

**West Deptford Recreation Advisory Committee  
Monthly Meeting  
November 10, 2016  
West Deptford Township Building – Court Room**

Attended by Aimee Boucher – WD Township, Gerald O’Hare – Seniors, Tammy Antanaitis – Football/Lacrosse, Bill Gore – BOE, Dan Finocchi – American Legion/WDLL, Brad Entrekin - Wrestling, John DiCarlo – Soccer/Chairman, Amy Leso – Miss WD, Mary Lebeau – WDLT, Jason Brandemarti - At Large Member, Matt Moore – WD Township

**Meeting called to order by John DiCarlo, Chairman**

**Roll Call of members by John DiCarlo**

**Approval of October 13, 2016 Meeting Minutes**  
So Carried.

**Meeting was opened to the organizations.**

**American Legion – Dan Finocchi**

Tryouts start Jan in Indoor training building

**Basketball – Absent No Report**

**Board of Education – Bill Gore**

Fall Sports are coming to a close

Field Hockey is playing in State Semi Tonight

Football opens playoffs tomorrow night

Powderpuff Game is November 30

Winter Sports practice open this month

Operation Blessing, run by the National Honor Society, is December 10 at the HS. Operation Blessing trees are at each school in the entrance area as well as at RiverWinds and the Municipal Building. Ornaments will be added to allow people to purchase gifts for those in need

**Cheerleading – Absent – report e-mailed**

For cheerleading, we are winding up our season

Regular season games ended this past weekend

The freshmen and senior football teams made the playoffs which start this weekend so our girls will be cheering for those games

Our Cheer Expo is at RiverWinds on Nov 20th at noon

**Miss WD – Amy Leso**

The girls continue to participate in a multitude of events throughout the area

**Field Hockey – Absent No Report****Football – Tammy Antanaitis**

Freshmen play Vineland this Saturday at noon

Seniors play at Home Friday night at 7p.m against Bridgeton

Drain in the stand is still not working

**Lacrosse – Jason Smith**

On line registration is open

Season opens late February/early March

Still need a key to the shed at RiverWinds

**Little League – Dan Finocchi**

Spending money to turn over Fields 4, 5 and 9.

Putting new safety bases where necessary. Looking for Twp help on labor.

Volunteerism is at an all-time low

Looking to open 2017 registration on December 1<sup>st</sup>.

Vandalism at the fields. Believe it was someone who had the combination. We will be changing all combinations.

**Little Theater – Mary Lebeau**

Registered for the Pitman Christmas Parade on November 26<sup>th</sup>

Working on Schoolhouse rocks on November 19<sup>th</sup> at Woodbury Heights

One of our candidates recently won Dancing with the Stars

**Seniors – Gerald O’Hare**

Talent show was held and Abbott and Costello winner

Christmas Dinner will be at Auletto’s on December 2<sup>nd</sup>

Jr. Women’s club will provide Thanksgiving Dinner. Seniors donated \$195 to the cause

**Scouts – Absent - report e-mailed**

Scouting is in high gear this time of year, lots of camping and other seasonal events

Things are going well and we are seeing some turnover in leadership, but that is normal as parents leave the program with their son’s.

**Soccer – John DiCarlo**

Announced that he is stepping down as President after 22 years. It was an honor serving the club for so many years.

VP Blair Parkin and Secretary John Rittersbacher also stepping down after 22 years

Annual Thanksgiving Tournament prep ongoing. Over 150 registered thus far

Still finalizing up irrigation quotes

**Street Hockey – Absent No Report**

**Wrestling – Brad Entrekin**

Practice starts Monday

Request made to fix the doors to the wrestling room to prevent people from randomly entering

Request made to fix video cameras in room in case there is an incident

**Events Manager Report – Aimee Boucher**

Spookypalooza very successful. 380 kids attended. Several donations were made for the event. Event will be held Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> next year.

Holiday party will be held on December 9<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 at RiverWinds

Community service drive ongoing. Ronald McDonald House will be the yearly donation. Operation Blessing continues through December 9<sup>th</sup>

Still finalizing the new Twp App

3,339 people currently on the email blast list

8,977 monthly reach on FB. 32 additional likes on FB

Twitter has 93 followers

Tree lighting will be held on December 7<sup>th</sup> at the Library at 6:30 p.m.

**Unfinished Business - None**

**New Business –**

John DiCarlo reminded everyone to submit their request and documents for their allotments as well as their short and long term goals by December.

**Good and Welfare – None**

**Motion to adjourn – So Carried**

Next Meeting – December 8, 2016 7:00pm