

**West Deptford Recreation Advisory Board
Monthly Meeting
October 8, 2015
West Deptford Township Building – Conference Room**

Attended by Attended by Kristin Sorrentino – Secretary/Cheerleading, Ashley Morrell – Field Hockey, Dan Finocchi - American Legion/WDLL, Matt Moore, WD Township, Ben Gismondi – Football, Jason Smith - Lacrosse, Aimee Boucher – WD Township, John DiCarlo – Chairman/Soccer, Steve Jakubowski – Member-at-Large, Steve Hoelbinger – Street Hockey, John Dunda – Member-at-Large, Amy Leso – Family Fun Day/Miss WD/Little Theater, Tom Purvenas - Scouts

Meeting called to order by John DiCarlo

Roll Call of members by Kristin Sorrentino - Secretary.

Approval of Sept 10, 2015 Meeting Minutes, –
Motion by Jason Smith, Seconded by Tom Purvenas

Chairman – John DiCarlo

Adam sends his regrets.

Soccer and lacrosse have been having back and forth discussions regarding the proposed lacrosse tournament from Corrigan Sports. There is no objection for the tournament from the Rec Board.

Meeting was opened to the organizations.

American Legion –Dan Finnoch

American Legion 24 players, Bob Oldt 1 night/week. All others in the daytime.

Basketball – Mark Perry

Sign ups online this year. Board meeting next week.

Board of Education – Dan Finocchi

Nothing new. Teams are doing well.

Cheerleading – Kristin Sorrentino

Just started indoor practices in preparation for their Expo on November 22nd at RiverWinds.

Youth cheerleaders cheered for the first quarter of the Haddonfield game with the High School Cheerleaders for Youth Appreciation night. There were about 100 cheerleaders in total.

Family Fun Day/ Miss WD/West Deptford Little Theatre –

- NO Report

Field Hockey – Ashely Morrell

Columbus Day Tournament this weekend. Using 1 practice field and the rest are lax fields.

Football – Benny Gismondi

Midseason, no report

Lacrosse – Jason Smith

No report.

Little League – Dan Finocchi

- Field 5 getting redone. About a \$10,000 investment. Sprinklers, convert 50/70 40/60. Met with contractor.
- New Board – Ed Essig is the president
- Fall – 3 little league and 1 softball team
- Sewell baseball club requested to use Bob Oldt for a couple of nights. Rick Templeton will be there at all times.

Seniors –

No report

.Scouts – Tom Purvenas

- Approached by Karate school to use building. Said no.

Soccer – John DiCarlo

Tournaments pushing forward, fields are green, addressed weeds & clumping. Sprinklers are running. Will hold a fundraiser to cover the costs to sod field.

Street Hockey – Fred Cochran

- Middle of season
- 10/24 All Star game all 3 divisions, with a rain date of 10/25

Wrestling –

No report

Events Manager Report – Aimee Boucher

Encourage participants of organizations to sign up for the weekly emails
Mobile App – 2nd development meeting
Spookypalooza – Oct 29th – Outdoor hayride, haunted trail, 5-8 indoor, outdoor 6-9. Pumpkins, gym area
Holiday Party – 12/11 smaller event looking to expand
Operation Blessing – Project Thanksgiving – Battleship, NJ. Week leading up to Thanksgiving – Pie Donations
Giving Trees – last year 5 Truckloads of donations

West Deptford Township – Matt Moore

- Rowan University asked Mat to use baseball fields on Oct 30th, 221st and Nov 1st

Unfinished Business - None

New Business - None

Good and Welfare - None

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

Next Meeting – November 12, 2015, 7:00