

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

Attended by John DiCarlo – Chairman/ Soccer, Bill Gore – American Legion/ Board of Education , Mark Perry – Basketball, Kristin Sorrentino – Cheerleading, Matt Carroll – Football, Sammi Jo Danze – Family Fun/WD Little Theatre/Miss WD, Ashley Morrell – Field Hockey, Jason Smith – Lacrosse, Jim DePrince – WDLL, Jean McCloskey – Seniors, Tom Purvenas – Secretary/Scouts, Jay Barquero – Wrestling, Steve Jakubowski - Member-at-Large, John Dunda – Member-at-Large, 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 November 19, 2014 Meeting Minutes,** – Motion by Jean McCloskey, Seconded by John Dunda. So carried.

**Meeting was opened to the organizations.**

**Chairman – John DiCarlo**

- No report

**American Legion –Bill Gore**

- HS Camp to be run on December 29th
- July 18-22 Regional Tournament

**Basketball – Mark Perry**

- Registration started.
- Teams picked.
- 1st of January season starts.
- Bylaws updated, have not been changed since 1976

**Board of Education – Bill Gore**

- Coaches vs. Cancer Tournament at Riverwinds coming up during holidays.

### **Cheerleading – Kristin Sorrentino**

- Shed door and roof still not fixed.
- Matt Moore – Shed needs new frame and after meeting he will check in on status.

### **Family Fun Day/ Miss WD/West Deptford Little Theatre – Sammi Jo Danze**

- No Report

### **Field Hockey – Ashely Morrell**

- No Report

### **Football – Matt Carroll**

- Season over – it was a success.
- All 4 teams made playoffs.
- Banquet in January.

### **Lacrosse – Jason Smith**

- Jason Smith new president.
- Registration open

### **Little League – Jim DePrince**

- Softball field 75% done
- Not cutting sod due to weather
- Indoor facility in the process of being outsourced by township.
- Jim is not aware of these events, was this presented to Recreation Committee?

### **West Deptford Township Committee – Jeff Hansen**

- Looking to run facility efficiently and said Dan was involved in discussions
- RFP out and it does not mean that something has to be done
- \$4-14k per year loss running facility
- Jeff willing to sit down with Jim to discuss the building
- This was discussed with a Committee of Jeff, Steve J. John Kueler and Dan F.
- The intent is to leave it available to township residents
- Only expenses are heater and rangers who are onsite and responsible when site is scheduled to be open
- Jim D. is concerned that change in operations could restrict baseball's use of the facility.

### **Seniors – Jean McCloskey**

- 129 paid for Dec 1st Christmas Luncheon

### **Scouts - Tom Purvenas**

- Two ongoing Eagle projects at Salem Avenue park and Veterans Memorial in front of Township building.

### **Soccer – John DiCarlo**

- Shed installed on concrete pad
- Moving POD out
- Banquets on 29-30-31st at Auletto's
- Thanksgiving Tournament
  - Worst result in recent history
  - Down \$15k from last year
  - 173 teams compared to 212 last year
  - Effect of other tournaments and indoor season
- Concerns over Riverwinds doing and indoor league

### **Street Hockey**

- No report

### **Wrestling – Jay Barquero**

- Got new wrestling mat, - it is used.
- Looking to get another new mat
- Planning for SJ Tournament

### **Unfinished Business**

- Updating Bylaws
  - John, John, Dan and Tom
  - Meet on January 5<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup>
  - 2 Readings of and 2/3 vote for changes to Bylaws
- Soccer Proposal – Blair Parkin
  - Open public meeting of Rec Board with court reporter per advice of Green Acres
  - January 28<sup>th</sup>
  - Blair to make presentation and open floor to public questions
  - Blair ask for Little League, Lacrosse and BOE attendance
  - Field rotation benefit important this year due to High School field repairs.

- Next meeting should be reorganization meeting, so reorganization first then soccer proposal

Motion was made by Chairman DiCarlo for next meeting to be on January 28, 2015 at 7PM in Court Room rather than 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month. So Carried by acclamation.

### **New Business**

#### **West Deptford Township Committee – Jeff Hansen**

- Looking to set up new program for volunteer groups to raise money from the Township by doing Clean Communities road cleanups like county.

### **Good and Welfare**

Motion was made by John Dunda to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Jean McCloskey. So Carried.

Next Meeting – January 28th 7PM