

**West Deptford Recreation Advisory Committee
Monthly Meeting
March 12, 2015
West Deptford Township Building – Conference Room**

Attended by Attended by John DiCarlo – Chairman/Soccer, Bill Gore – Board of Education/American Legion/Little League, Kristin Sorrentino – Secretary/Cheerleading, Jean McCloskey – Seniors, Ben Gismondi – Football, Brandon Umba – West Deptford, Amy Leso – Family Fun/WD Little Theatre/Miss WD, Ashley Morrell – Field Hockey, Jim DePrince – WDLL, Dan Finocchi - American Legion, Jason Smith – Lacrosse, Tom Purvenas – Scouts, Damian Lundfelt – Wrestling, John Dunda – Member-at-Large, Matt Moore – West Deptford Township, Adam Reid - Township Committee, Jason Brandemarti – Member-at-Large, Steve Jakubowski – Member-at-Large, Rick Nichols.

Meeting called to order by John DiCarlo

Roll Call of members by Kristin Sorrentino - Secretary.

Approval of February 25, 2015 Meeting Minutes, –
Motion by Bill Gore, Seconded by Jean McCloskey

Chairman – John DiCarlo

- Need nominations for the Bob Oldt award by the April meeting
- Union Field – there are structural issues with the bleachers. It is a huge safety issue. At the last township meeting, the repairs were voted down by Jeff Hansen and Jerry Maher. It was suggested to put up caution tape. The repair issue is not resolved and will be brought up at the next township meeting. No work has been done on the bleachers since 1994.

Meeting was opened to the organizations.

American Legion –Dan Finocchi

- Signing up teams – there are 12 seniors, 15 juniors, 7 sophomores and 7 freshmen

Basketball –

- No report

Board of Education – Bill Gore

- The High School play, The Addams Family, will be next Friday and Saturday nights at 7:30, and Sunday at 2:30

Cheerleading – Kristin Sorrentino

- The Shed is fixed. Thank you to Matt Moore and Adam Reid.

Family Fun Day/ Miss WD – Amy Leso

- No Report

Field Hockey – Ashely Morrell

- Sign-ups are coming, possibly the end of April

Football – Ben Gismondi

- Sign-ups start April 1st
- Need more “No trespassing” signs at the field
- The seats on the bleachers are broken

Lacrosse – Jason Smith

- Need baseline for field. Matt Moore will line fields.
- Practices will be held at RiverWinds.
- Will continue to use The Marty Gray Field as their game field
- Season starts - Boys on March 20th and the Girls on March 27th

Little League – Jim DePrince

- Registration is in full effect. Numbers are a little low
- Tball is up to par
- Field project proposal to adjust fields. Field 12 will be a multipurpose field. Mound will be coming off field
- Lights to go on April 1st
- Need to go to Zoning Board to erect field in the back
- Bob Oldt, Union and Fields 6 & 7 need to drag every morning. The township is shorthanded
- Little League will need to let Matt know where fields will be because of sprinklers

West Deptford Little Theater – Amy Leso

- Registration for Little Theater will be the last Sunday of April and the first Sunday of May

Seniors – Jean McCloskey

- Celebrated 45th Anniversary with a luncheon
- 127 people
- Going to Las Vegas in October
- New president, Gerald O’Hare, installed today

Scouts – Tom Purvenas

- Boys crossover to cub scouts later this month
- Project at the Municipal Building is almost finished.
- New project at Salem Avenue starting next month

Soccer – John DiCarlo

- Pushed back the season to start later in the month. Boys on the 21st and Girls on the 22nd
- Getting ready to do policy review

Street Hockey –

- No Report

Wrestling – Damien Lundfelt

- Season just wrapped up
- Hosted state qualifier
- 3 kids to compete at the state level
- Raised enough money for a new mat

West Deptford Township Committee – Adam Reid

- Explained what the issues are with the bleachers at Union Field. To redo all bleachers, it would cost \$400,000. It will cost \$50,000 to fix the current issues. It will cost \$600,000 to go with aluminum bleachers. Adam is going to propose to get the bleachers fixed for \$50,000 at the township meeting, next Wed.

Director’s Report – Brandon Umba

- The soccer proposal has been approved
- For anyone getting fingerprinted – they need to return the fingerprint for to Brandon’s office for follow up in 3 weeks

First reading of the by-law amendments – motion made by Jason Smith, Seconded by Jason Brandemarti

Unfinished Business

- Brandon – softball applications – Sports Outlet League – can’t accommodate 4 field request, will offer 1
- 2nd request was for Sunday morning – ok
- Gloucester Catholic looking to use WDLL & WD Park – per Jim DePrince, they will use WDLL
- A request has come in from Sports Outlet League – bumped to afternoon on Sunday if they want to use it
- Gloucester County Women’s Slow-pitch wants 3 fields, offer 1 field on Tues & Thurs from 6:30-8:00 pm – WDLL

New Business

- None

Good and Welfare

- Johnson Matthey will be working with the environmental commission on April 25th from 10:00 – 12:00 to clean up all the way along RiverWinds Drive ending the day with a picnic for the employees at the amphitheater from 12:00 – 2:00.
- Camera in the wrestling room is not working. Brandon will talk to Greg Black.

Motion was made by Tom Purvenas to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Jason Brandemarti.

Next Meeting – Thursday, April 9, 2015, 7:00 pm