

**West Deptford Recreation Advisory Board
Monthly Meeting
16 OCTOBER 2013**

Attended by John DiCarlo – Chairman, John Dunda – Vice Chairman, Greg Ley – Recreation Director, Jim Robinson – Secretary/Soccer, Sean Kilpatrick – Liaison, Bob Matlosz – Member-at-Large, Barbara Hill – Cheerleading, Amy Leso – WD Pageant/Little Theatre/Fun Day, Rich Grossman – Seniors, Matt Carroll – Football, Phil Cohen – Little League, Jennie Childress-Martin – Wrestling, Mike Moore – Street Hockey, Tom Purvenas – Scouts, Bill Gore – Board of Education, Dan Finnochchi – American Legion, Bill Keane – Lacrosse, Basketball -

Meeting called to order by John DiCarlo – Chairman.

Roll Call of members by Jim Robinson - Secretary.

Approval of September 18, 2013 Meeting Minutes – Motion by John Dunda, Seconded by Bill Gore. So carried.

Chairman – John DiCarlo

- Introduced Aimee Maska, certified CPR/First Aid Trainer to the groups. Aimee discussed the benefits of having coaches certified for CPR/First Aid Certification. The individual clubs can set up the training thru Aimee. There is not a test and the certification is good for 2 years.

Greg Ley – Recreation Director

- Submitted the Director's Report
- Gas line request for Little Theatre Building, \$15,000 to \$20,000 needs to be put into next year's budget. No heat in the building this winter.
- Little League requested the purchase of mowers and weed trimmers to maintain the fields. Budget issue. Little League also requested using the township equipment, but this becomes an insurance liability issue.
- Adopt-A-Park meeting cancelled again. Suggestions were made about companies taking over and maintaining a park. Problem is the company could be sued if someone gets hurt at the park they are maintaining.
- Ed Essig discussed the possibility of maintaining Union Field with a local company.

Meeting was open to the organizations.

Soccer – Jim Robinson

- Season is in full swing for Travel, Intramural and Micro.
- Tournament has 100 teams registered so far.

Seniors – Rich Grossman

- Collecting non-perishable items and cash for Junior Women's Club Thanksgiving Baskets. Food Drop Off at Riverwinds, 1st Thursday of the month.
- Planning Alaska and Casino Trip.
- WD Alliance for Drug Prevention donation, working with the Dare Program and Officer Chambers to raise awareness of senior drug and alcohol abuse.

Wrestling – Jennie Childress-Martin

- Creating flyers for registration.
- Season begins week before Thanksgiving.

American Legion – Dan Finnoch

- Fundraiser – varsity coach turned over to the Home Run Club
- Registration begins after January 1, 2014.

Little League – Phil Cohen

- 2 weeks left in the Fall Ball Season.
- Softball disbanded, fees will be pro-rated.
- January 1st on-line registration begins.
- Trike rake has braking issues.
- Dumpster has no bottom, can this be replaced?
- Field renovations – can the field next to the Thorofare Fire House be activated as a T-Ball Field?
- Naming Fields – looking for field sponsors.

Mike Moore – Street Hockey

- Season half over.
- 19th is the All-Star game and 26th is the Benefit Fund Raiser for the Veit Family.
- Timer for the lights need to be changed.

Bill Keane – Lacrosse

- Cleanup & maintenance planned for this Sunday.
- High School boy's team will help with the cleanup.
- Permits for scoreboard requested.
- Strip and repaint lockers.
- Getting prices for new fencing.
- On-Line Registration begins in early November.

Tom Purvenas – Scouts

- Eagle Scout project being completed in Woodbury.
- 5 or 6 Eagle Scouts from West Deptford this year..

Cheerleading – Barbara Hill

- Season half over.
- Cheer Expo scheduled November 16th at Riverwinds.

Little Theatre – Sean Kilpatrick

- Winter Touring Company begins in 2 weeks.

Football – Matt Carroll

- Field Vandalism, locks have been broken on the sheds.
- Executive Board Meeting – they would like to host a Carnival Fund Raiser at Riverwinds in the spring. How do they go about getting permits for this? Do they need an insurance rider? Per Greg, send a letter to Eric Campo with the details of the fund raiser.

Basketball –

- Registration is available online.
- In person registration has been held.
- Waiting to get all the coaches named so that they can get the background checks completed.

Motion to adjourn by Phil Cohen, second by John Dunda. So carried.

Unfinished Business

- None.

New Business

- None.

Good & Welfare

- None

Motion was made by Tom Purvenas to adjourn the meeting, seconded by John Dunda. So Carried.