

**West Deptford Recreation Advisory Committee
Monthly Meeting
February 25, 2015
West Deptford Township Building – Conference Room**

Attended by Attended by John DiCarlo – Chairman/Soccer, Bill Gore – Board of Education/American Legion/Little League, Mark Perry – Basketball, Kristin Sorrentino – Secretary/Cheerleading, Jean McCloskey – Seniors, Ben Gismondi – Football, Steve Hoelbinger – Street Hockey, Brandon Umba – West Deptford, Amy Leso – Family Fun/WD Little Theatre/Miss WD, Ashley Morrell – Field Hockey, Jason Smith – Lacrosse, Phil Weidner – Scouts, Jay Barquero – Wrestling, John Dunda – Member-at-Large, Matt Moore – West Deptford Township, Adam Reid - Township Committee, Jason Brandemarti – Member-at-Large.

Meeting called to order by John DiCarlo

Roll Call of members by Kristin Sorrentino - Secretary.

Approval of January 15, 2015 Meeting Minutes, –
Motion by John Dunda, Seconded by Steve Hoelbinger

Chairman – John DiCarlo

- John DiCarlo introduced Blair Parkins for presentation of WD Soccer proposal – copy of proposal attached.
- Motion to approve Soccer Proposal by Jason Smith, Seconded by Bill Gore. Approval Unanimous.

Meeting was opened to the organizations.

American Legion –Bill Gore

- Leagues are forming
- Schedules will be available soon

Basketball – Mark Perry

- End of their season
- Playoffs start next week
- They had to permanently remove a parent from the organization

Board of Education – Bill Gore

- BOE would like to thank RiverWinds for accommodating the high school basketball teams for practices and games along with the wrestling match they hosted.

Cheerleading – Kristin Sorrentino

- Shed has been looked at. The floor and door will be replaced as soon as the weather breaks

Family Fun Day/ Miss WD – Amy Leso

- No Report

Field Hockey – Ashely Morrell

- No Report

Football – Ben Gismondi

- Ben Gismondi was welcomed to the Advisory Board by John DiCarlo
- No Report

Lacrosse – Jason Smith

- Registration is closed, numbers are good
- Practices will begin in March
- Tournament to be held in May at RiverWinds

Little League – Bill Gore

- Registration continues
- Tryouts and drafts next weekend

West Deptford Little Theater – Amy Leso

- No Report

Seniors – Jean McCloskey

- 6 new members
- Installation of new officers next week

Scouts – Phil Weidner

- Older scouts are proceeding with Eagle Scout projects

Soccer – John DiCarlo

- Practice to start in March. Boys on the 15th and Girls on the 14th

Street Hockey – Steve Hoelbinger

- No Report

Wrestling – Jay Barquero

- Season is finishing up this weekend
- Next weekend, Bar Crawl in Pennsylvania

Unfinished Business

- None

New Business

- Rec Advisory Board bylaws were reviewed by a subcommittee of John DiCarlo, John Dunda, Dan Finnochchi and Tom Purvenas
- All members were given a copy of the bylaws and we reviewed the recommended changes.
- The updated Bylaws will be read at the next meeting
- Due to scheduling conflicts, we discussed changing the Rec Advisory Board meetings to the second Thursday of each month.

Director's Report – Brandon Umba

- Each organization needs to give Brandon an updated list of coaches for the year
- Updated lists will be cross-referenced to make sure current coaches are fingerprinted
- A question regarding whether or not fingerprinting for teachers is acceptable. Brandon will get further clarification from the township solicitor on this matter.
- Handed out paper on course for Concussion Management

West Deptford Township Committee – Adam Reid

- Adam thanked everyone for their commitment to the township
- Top priority to make sure West Deptford Rec Department is top notch
- Soccer proposal is a big step in the right direction
- Possibly form subcommittees to help out with the summer rec program and WD Fun Day

Good and Welfare

- John DiCarlo – brought up the rain barrel project that was presented by Dave Sileo, Earth Day Project on April 23rd – reuse/recycle
- Johnson Matthey will be working with the environmental commission to clean up all the way along RiverWinds Drive ending the day with a picnic for the employees at the amphitheater

Motion was made by Jean McCloskey to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Ashley Morrell.

Next Meeting – Thursday, March 12, 2015