

Readington Recreation Minutes

May 25, 2007

- A. Sharon called the meeting to order at 7:50 P.M.
- B. Attendance:
  - 1. Committee Attendance: Sharon Bohner, Linda Busch, Jeff Kane, Mark Toman, Mike
  - 2. Township Officials: Tom Auriemma, Patti Marcine
- C. Minutes Approval:

Mark made a Motion: *The minutes from the April 27, 2007 recreation meeting are approved.* Jeff seconded the motion. All were in favor.
- D. Correspondence: None
- E. Old Business
  - 1. Needs Assessment Update-Greta Kenney

Greta was not present to give an updated report
  - 2. Parade Update-Tom A.
    - a. Tom reported everyone had a good time.
    - b. Linda reported that we need extra tables at grills, & that the non-profits need to be notified earlier.
    - c. Linda reported the grill were in poor shape to cook on.
    - d. A Discussion was made on how to keep the people from the food until the ceremony is completely Over. It was decided that a sign would be put up to say food served after the ceremony and to tape off area around food so people do not get into food area to early.
    - e. It was discussed about the problem with people still trying to get into park so there needs to be an officer at Pickel Park entrance.
    - f. There was a discussion on the recycle situation in all our parks not just the parade. There is a need for recycle bins in all our parks. It was discussed that we should ask RVD to provide the recycle bins for us. Mark made a motion: The Parks Department to provide recycles receptacles and support structures in all our parks. Jeff seconded the motion. All were in favor.
    - g. Tom said there would be a June 7<sup>th</sup> Parade meeting to discuss all the needs and changes for the 2008 parade.
  - 3. Movie Night update-Ken
    - a. Ken is getting the movie "Sandlot" but will cost \$250.00 to get it licensed so show.
    - b. We are not allowed to advertise in any newspapers, TV, radio, all we can do is advertise through flyers, newsletter and website.
    - c. Ken hopes to show it on a Friday night in June at Hillcrest Park and open snack stand, sell refreshments and recoup our \$250.00. Patti said he needs to check with Greta for Hillcrest Park being used for Tournaments or Travel games. Many start on Friday night.
    - d. It was suggested to have one at Pickel Park because it has lights. Ken must check with township about having temp lights up at Hillcrest Park.
  - 4. Selection of New Committee Member

This discussion was postponed until next meeting.
  - 5. Fishing Derby

Date is June 17<sup>th</sup> at Deer Path Park. Ron Ervick & Ken Groel will judge the fish. Registration will take place at the Derby which will be held at 12:00 -2:00. Prizes were Wal-Mart gift certificates. Patti will get the snack and juice for all the kids.
  - 6. Basketball Travel Coaches Interviews

Patti reported Greta would like to due the interviews Tuesday June 12 starting a t 6:30. She will set up a schedule and sent it to you all.

7. Soccer Wall-Ken

- a. After some discussion on the soccer wall that Ken showed everyone that a cinder block wall was most favorable. Everyone should take a look one at White Oak Park's wall.
- b. Mark said he would bring it up at the next soccer meeting and we should look into a multi-purpose wall at Summer Road first with one side paved and the other side grass.
- c. It was suggested that we build it with volunteers and use a local mason and have people donate a cinder block with names on it. Mark was going to look into how much Travel Soccer can help with it.

E. New Business

1. Soccer Coaches Interviews

Greta would like to do these the same night (June 12) as Basketball Coaches if they hand in their applications.

2. Basketball Camp for 5-8 grade boys

This will be discussed at the next meeting.

3. Walking Path at Pickel

- a. Linda reported Garden Associates will start in August planting along the path and Diane Venitelli is drawing up plans what to plant...

4. Use of Summer Road Fields by outside groups.

- a. Patti explained that many want to use out fields for tournaments, practices, games, clubs that are not necessarily from Readington.
- b. It was decided we need to look at all groups and where they came from, and ask ourselves how much wear and tear to we want on our fields for us to deal with when the township people play on it.
- c. This discussion will be continued at the next meeting.

5. Football Project with Hunterdon Central Junior Devils

Website: [www.jrdevilsfootball.com](http://www.jrdevilsfootball.com)

- a. They are looking for a field and representatives were here last week but could not come this week for a meeting.
- b. He want s a 100-120 yard fields and we don't have a good football field for him.
- c. Again the question came up about Readington teams using our fields vs. outside townships.
- d. A recommendation was made that they come into our meeting and present themselves and their program.

6. Street Soccer-

Mark reminded us street soccer starts in June on Wednesdays for the summer from 6:00-8:30

7. Angie Gibble made a presentation on Lacrosse

- a. She wants to bring Lacrosse back into Readington Recreation would like to start for next spring
- b. Patti said we had Lacrosse in the past but could never get enough coaches.
- c. Angie wants lacrosse to be at RMS and maybe the High School
- d. Angie says there are a lot of coaches out there that would like to help out with program.
- e. Ken said he would work with Angie on organizing Lacrosse.

Mark made the motion: **The meeting is adjourned at 9:20 P.M. on April 25, 2007.** Jeff seconded it. All were in favor.

Minutes were taken by Patti Marcine, Recording Secretary, May 25, 2007.

Minutes were written by Patti Marcine, Recording Secretary, June 26, 2007

Minutes were corrected by Patti Marcine, Recording Secretary,

