

**West Deptford Recreation Advisory Board
Monthly Meeting
January 15, 2014
West Deptford Township Building – Conference Room**

Attended by Greg Ley – Recreation Director, John DiCarlo – Soccer, Kristin Sorrentino – Cheerleading, Amy Leso – Family Fun Day/ Miss WD, Mark Perry - Basketball, Matt Moore – Recreation Foreman, Jeff Hansen, Township Committee, Joseph Zachowisick, WD Little Theatre, Jean McCloskey – Seniors, Phil Cohen – Little League, John Dunda – Member-at-Large, , Bob Matlosz – Member-at-Large, Patrick Walton – Wrestling, Mike Moore – Street Hockey, Dan Finnochio – American Legion, Tom Purvenas – Scouts, Bill Gore – Board of Education, Bill Keane – Lacrosse, Matt Carroll – Football

Meeting called to order by Greg Ley - Recreation Director

Reorganizational meeting and nomination of officers of the executive board.

- **Nomination for Chairman – John DiCarlo by Phil Cohen, seconded by Dan Finnochio**
 - **So carried by voice vote**
- **Nomination for Vice Chairman – John Dunda by Mark Perry, seconded by Dan Finnochio**
 - **So carried by voice vote**
- **Nomination for Secretary – Tom Purvenas by John Dunda, seconded by Mark Perry**
 - **So carried by voice vote**
- **Nomination for Member-at-Large – Phil Cohen by John Dunda, seconded by Dan Finnochio**
 - **So carried by voice vote**
- **Nomination for Member-at-Large – Kristin Sorrentino by Phil Cohen, seconded by Mark Perry**
 - **So carried by voice vote**

Administration of oath of office to Executive Board by Jeff Hansen, Township Committee

Meeting called to order by John DiCarlo – Chairman.

Roll Call of members by Tom Purvenas - Secretary.

Approval of December 18, 2013 Meeting Minutes – Motion by Phil Cohen, Seconded by John Dunda. So carried.

Chairman – John DiCarlo

- No Report.

Greg Ley – Recreation Director

- Submitted the Director's Report.

Discussion with Greg Ley - Recreation Director

- **Discussion over facility use application fees.**
 - Refining proposals for fees under consideration

Meeting was opened to the organizations.

Soccer – John DiCarlo

- Tournament was a success, 215-220 teams.
- Spring Registration is open online and in schools.
- Banquets over the next week.
- March 2nd is opening day.

American Legion – Dan Finnoch

- H.S. Varsity Captain Drills for Baseball/Softball ongoing.
- Union Field resodded, new infield mix.

Cheerleading – Kristin Sorrentino

- Out of season.
- May Registration.

Family Fun Day/ Miss WD – Amy Leso

- No Report.

Board of Education - Bill Gore

- West Deptford High School Hall of Fame nominations open.

Basketball – Mark Perry

- Season has begun playing games now.
- All coaches have been assigned and they will be going for their background checks.

Discussion with Greg Ley - Recreation Director

- **ID cards for those who have completed Background Checks**
 - **Discussed with Chief of Police and under consideration**

Wrestling – Patrick Walton

- In season.

Street Hockey – Mike Moore

- Season over.
- Pizza parties on February 1st

Lacrosse – Bill Keane

- Scoreboard Building repairs moving forward.
- Security Lights – rebuilt
- Volunteers were out reseeding and spreading top soil on field.
- Online Registration open.
- New program for 7th grade boys this year – next year girls
- Using Oakview & Middle School fields for practices

Matt Moore – Recreation Foreman

- Travel hockey team use of rink
- Will the Summer Rec program be moving to Riverwinds?

Jeff Hansen – Township Committee

- Glad to be part of the committee
- Volunteers make the township recreation activities work.

Little Theatre – Joseph Zachowisick

- Offseason for shows
- Registration in March for May shows
- No heat in LT building
 - Old heater dead
 - PSEG wants to charge for extension of gas line to building – Township issue
 - Matt/Greg to meet on options for heating fuel for building

Seniors – Jean McCloskey

- No casino trips in Dec/Jan. start up again in Feb.
- WDHS Choir concert in Jan

- Working on purchase of Tshirts sponsored by WD Municipal Alliance

Bob Matlosz – Member-at-Large

- No report.

Little League – Phil Cohen

- Online WDLL registration open.
- In person registration next week.
- Feb elections of new coaches
 - Will need new background checks.
 - In person registration will take credit cards and handled by Riverwinds and paid to WDLL.
- 700 participants in WDLL last year.

Tom Purvenas – Scouts

- Starting a new venture for older scouts that would be co-ed up to age 21.
- Will need new background checks

John Dunda – Vice Chairman

- No Report.

Football – Matt Carroll

- Season over this weekend
- Banquet next weekend
- Looking for action/approval from Township Committee on letter submitted regarding the honorary rock for Steve Schneider.

Unfinished Business

- None.

New Business

- **Soccer – John DiCarlo**
 - Two acts of vandalism at Soccer Tournament – both to be fixed and/or paid for by Soccer Club
 - Gator ignition was damaged
 - HS Football practice equipment damaged and is going to be repaired or replaced.

- **Greg Ley – Recreation Director**
 - Allotments have been submitted as part of Recreation Department budget and are the same as the last 20 years.
- **John DiCarlo – Chairman**
 - Plan to bring in outside experts to meetings for education purposes as done last year; DARE/Police, Auditor, Trainer/Nutritionist.
 - Asked Committeeman Hansen of the status of Twp. Allotments for this upcoming year.
- **Greg Ley – Recreation Director**
 - Injury reports should be submitted to Recreation Director within 24 hours for any athletics. Email to document injury to township.

Good & Welfare

- None

Motion was made by Phil Cohen to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Bob Matlosz. So Carried.

Next Meeting – February 19th 7PM