

**West Deptford Recreation Advisory Board
Monthly Meeting
20 JUNE 2012**

Attended by Greg Ley – Recreation Director, Matt Moore – Recreation Foreman, John Dunda – Vice-Chairman, Sean Kilpatrick – Township Committee Liaison, Robert Matlosz – Member At-Large, Jim Robinson – Secretary/ Soccer, Jeanine Ward – Lacrosse, William Bennett – Little Theatre, Steve Schneider – Football, Kristin Sorrentino – Cheerleading, Tom Purvenas – Scouts, Mark Perry – Basketball, Amy Leso – Family Fun Day & Scholarship Pageant, Dan Finocchi – American Legion Baseball/Little League, Jean McCluskey – Seniors,

Meeting called to order by the Vice-Chairman.

Roll Call of members by the Secretary.

Approval of May Meeting Minutes – Motion by Tom Purvenas, Seconded by Jean McCloskey.

Approval of Executive Board Meeting Minutes – Motion by Steve Schneider, Seconded by Jim Robinson.

Reports:

Greg Ley – Recreation Director

- All groups will be charged the \$750.00 Facility Use Fee and each group will need to request a waiver of the fee. The Township Committee will vote on the request to waive the fee.
- Recreation Department recovered \$15,000 in facility use fees last year.

Meeting was open to the organizations.

Baseball – Dan Finocchi

- T-Ball Graduation was held.
- There are 11 All-Star teams to begin playing next week, 4 girl's teams and 7 boys' teams. There are also 4 American Legion teams.
- Eastern Regional Funding is down this year, fund raiser budget is \$22,000.00.
- Fall Registration will be online or in person.
- Fall season begins first week of September through October.

- Working on getting the lights fixed, but the wrong lights were delivered. Also looking into redesigning the field lighting.

Boy Scouts – Tom Purvenas

- Troop 9 will be providing food at the Family Fun Day in September.
- Boy Scouts will submit their menu and pricing.
- Township is considering other vendors who do not conflict with the Boy Scout's menu.

Soccer – Jim Robinson

- Fall Travel Registration is closed.
- Travel tryouts have been completed and team rosters approved.
- The club has registered the girls and boys teams with South Jersey Soccer League and the South Jersey Girls Soccer League.
- Intramural and Micro-Mini Registration is still open.

William Bennett - Little Theatre

- 135 children enrolled in the program.
- 3 shows beginning June 21, 2012 will be held at Greenfields School

Jean McCluskey – Seniors

- Spring luncheon was held and the Sterling String Band provided entertainment.
- Indian Head, NH cruise July 5th to the 14th

Lacrosse – Jeanine Ward

- Spring season is completed. Lacrosse will be needing an additional field to hold practices and games. Greg offered a field at WD Park.

Fun Day/Pageant – Amy Leso

- Pageant application deadline is July 1, 2012.
- Fun Day will be held September 8, 2012
- Vendor Applications are being received and spaces are \$35 for each space.

Matt Moore – Recreation Department Foreman

- Each club should complete the Facility Use Application.
- Standards need to be set for use of the fields at WD Park and Union Field.

New Business

- Jean McCluskey brought up that many of the parks in the township are in disrepair.
- The township will be using the left over mulch from the Field of Dreams Project to mulch the play ground on St. Regis, Pennfield and intersection of Cleveland & Wilson.
- Liberty Financial is donating 4 employees to work 4 hours on this mulch project.
- Adopt-A-Park Program is another vehicle to try and get funding to repair the township parks.

Unfinished Business

- Background checks – Megan Kanka Law, background checks can be done for free through this program until year end.
- Greg has the packet for the background check program.
- Eric Campo, Township Administrator, can not make the background checks mandatory unless the Township Committee approves at a Township Committee Meeting via an ordinance change.
- Greg will check the hours of operation for the State Police background and finger printing location in Washington Township.
- John Dunda put forth a motion to recommend to the Township Committee, that all clubs receiving a township allotment must have all board members and coaches receive a background check using the Megan Nicole Kanka Foundation Check 'Em Out Program. Motion was seconded by Dan Finocchi.
- Motion was put to a vote, 14 in favor, 0 opposed.

Motion was made by the Bob Matlosz to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mark Perry.

Minutes approved September 19, 2012.