – Court Room**

Called to Order by Adam Reid

Attended By:

Absent: Jason Brandimarti, Gregory Cappello, and William Gore

**Reorganization**

- Sworn in John DiCarlo in as an At Large Member.
- Nomination for John DiCarlo for Recreation Chairman– All in Favor- John DiCarlo was sworn in for Recreation Advisory Chairman.
- Nomination for John Dunda for Vice Chair – All in Favor- John Dunda was sworn in for Recreation Advisory Vice Chairman.
- Nomination for Ashley Morrell for Secretary- All In Favor- Ashley Morrell was sworn in for Recreation Advisory Secretary.
- Nomination for At-Large members. Eric DiFebbio & Nancy Monte Carlo- All in Favor. Eric DiFebbio & Nancy Monte Carlo were both sworn in for the Recreation Advisory Committee At Large members.

**November 2019 Meeting Minutes were approved.**

**Chair Report** –No report. John discussed overall the great help Adam Reid was to all recreational programs and how much progress all have made.

**Meeting was opened to the organizations.**

**Tyler Rost**

- Discussed allotments. Asking for the background checks of coaches and board members before the season starts.

**American Legion –no report**

**Basketball**

- Season underway, both intermural and travel teams.
- Girls intermural was lower than they would like, looking for ways to improve numbers.
- 9 Board members now from 4.
- Working on finishing background checks and getting their allotments.

**Board of Education- no report**

**Cheerleading-**

- Off season- meeting every month to prepare for next season.

### **Field Hockey**

- Off season- meeting every month to prepare for next season.

### **Football**

- Joined a Spring Football League, (Flex Football)- new to the area. More contact then flag football and its 7v7.
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### **Lacrosse**

- Indoor sessions started this week.
- Registration is open.

### **Little League**

- Registration is open – numbers are lower, which is normal, but usually go up in Jan/Feb.
- In process for bidding for uniforms and equipment.
- Parents that who know the restaurant business will kind of revamp will run snack stand.
- Fundraisings planning and projects happening/ sponsorships.
- Field Clean up Days coming
- Try outs in March.
- April 4<sup>th</sup> is opening Day

### **Little Theater**

- Working on finding a bigger facility
- Working on what productions they will be choosing for the summer.

### **Miss WD**

- Community service projects.

### **Scouts –report sent in**

- No new report

### **Seniors**

- Very active group, planning new activities for the group- over 310 members.
- 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary – in March

### **Soccer**

- Fall season ended with the tournament; rain out on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row.
- Banquets are this week- 39 players graduating from the program and most are going to feed WDHS.
- Spring registration is open and closed end of Fe- season is due to start mid-March depending on weather.
- Lights were purchased this season so more practice time could be utilized especially now that the irrigation of the fields have been improved.

### **Street Hockey**

- First tournament in Feb

### **Wrestling-**

- M-Th practice, and tournaments every weekend
- Huge turn-out of kids.
- Big concern is the fact parents can't watch their child wrestle/practice. – Looking for a way to fix that problem- possibly a window, or maybe a camera/TV.

**Vice Chair-** no report

### **Recreation Report**

- Friday Email Blast- if you need something blasted- send to Latiya

### **Township Report**

- Get facility use forms in ASAP.

### **Reid**

- Recap of 2019 improvements, fencing, scoreboard, etc.
- Asked for programs to make a wish list- that may or may not be met- but at least can be considered.
- Asked to have everyone bring concerns to him- when they have them
- Reminded everyone to leave the facility nice.

**Unfinished/New business- n/a**

**Good and welfare- n/a**

**Motion to adjourn**

Motion-Nancy MonteCarlo

2<sup>nd</sup>- Jason Smith

All in motion. - agreed

Next Meeting – Feb13th 2020, 7:00 p.m. Municipal Building