

**West Deptford Recreation Advisory Board
Monthly Meeting
20 November 2013**

Attended by John DiCarlo – Chairman, John Dunda – Vice Chairman, Greg Ley – Recreation Director, Sean Kilpatrick – Liaison, Bob Matlosz – Member-at-Large, Jean McCloskey – Seniors, Phil Cohen - Little League, Amy Leso – Miss WD Pageant, Little Theatre, WD Fun Day, Mike Moore – Street Hockey, Kristin Sorrentino – Cheerleading, Matt Carroll – Football, Bill Gore – Board of Education, Dan Finocchi – American Legion, Matt Moore – Recreation Foreman, Tom Purvenas- Scouts, Jay Barquero - Wrestling

Meeting called to order by John DiCarlo – Chairman.

Roll Call of members by John DiCarlo – Chairman

Minutes were taken by Amy Leso, RMC, Township Clerk due to the absence of Jim Robinson.

Approval of October 16, 2013 Meeting Minutes – Motion by Jean McCloskey, Seconded by Bill Gore. So carried.

Greg Ley – Recreation Director

- Read the Director's Report
- Update from Acting CFO stated that the department under-spent by 7% (\$18,000.00). Two mowers are needed as well as mulch for Union Field. This will use the remaining balance, but the department will not overspend.
- Street Hockey did not yet receive allotment because paperwork has not been submitted.
- WDHS Athletic Director announced that the football game against Paulsboro will be played on Thursday morning at 10am. The date was changes as neither team is still playing in the playoffs.
- Update on Union Field as indicated in the Executive Committee Meeting Minutes from October 16, 2013.
- The Recreation Department budget is due to the Acting CFO by December 6th. All allotments will remain the same unless a written request for an increase is submitted by an organization.

Meeting was open to the organizations.

Chairman – John DiCarlo

- He was not able to get a representative from Vernon for this meeting. He will try for December.

Soccer – John DiCarlo

- Tournament Update – there are 215 teams. The soccer club will be meeting on Saturday to finalize the details.
- Mr. Wiggenhorn is looking to seed the fields this coming weekend. Matt Moore approves.

Basketball – *Mark Perry was unable to attend so he sent a report*

- Registration is complete
- Travel Team draft meeting is tonight

American Legion – Dan Finocchi

- Travel teams begin on January 1st.
- He asked about changes to the player development building and Greg Ley explained.
- Thanked Matt Moore and the employees for their work on Union Field.

Football – Matt Carroll

- One team made the playoffs (Juniors) but lost the first game.
- The banquet will be in January at Masso's.
- They would like to place a rock outside of the field – there is no cost to the township. Greg will send a request to the committee.

Cheerleading – Kristin Sorrentino

- The season ended on Sunday with a Cheer Expo at RiverWinds.
- Their banquet is combined with football – January at Masso's.

Scouts – Tom Purvenas

- This is the main part of the season for scouts.
- They have a new group just forming called the “Venturing Crew” which is not focused on achievement but rather a co-ed activity club for ages 14-21. Adult volunteers will run the new club.

Recreation Foreman – Matt Moore

- Discussed the use of the fields by the high school; “D” field is over used and beat up. He believes that use should be limited.
- He requested the hockey schedule so the lights can be programmed.

Wrestling – Jay Barquero

- The program began this week. There are 65 kids and they are still accepting registrations.

Mike Moore – Street Hockey

- The season is wrapping up this week.

Little League – Phil Cohen

- Registration is set for January and February.
- Fall Ball season is complete. There were 7 teams with 200 kids
- Work on Field 7 dugouts was completed and looks good.

Seniors - Jean McCloskey

- They collected \$112.00 for the Junior Women's Club donation drive
- American Music Theatre trip on November 10th for a Christmas Show and brunch
- Christmas luncheon is December 6th
- Holiday Pops trip on December 7th
- Casino trips have been planned for November 13th and December 11th

Unfinished/New Business

- A new dumpster is being donated for the Little League Fields.
- Greg Ley reminded the winter sports about background checks for their coaches.
- Phil Cohen asked if it would be feasible for all those who were received a background check to wear a badge. John DiCarlo will look into it. The football parents thought the background checks were a good idea. Greg Ley reviewed the process and the confidentiality of the reports.
- Baseball received a donation from Dick's Sporting Goods for all practice equipment. They also have a coupon discount program with them. They also sponsor West Deptford Day at Dick's Sporting Goods in Deptford.
- Football would like to put signs up at RiverWinds but believes that they are not permitted to do so. Greg Ley and Sean Kilpatrick agree that it is ok to do so. Sean explained the current status of the sign ordinance.
- Greg Ley met with Coca-Cola for RiverWinds vending machines. The contract has expired and is on hold.
- Greg Ley attended a meeting about the concert series last week. The committee wants to move forward; the food contract needs to be bid, the bands secured and there is a possibility that the time will be changed to an earlier start time.

Motion was made by Matt Moore to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Bob Matlosz. So Carried.