

Readington Recreation Minutes
March 28th , 2007

A. Sharon called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM

B. Attendance:

1. Committee Attendance: Sharon Bobner, Tom Daley, Mark Toman, Ken Groel, Jeff Kane
2. Township Officials: Greta Kenney
3. Public Attendees: Mike Marell

C. Minutes Approved for the February 28th 2007 meeting by Mark Toman and Seconded by Sharon Bobner

D. Old Business:

- Needs Assessment up date was given by Greta. Two focus groups have been interviewed, Sports Group and General Public. Scheduled are meetings with Readington Middle School Administrators, YMCA, 2 school board members, a stay at home mom and two seniors. Still need to do the teens and seniors.
- Greta has received Jim Rohl scholarship applications from Hunterdon Central. Ad was placed in Readington News Paper and the Township Quarterly News Letter for anyone who does not attend Hunterdon Central High School.
- New Member need to assess what our needs are on the committee. ie a trail/ environmentalist, new activities to be determined
- Parade information was tabled until next meeting in April
- Ken Groel spoke about the movie night. Discussion was where to have it, how to advertise, cost, renting agreement for the movie, what rating of movie to show, have a snack stand may have to give movie rental company a percentage of the gross sales. Jeff was going to look at the rental agreement to be sure we can comply with the request.
- April 14th opening spring sports and family fun day at Summer Road Park from 11:00 am – 3:00 pm. Will have rides, crafts, sports activities with parents vs players, T Shirts to the first 250 children, a free hot dog for players. Linda and Sharon have offered to help.
- Critelli Tournament after delays for weather did very well. All of the teams donated back to the event the refund they would have received based on lesser games played. The check amount will be over \$5,000. Tom Daley presented Ron Armellino a service plaque for all of his work with this tournament
- Jeff reported that we had 31 girls participating in the softball clinic run at Jack Cust Flds. This program was very successful and should be continued in the future. The cost of the program \$100 was able to cover the cost of the facility.

E. New Business:

- Committee is discussing how to appropriate some of the Trust Account Funds for 2007. Some suggestions are:
 1. Pave Summer Road walkways to make them comply with ADA standards
 2. Off set some of the costs for travel team uniforms
 3. Soccer/Tennis Wall at Summer Road for soccer practice, tennis, handball court. Check out the wall at White Oak Park in Branchburg.
 4. Turf field down payment
 5. Sand Pit Volleyball
- In Line Skating. Bill reported that there are 154 players in the new RVR hockey club. 20% of the players are from Readington. There are plenty of coaches 1 for every 3 players. The program is off to a great start.
- Volleyball Bill spoke about the volleyball program and the success they are experiencing. The program grew to 3 teams this year and some of the age groups have come in first place in some of the tournaments.
- Trail Grant was brought up by Greta. It expires in August 2007. It is a matching grant from the state for \$14,000. Mark mentioned he would be interested in pursuing this. More information to follow.
- Greta mentioned about the Dobo farm on West Woodschurch Road. One of the buildings is being renovated into a classroom for environmental workshops for all ages and for all seasons.
- Jeff reported on the softball tryouts they will be held on March 31st and April 14th with a rain date of April 15th at Hillcrest Park. We will have two groups a 10 Under and 12 Under teams
- There was some discussion about interviews for Travel Softball Coaches. This still needs to be addressed.
- Greta reported back from the New Jersey Recreation and Parks Association Conference in Atlantic City. She came back with a few ideas and information about Turf flds.

F. The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 pm Motioned was made by Mark and Seconded by Ken.