

**West Deptford Recreation Advisory Board
Monthly Meeting
April 16, 2014
West Deptford Township Building – Court Room**

Attended by John DiCarlo – Chairman/ Soccer, Bill Gore – Board of Education, Kristin Sorrentino – Cheerleading, Amy Leso – Family Fun Day/WD Little Theatre/Miss WD, Matt Carroll – Football, Jay Barquero – Lacrosse/Wrestling, Bill Keane – Lacrosse, Joyce Brown – Seniors, Tom Purvenas – Secretary/Scouts, Brandon Umba – West Deptford Township, Jeff Hansen, Township Committee, Matt Moore – West Deptford Township, John Dunda – Member-at-Large, Steve Jakubowski – Member-at-Large,.

Meeting called to order by John DiCarlo – Chairman.

Roll Call of members by Tom Purvenas - Secretary.

Approval of February 19, 2014 Meeting Minutes – Motion by Bill Gore, Seconded by John Dunda. So carried.

Presentation by West Deptford Police Sergeant, John Chambers on Drug Awareness entitled “Recognizing Abuse for Coaches”

Announcement by Sergeant Chambers that there will be a Prescription Drug Drop off at the Township building on April 26th from 11-2PM

Meeting was opened to the organizations.

Chairman – John DiCarlo

- Bob Matlosz – Member-at-Large, turned in his resignation from the Rec Board immediately.

American Legion – Bill Gore

- Organizing teams
- Season to start on Memorial Day

Basketball – No report

Board of Education - Bill Gore

Jason Morrell made a presentation for WD Recreation Field Hockey Program

- Fall Sport starting around August 15th.
- List of coaches who would be willing to help was provided

- Wants to know what the appropriate steps to set up organization are.
- West Deptford kids only.
- Brandon Umba
 - Rec Board has the ability to add additional sports.
 - Township Committee would need to approve.
- Jeff Hansen
 - Other sports have similar By-laws
 - Is the plan to use the JV field hockey field?
- Coach Decker has run summer camps with significant interest
- Lacrosse has common players and is a complementary sport
- Moorestown has a similar program
- John, Bill and Matt willing to meet with Jason on By-Laws and helping to set up organization.

Cheerleading – Kristin Sorrentino

- Registration next month.

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

- Little Theatre starts end of April.

Football – Matt Carroll

- Golf Tournament fundraiser at Riverwinds on June 16th
- Brandon – requests for Philadelphia Soul Camp this summer, but no contact on a Jeremy Macklin Camp.

Little League – Bill Gore

- Approximately 600+ registrations.
- Open registration
- Opening day last Saturday
- Phil's response to Soccer Field Proposal
 - If they take fields close to Riverwinds homes they will need to build backstops that would make the fields not available for Soccer Tournament.

Seniors – Joyce Brown

- Thanks to John Chambers for recent presentation and to the Municipal Alliance for T-shirts.
- 350 members
- Upcoming more dynamic group trips.

Scouts - Tom Purvenas

- Middle of scouting season.
- Should see 4-5 new Eagle Scouts this year.

Soccer – John DiCarlo

- Fall Registration open
- West Deptford Park Field Project – use agreement
- Brandon
 - Green Acres – “reasonable access”
 - Working with Green Acres Solicitors on proposal
 - Green Acres first and then Township can sign
 - Timing – budget discussions until May
 - Discussions on Pack use in June
 - 90 day advertising/posting
 - Softball organization have approached for additional dates past July and Brandon has turned down application.
- Jason Morrell - High School Girls season has fewer night games scheduled
- Blair Parkin – no intention to impact HS Soccer schedule – should be able to have 7 night games for boys and girls as was done in past.

Street Hockey -

- No report.

Wrestling - Jay Barquero

- Planning banquet for Funplex in June timeframe.

Unfinished Business

Lanyards for background check cards – Jim Robinson
Brandon – List sent out and working down to finalize coaches list.

Organization that have missed Rec Board Meetings; Street Hockey and Basketball – Jim Robinson
John – Basketball has provided reports. John to check with Street Hockey.

New Business

Matt Carroll – Football

- Football will be purchasing Guardian caps for all players to suppress concussions. 40% reduction in concussions and they are checking to see if they can be used in games.

American Legion – Dan Finnoch

- Plan to run clinics in summer/Christmas at Player Development building
- Fund used for field refurbishment.

Lacrosse – Bill Keane

- Season Started
- 215 Members
- Scoopers – 1st Graders, started tonight.
- Scoreboard building at Red Bank field restored.
- Using WD Middle School fields for 1st year teams.
- Soccer proposal would help Lacrosse expand with more fields to play on
- Hoping to expand to 250 members with 2 more teams next year.
- Goal of 400 members in the next couple of years and stay in the spring only.

Jeff Hansen – West Deptford Township Committee

- Wanted to thank Matt Moore for all his work to keep all the fields open.

Good and Welfare

John Dunda – At Large

- Is WD going to offer discounted tickets again this year?
- Brandon – Yes, newsletter this month should include that information.

Motion was made by Bill Gore to adjourn the meeting, seconded by John Dunda. So Carried.

Next Meeting – May 21st 7PM