

West Deptford Recreation Advisory Committee
Minutes
9 March 2017

I. Meeting Called to order by Chairman John DiCarlo.

Adequate notice of this meeting was given by notifying the South Jersey Times and the Courier Post, posting the meeting date on the official bulletin board of the Township, and filing written notice with the Township Clerk on January 5th, 2017.

II. Pledge of Allegiance was recited

III. Roll Call of Members by Lee Ann DeHart, RMC. Members present were:

Committeewoman Megan Kerr, John DiCarlo, Jason Brandimarti, Bill Gore, Mark Perry, Kristin Sorrentino, Ashley Morrell, Tammy Antanaiti, Ariana Smith, Mary Lebeau, Gerald O'Hare, Tom Purvenas, Nancy Monte Carlo, Scott Bratton, John Strauss, Tyler Rost, and Amy Leso

IV. Reading/Approval of Minutes

February 9, 2017 meeting minutes were discussed. Motion to abstain from reading the minutes and to approve as is was given by Gerald O'Hare, seconded by Bill Gore and approved by the entire Committee.

V. WDHS Athletic Director, Jason Morrell, WDHS Athletic Trainer, Joe Panchella and Representatives from A.I. DuPont Nemours Pediatric Care, Tim Duer, PT, CSCS, SCS, gave a presentation to members present to discuss some ideas on how we can begin educating our youth sports parents and participants on head trauma, concussions and sports specialization pros and cons. Questions were fielded by Mr. Morrell, Mr. Panchella and Mr. Duer.

VI. Organization Reports

a. Chair Report

Spring is here and looking to be proactive to improve Rec facilities, bus trip around town was discussed.

b. American Legion

Season start date is May. There are 6 travel teams using the facility.

c. Basketball

Season is over, 4th grade boys won their division and enrollment numbers are down.

d. Board of Education

Color Run, March 18th with a kid run and special price for groups, Spring Sports have started, Tickets available for Mary Poppins, show dates 3/23/17, 3/24/17 and 3/25/17.

e. Cheerleading

Registration is May 1st and 2nd in the RiverWinds Lobby from 6:00-7:30 pm

f. Field Hockey

Spring Clinic was held, K-8, with 4 groups, 60 kids signed up

g. Football

Season starts in July, Golf Outing June, the fryers are leaking, floor needs painting, request to hire an outside contractor to aerate and seed the game field. The watering scheduled was discussed.

h. Lacrosse

Registration number are up, practice well underway and the schedule is out but needs to be sent to Matt Moore. There are some spots that need to be filled in on the Bull Dog Field.

i. Little League

Thanked the Township for the tree trimming, Tryouts are March 18th 8am to 3pm, Opening Day is April 8th at 9am,

j. Little Theatre

Getting ready for spring and summer.

k. Miss West Deptford

Queens decorated the Bulletin Board at RiverWinds for Autism Awareness Day – April 2nd, they will also be in attendance for the Eagle Egg Hunt on April 8th.

l. Seniors

Anniversary meeting was March 2nd and it was a great success, Intern from RiverWinds spoke, next month the K-9 group will be at the senior meeting.

m. Scouts

The scouts are going to Washington DC for a trip and their numbers are down.

n. Soccer

Spring season opens March 18th received sponsorships from businesses and are looking for sponsors for the fall. Spoke to Lions Club regarding the concession stand and they are working on their Facebook page, holding speed and agility clinics and the Saturday & Sunday schedule was discussed.

o. Street Hockey

2 teams are currently in a tournament, gearing up for the summer league, signups are in May.

p. Wrestling

Season is finished, just doing off season workouts.

q. Township Liaison – Megan Kerr

Keys for the lights were discussed. All keys need to be returned to the Township. Concerns regarding having lights on for games was discussed and it was noted the Township will work on correcting those concerns. Bathroom supplies and cleaning schedule were discussed as well.

VII. Recreation Report

Tyler Rost gave the Recreation Report and handed out the “Schedule of Events”. He requested any upcoming events be forwarded to him so he could add them to the Email blast that are sent out from the Township and RiverWinds. Tyler’s email address is trost@westdeptford.com.

VIII. Unfinished business from last meeting

The presentation from Joe Panchella and Jason Morrell was discussed. It was noted that two presentations to the coaches would work best, one for spring and one for

fall, making them mandatory for the coaches. Light schedules were discussed and it was noted there could be a sir-charge for using the lights early in the year, Township will check to see if this still applies.

IX. New Business

None.

X. Good & Welfare

John DiCarlo reminded everyone to turn in the ballots for the Bob Oldt Award.

XI. Motion to Adjourn

Motion to adjourn was given by Tom Purvenas and seconded by Bill Gore, approved by all.

NEXT MEETING APRIL 13TH, 2017