

**West Deptford Recreation Advisory Board
Monthly Meeting
December 10, 2015
West Deptford Township Building – Court Room**

Attended by Attended by Kristin Sorrentino – Secretary/Cheerleading, Aimee Boucher – WD Township, John DiCarlo – Chairman/Soccer, John Dunda – Member-at-Large, Mary Lebeau - Little Theater, Tom Purvenas – Scouts, Bill Gore – Board of Ed, Adam Reid – Township Committee, Jean McCloskey – WD Seniors, Matt Moore – WD Township, Mark Perry – Basketball, Andy Billing – Guest, Fred Cochran, Ben Gismondi – Football/Lacrosse, Mary Lebeau, Damien Lundfelt - Wrestling

Meeting called to order by John DiCarlo

Roll Call of members by Kristin Sorrentino - Secretary.

Approval of November 12, 2015 Meeting Minutes, –
Motion by Tom Purvenas, Seconded by John Dunda

Chairman – John DiCarlo

Welcome back to Andy Billing regarding Lacrosse Tournament. Question Filed or field damage contingency in agreement. Someone from the township needs to be available all day to walk the facility and give okay to use field the day of the tournament in the case of inclement weather. Field lining by township paid by additional fees. Lay field out early.

Girls at WD Park, Boys are RiverWinds

This event is for U-15/14 and under

This is not a recruiting activity

Playing opportunity connecting to games at The Linc & PPL Park

Request for 6th field at RW (Main Football Field) – Concerns from football due to current field damage. Refs held up the start of the football playoff games because of a big hole in the ground.

Matt to look at the field and assess the damage.

Guarantee 5 fields & WD Park & event will be held at West Deptford

*Concessions by township or outsourced. They do not do the concessions.

Rec Board voted to have West Deptford host the event.

Meeting was opened to the organizations.

American Legion –Bill Gore

Indoor facility workouts

Teams to be formed next month.

Basketball – Mark Perry

Season is underway

Had to turn kids away due to lack of coaches

Board of Education – Bill Gore

Operation Blessing Saturday
Winter sports start next week
HS Musical will be announced on Thursday

Cheerleading – Kristin Sorrentino

Season just ended
Cheer Expo went very well. Had about 200 spectators

Family Fun Day/ Miss WD –

- No Report

Little Theater – Mary Lebeau

- Jungle Book at the MS went well.
- Walked in Woodbury and Pitman parades
- 2/5 & 2/6 Fundraiser with RCGC – Dorothy meets Alice

Field Hockey –

No report

Football – Ben Gismondi

Season ended 2 weeks ago
Main concern is the field. Playoff game could not start on tie
Consider doing away with the walkway around the field

Lacrosse – Ben Gismondi

Interested in building a wall like the one at the Marty Gray field – would need a permit and contract it out.
Trees need to be cut and sprinkler system needs to be fixed

Little League – Bill Gore

Registration will begin online on January 1st
Redoing bylaws, constitution and maybe their website
Someone broke into dugout. Concession stand was unlocked.

Seniors – Jean McCloskey

125 at Christmas luncheon at Auletto's
Collecting empty medicine bottles to send to Malawi for their meds

Scouts – Tom Purvenas

- Meeting with leaders, township administrators and Matt Moore for how to kickoff projects

Soccer – John DiCarlo

Thanksgiving Tournament – 165 teams. Last year 175.
Good tournament – concessions went well, no injuries, no fights

Tournament planning for next year – need to contact Aimee earlier for CPR training

Looking at changing age groups and going by calendar year

National criteria cal + 2 to play up

Cal + 2 or school year will be probably what they do

Need to make a decision in February

Fields – Township would be about \$15,000

About a 2 week job

Street Hockey –

- Steve Hoelbinger stepping down and Scott Bratton taking over

Wrestling – Damian Lundfelt

3 ½ weeks into practices, 86 kids

Hosted tournament – 180 kids this past weekend. Success.

December 18th – First club match

Bylaw adjustment - special awards – 2 scholarships will be given out

MS Matt – School Board? Are funds available? Adam feels the school board should pay

Resurfaced - \$4,000, New - \$5,600

Events Manager Report – Aimee Boucher

Continue to encourage participants of organizations to sign up for the weekly emails. Send in pictures of events to be included in emails.

Operation Blessings – 3 truckloads of food, clothing and toys – hit and exceeded all of their goals

Project Thanksgiving – 100 Pies donated to Battleship NJ

Moving forward with Mobile App

Free Holiday Party – 12/11, Santa from Thorofare Fire 6-8

Calendar – 1st Quarter 2016, send Aimee dates

Website overhaul in 2016

West Deptford Township – Matt Moore

All concession stands and dugouts need to be cleaned out

Unfinished Business - None

New Business - None

Good and Welfare - None

Motion was made by Tom Purvenas to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Jeanne McCloskey

Next Meeting – January 14, 2016 7:00