

**West Deptford Recreation Advisory Board
Monthly Meeting
Sept 8, 2016
West Deptford Township Building – Court Room**

Attended by Kristin Sorrentino – Secretary/Cheerleading, Aimee Boucher – WD Township, Mary Lebeau - Little Theater, Gerald O'Hare – Seniors, Tom Purvenas – Scouts, Ben Gismondi – Football, Jason Smith - Lacrosse, Bill Gore – BOE, Dan Finocchi – American Legion/WDLL, John Chambers – Wrestling, John George – WD Fun Day, Ashley Morrell – Field Hockey, Scott Bratton – WDSHL, John DiCarlo - Chairman

Meeting called to order by John DiCarlo, Chairman

Roll Call of members by Kristin Sorrentino - Secretary.

Approval of May 12, 2016 Meeting Minutes

Motion by Ben Gismondi. Seconded by Jason Smith.

Mayor DiCarlo addressed the Committee and requested the organizations to formulate their short and long term priorities/needs and submit them to the Township by the end of the calendar year.

Township CFO Christine Greenwood addressed the Committee to review the process on submission of allotments.

Meeting was opened to the organizations.

American Legion – Dan Finocchi

Season is over. Both team good year. Will have a fall team.

Basketball – No Report

Board of Education – Bill Gore

School is back. Back to School Nights over the next 2 weeks for all 5 schools. Mr. Sussman is the interim Super Intendent until December. Need to follow chain of commands to talk to him.

Cheerleading – Kristin Sorrentino

Season has started. Youth cheerleaders will cheer along with the HS cheerleaders during the first quarter of the HS season opener Friday night. Had 3-day cheerleading camp at RiverWinds in July. Cheer Expo scheduled for November 20th at RiverWinds

Miss WD – No Report

Little Theater – Mary Lebeau

Just under 150 kids

Will be participating in the Woodbury Fall Parade, Fun Day and DWTS

Field Hockey – Ashley Morrell (via email)

Currently in season. About 125 girls.

3 travel teams

West Deptford Fun Day – John George

He was the RiverWinds Fitness Intern

Working hard to pull everything together in 3 weeks

Will be held behind the community center from 1-9 followed by concert and fireworks

Football – Ben Gismondi

Question regarding drain in snack stand

First game this coming Sunday

Field looks brown

Lacrosse – Jason Smith

Sprinklers at Bulldog still not working – on hold because of the digging for the batteries in the neighborhood

Need key to shed at RiverWinds

Little League – Dan Finocchio

6 Fall ball teams

Games mid-September

4 travel teams

Ed Essig is resigning

Travel teams to start 1/1/2017

Seniors – Gerald O’Hare

300 active members

Monthly newsletter

Sticker for neighborhood watch

Trip programs – Casinos and Niagara Falls

11/19 – Peddler’s Village

12/17 – Kimmel Center

Coupon Program – send overseas to military families (last year over \$4,000 in coupons).

Scouts – Tom Purvenas

School kicks things into high gear

Registration for Scouts is all year long

Soccer – John DiCarlo

Down a few board members
Delayed uniforms
Getting irrigation quotes \$120,000 or \$60,000

Street Hockey – Scott Bratton

Season began last night, opening day Saturday
350 players signed up

Wrestling – John Chambers

Online registration open/in person October
Tournament scheduled for December 10th
New President – Chris Vespe
In the process of trying to switch leagues

Events Manager Report – Aimee Boucher

Summer Rec program was great. 200 children enrolled. Almost 100% participation on trips. Record numbers. New director was Michelle Danze. A lot of new kids. Most popular camps karate and cheerleading. 3 big trips and 2 movie days – all very successful
Safety Town Program – 24th year. Houses redone by Joan of Art. Giacobbe Farmers Insurane purchased several new Big Wheels.
Summer Concerts – 7 scheduled, 1 rained out
Spookypalooza – Oct 27 from 5:00 – 8:00 pm
Holiday Party – Dec 9th from 6:00 – 8:00 pm
Send pictures and updates to: MaskaA@RiverWinds.org
Allotment paperwork goes to Aimee Boucher
Encourage members to sign up for e-newsletter
Mobile app still working on

Unfinished Business - None

New Business – New Housing should not affect fields

Good and Welfare – None

Motion to adjourn – Tom Purvenas, seconded by Jason Smith

Next Meeting – November 10, 2016, 7:00