

**West Deptford Recreation Advisory Board
Monthly Meeting
18 SEPTEMBER 2013**

Attended by John DiCarlo – Chairman, John Dunda – Vice Chairman, Greg Ley – Recreation Director, Jim Robinson – Secretary/Soccer, Bob Matlosz – Member-at-Large, Kristin Sorrentino – Cheerleading, Sami Jo Danze – WD Pageant, Joe Schramm - Little Theatre, Glen Doughty – Seniors, Matt Carroll – Football, Phil Cohen – Little League, Damien Lundfelt – Wrestling, Matt Moore – Recreation Department Foreman, Tom Purvenas – Scouts, Bill Gore – Board of Education, Dan Finnochchi – American Legion, Bill Keane - Lacrosse

Meeting called to order by John DiCarlo – Chairman.

Roll Call of members by Jim Robinson - Secretary.

Approval of June 19, 2013 Meeting Minutes – Motion by Tom Purvenas, Seconded by Bill Gore. So carried.

Greg Ley – Recreation Director

- Submitted the Director's Report
- Allotments will be tied to background checks being completed by all organizations.
- Greg met with Sean Kilpatrick, Eric Campo and Chief DiSimone to go over procedural changes to the background checks. Police will give back list of who completed the background checks and who passed or failed to Greg.
- Send your coaches list to Greg Ley. Greg will follow up with each organization president of who completed the background check, who passed/failed and who hasn't completed the background check.

Meeting was open to the organizations.

Board of Education – Bill Gore

- Introduced the new Athletic Director at the High School, Jason Morrell

Soccer – Jim Robinson

- Season is in full swing for Travel, Intramural and Micro.
- Tournament is open for registration.

Seniors – Glen Doughty

- Currently on a trip to Texas.
- Collecting coupons for Service Men and Women and their families.
- Received a \$1,000 WD Alliance for Drug Prevention, looking to partner with an organization.

Recreation Foreman – Matt Moore

- Make sure each organization completes the Facility Use Application so that Greg, Matt and the Rangers know who is supposed to be using the Park, Riverwinds and the batting cages.
- There are currently only 8 Rangers employed to patrol, Riverwinds, WD Park, Skate Park and the Boat Ramp.

Pageant – Sami Jo Danze

- Received 26 applications.
- \$3,500.00 in scholarships.

American Legion – Dan Finnocchi

- Looking to renovate Union Field.

Little League – Phil Cohen

- 103 registrations for Fall Baseball
- Juniors went to State Finals
- West Deptford had several District winners this year.

Mike Moore – Street Hockey

- Season has started.
- Rinks are in use Monday thru Saturday.
- Rinks need to be resurfaced but cost, \$80,000 to \$100,000 is prohibitive.

Bill Keane – Lacrosse

- Registration has started for the Spring Season.
- Currently Fund Raising for field facility repairs.
- Fixing fencing and scoreboard.
- Fixed door to building and re-keyed the locks.

Tom Purvenas – Scouts

- Eagle Scout projects at Rivergate Park and Scout Building completed.
- Troop 9 provided food at West Deptford Day.

Little Theatre – Joe Schramm

- The oil heaters in the building have been deemed obsolete, manifolds are cracked. They will be replacing with a natural gas heater, but there isn't a natural gas line in the street. Little Theatre will purchase the new gas heater and JMS Heating & Cooling will donate the installation and maintenance of the heater.
- Greg Ley stated that there is a gas line in the Batting Cage Building and will look into getting the gas line tied in to the Little Theatre Building.

Unfinished Business

- None.

New Business

- Employees from Johnson Matthey will be weeding and mulching at Field of Dreams. Need to order playground mulch.
- Rubber matting at Field of Dreams needs to be fixed, Johnson Matthey will cover the cost.
- John DiCarlo asked Aimee Maska to talk about CPR/FIRST AID Training at the October meeting. Future speakers will be Trainers and an Accountant from Verna & Associates.
- Phil Cohen – Little League stated their Board is instituting a Field Maintenance Program and inquired if Little League would be able to borrow equipment for them to use to cut the grass, instead of the Township Recreation Department. Greg Ley stated that Matt Moore and 5 laborers are cutting all township grass and that the township equipment would not be available to use. Fields are currently cut once a week and open space is cut every other week.

Good & Welfare

- None

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

September 2013 meeting minutes approved October 16, 2013.