

**West Deptford Recreation Advisory Board  
Monthly Meeting  
16 JANUARY 2013**

Attended by John DiCarlo - Soccer, Greg Ley – Recreation Director, Matt Moore – Recreation Foreman, Bob Matlosz – Member-At-Large, Sean Kilpatrick – Township Committee Liaison, Jim Robinson – Soccer, Janine Ward – Lacrosse, Steve Schneider – Football, Kristen Sorrentino – Cheerleading, Mark Perry – Basketball, Phil Cohen – Little League, Dan Finnochchi – American Legion, Jay Barguero – Wrestling, Tom Purvenas – Scouts, Amy Leso – WD Pageant/Fun Day/, Joe Schramm – Little Theatre, Jean McCloskey – Seniors, Bill Gore – Board of Education, TJ Patch – Little League, Michael Monostra

**Meeting called to order by the Greg Ley, Recreation Director.**

**Roll Call of members by Jim Robinson.**

**Nominations opened by Greg Ley for Chairman.**

John DiCarlo was nominated by Steve Schneider and seconded by Janine Ward.

All in Favor 16, Opposed 0

**Greg Ley turned the meeting over to Chairman John DiCarlo.**

**Nominations opened by John DiCarlo for Vice Chairman.**

John Dunda was nominated by Jim Robinson and seconded by Mark Perry.

All in Favor 16, Opposed 0

TJ Patch was nominated by Phil Cohen. Mr. Patch was deemed ineligible to be nominated.

**Nominations opened by John DiCarlo for Secretary.**

Jim Robinson was nominated by Jay Barquero and seconded by Mark Perry.

All in Favor 16, Opposed 0

**Nominations opened for 2 At-Large Members for the Executive Board.**

Steve Schneider was nominated by Tom Purvenas and seconded by Mark Perry.

Kristin Sorrentino was nominated by Steve Schneider and seconded by Jay Barquero.

All in Favor 16, Opposed 0

**Sean Kilpatrick administered the Oath of Office to the Executive Board Members.**

**Approval of December Meeting Minutes** – Motion by Tom Purvenas Seconded by Phil Cohen. All in Favor 16, Opposed 0

**Greg Ley – Recreation Director**

- Greg submitted his Directors Report.
- Greg will e-mail the By-Laws to each member.
- Megan Kanka – Submitted 318 applications, received back 100 paid forms back from the program.
- 100% participation is required from each organization. The \$26 fee will be the responsibility of the individual to pay. Each organization can decide whether they will reimburse the fee to the individual.
- 100 forms will be distributed to the Head Coach of each organization.
- Extra forms will be handed out later.
- Tom Purvenas asked about the date that the background checks need to be completed. Greg replied within 2 months from January 16, 2013.
- The background checks have locations in Cherry Hill and Vineland.
- Greg will be sending out an e-mail on the 17<sup>th</sup> to each organization requesting a list of the coaches and volunteers for each organization.
  
- Football Fencing Request – Steve Schneider, Eric Campo, Greg Ley and Sean Kilpatrick met to review the proposal to fence in the Brandemarti Field (midget football) on 3 sides. The project will be fully funded by the Football Association. Recreation Board approved the proposal. Sean needs to get this added to the Township Committee Agenda in February.
  
- Playgrounds and mulch – funding is currently not available due to the budget subcommittee meetings that need to be held. Greg’s preliminary budget request includes mulch and new playgrounds.
  
- Johnson Matthey would like to partner with the township again this year to mulch and redo the parking lot islands at Riverwinds Community Center. The Recreation Department is responsible for the up keep and maintenance of the grounds around the Community Center.
  
- Player Development Building located near Field of Dreams will house the camera equipment for the 3 cameras installed at Field of Dreams

playground and parking lot. The cameras will be post event viewing only and signs will be installed warning that the area has camera surveillance.

**Meeting was open to the organizations.**

**Baseball – Phil Cohen**

- Field 6, 4 and 9 are in need of fencing replacement. Baseball will supply the fencing but need the township to install. Cost of the fencing is \$3,538.92.
- Horizon Services would like to sponsor Little League and place a sign on the building for a \$500 fee. The fee would cover the cost of cleaning the bathrooms.
- Registration is currently up and running online and in person at Riverwinds.
- Raffles need to be approved by the Township Committee.

**Soccer – Jim Robinson**

- Spring registration is open online and there will be at least 2 dates to sign up in person at Riverwinds.
- Banquets were held.
- Brian Fahey was awarded the Herb Moyer Award for dedication and loyalty to the club.

**Cheerleading – Kristen Sorrentino**

- Season completed.
- Banquet will be held on Saturday January 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Registration will begin in April

**Seniors – Jean McCloskey**

- 367 members with 6 new members
- Nominations for Officers were completed with two new individuals taking office.
- Monthly casino trips.

**Lacrosse – Janine Ward**

- Requested the lock be removed from the field.
- Score tower is old and needs to be inspected for safety.

### **Football – Steve Schneider**

- Head coach reorganizations.
- Banquet will be held on Saturday January 19<sup>th</sup>.

### **Wrestling – Jay Barquero**

- Pictures will be taken next Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup>
- Comedy Night Friday January 25<sup>th</sup> at the Thorofare Fire Hall

### **Old Business**

- None

### **New Business**

- Johnson Matthey is committed to partner with the township to do 3 different projects in West Deptford for 2013.
- 1- Field of Dreams – re-mulch, weed and touch up the playground.
- 2 - Seniors – work with the seniors on a community project.
- 3 - Riverwinds – partnering with Solvay Solexis to work on re-beautifying the parking lot islands.

### **Good & Welfare**

- None

Motion was made by the Tom Purvenas to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Bill Gore.  
So Carried.

**January Meeting Minutes Approved February 20, 2013, motion by Jean McCloskey  
seconded by Steve Schneider, so carried.**