

**West Deptford Recreation Advisory Board
Monthly Meeting
September 17, 2014
West Deptford Township Building – Conference Room**

Attended by John DiCarlo – Chairman/ Soccer, Dan Finnochio – American Legion/ Little League, Bill Gore – Board of Education, Mark Perry – Basketball, Kristin Sorrentino – Cheerleading, Amy Leso – Family Fun Day/WD Little Theatre/Miss WD, Matt Carroll – Football, Jean McCloskey – Seniors, Tom Purvenas – Secretary/Scouts, Steve Hoelbinger – Street Hockey, Jean Childress-Martin – Wrestling, Ashley Morrell – Field Hockey, Steve Jakubowski, Member-at-Large, John Dunda – Member-at-Large, Brandon Umba – West Deptford Township, Matt Moore – West Deptford Township, Jeff Hansen, Township Committee.

Meeting called to order by John DiCarlo – Chairman.

Roll Call of members by Tom Purvenas - Secretary.

Approval of June 18, 2014 Meeting Minutes, as amended – Motion by John Dunda, Seconded by Steve Jakubowski. So carried.

Meeting was opened to the organizations.

Chairman – John DiCarlo

- No report

American Legion –Dan Finnochio

- Fall ball for the 1st time in 5 years
- Juniors/Seniors/Softball

Basketball – Mark Perry

- Signups on 9/22
- Up on WD website
- Will be at Back to School night
- 3rd week of October for try-outs at Riverwinds

West Deptford Township – Brandon Umba

- List of coaches provided by organizations will be cross referenced to Background check list before allotments are provided.
- Background check cards have room for two sports – but coaches are good for all activities.

- Key feature on card is West Deptford Township and expiration date.

Board of Education – Bill Gore

- Back to school nights
- HS Hall of Fame game 9/22
- Thanksgiving Football game on Friday @ WD

Cheerleading – Kristin Sorrentino

- Big clinic with High School cheerleading
- Youth down on field with HS
- Cheerleading shed – Matt
 - Door falling off
 - Hole in floor

Family Fun Day/ Miss WD/West Deptford Little Theatre – Amy Leso

- Pageant over 5 new winners.
- Pageants were very well attended.
- Little Theatre starting Fall Touring shows.

West Deptford Township – Brandon Umba

- WD Fun day – Amy did a great job putting event together.
- New rides/inflatable vendor this year – old vendor did not respond

Football – Matt Carroll

- Steve S dedication last week.
- Seasons has started and have had 2 games so far.

Little League – Dan Finnoch

- 7 teams for fall ball 100+ kids ages 5-15
- New LL Board
 - Phil should continue as representative going forward.

Seniors – Jean McCloskey

- Alaska trip recently – 7 people went for 12 days.
- Monthly casino trips continue.
- 2 new members.

Scouts - Tom Purvenas

- Local Girl scouting got new leadership and are becoming more active in town
- Two new Eagle projects at Salem Avenue park and Veterans Memorial in front of Township building

Soccer – John DiCarlo

- Season Started – 580 registered.
- New Shed paid for in April
 - Concrete or stone box base needed – need approvals.
 - Brandon to check on approvals and if Township will do the emplacement.
- Pictures scheduled for this week
- Discussions of Fields in Brandon's report.

Street Hockey – Steve Hoelbinger

- Two weeks into season
- New Board listed in website
- League needs more storage.
- Will be doing fundraising for repairing and resurfacing of rinks.
- Looking into advertising on boards around rinks.
- Getting ready for tournaments.

Wrestling – Jean Childress-Martin

- Season starts on November 17th
- Looking for Fund raiser for new mats

Field Hockey – Ashely Morrell

- Clinic based program for K-6th grades
- Thursday/Sunday practice schedule with approx.50 girls

West Deptford Township – Brandon Umba

- Reviewed Township Recreation Advisory Committee Report
- Discussed Allotment requirements
 - Cross checking coach lists from organizations to Background check list before allocations are distributed.
- Boat ramp finished with second best year.
- John/Dan to get together to discuss proposed field use
- T-ball field close to road to be replaced with a practice infield.
- Background Checks

- Could be able to use BOE background checks if all coach has all paperwork – Check with Brandon
- Looking into creation of inactive list

West Deptford Township Committee – Jeff Hansen

- Background checks are governed by ordinance
- Groups in Non-compliance with Background check ordinance will have allotments withheld until all coaches are checked.

West Deptford Township – Matt Moore

- Matt has been approached by a group wanting to use fields for a Flag Football league tournament on Columbus Day weekend
 - Friday/Saturday/Sunday
 - They will bus in players
 - Need to reline fields
- Soccer – No to use of Park
- Football – Riverwinds – Matt to talk with Matt C.

Unfinished Business

New Business

- Jean – Rivergate/Boatramp in disrepair.
- Union Field repairs – Dan/Brandon
 - Engineer to look at fields and plan is to address issues by the Spring.

Board of Education – Kevin Kitchman

- Review of BOE Referendum Vote on September 30th.

Good and Welfare

- Johnson Matthey provided donation to township for Police Dash recorders approximate value \$10k.

Motion was made by John Dunda to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mark Perry. So Carried.

Next Meeting – October 15th 7PM