

Readington Recreation Minutes

January 27, 2010

A. Mark Toman called the meeting to order at 8:00 P.M.

**B. Attendance:**

1. Committee Attendance: Melissa Adams, Ken Groel, John Hunt, Bill Keefe, Mark Toman, Linda Busch,
2. Township Officials: Greta Kenney, Jill Harris, Tom Auriemma

**C. Minutes Approval:**

1. Ken made a Motion: *The minutes from the December 2, 2009 Recreation Meeting is approved with* John seconded the motion. All were in favor.

**D. Correspondence:** Greta read a Thank you note from a basketball official who enjoyed the holiday tournament. He said it was a well run tournament and it was a great job.

**E. Old Business**

**1. Holiday Tournament Report**

- a. There were 130 teams in this year's tournament.
- b. The tournament made a profit of \$19,000.00. Extra expense this year was having paid workers at door and snack stand. And there was more weekend playing time raising the custodial fees.
- c. Tried to have a food drive for food pantry but not many participants –lack of advertisement.

**2. Free Throw Contest Raise Funds for Critelli Tournament**

- a. This will be held weekend of Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> and it is for everyone adults and children
- b. All information is online, on listserv and in Readington Newsletter. And flyers have been sent out to local businesses, parents and basketball players

**3. Lacrosse Report**

- a. Ken reported everything going well.
- b. They have hired a new guy for lacrosse training.
- c. Lacrosse training is 3:00-4:30 and next week they are adding Wednesday night.
- d. Ken Received 4 extra sessions Spring lacrosse fees are \$400.00
- e. Spring season league fee is \$400.00
- f. 5<sup>th</sup> Grade boys will be entering a tournament at Rutgers on May 1<sup>st</sup>. Entrance fee is \$575.00
- g. This year's program will consist of 2nd grade clinic, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> team, 5<sup>th</sup> grade team, and 6th /7th grade

**4. Recreation Basketball 2<sup>nd</sup> grade**

Greta reported that two girls decided not to participate in this year's program since it was going to be co-ed. The program has been running smoothly and reconsideration of changing the program back to girls and boys will be addressed at another time.

**5. Volleyball Tournament moved to April date to be determined**

Readington cancelled this year's tournament and our teams are playing in another tournament.

**6. NFL-John**

- a. John reported there will be a proposal for next months meeting to expand the league for ages 6-17 years old and running it on Saturdays and Sundays.
- b. Bill DiGiovanni has some High School Graduates to help.
- c. All registrations will be done online through NFL and NFL will cut Readington Recreation a check
- d. Registration will be complete before end of school session in June.

**F. New Business**

**1. Softball Tournament Schedule is done**

- a. Greta reported the softball tournaments we do for July are complete.
- b. There was some discussion about the price of others using our field's
- c. Recreation is charging \$25.00 a day for each field.
- d. Scott, Greta and Vita will have a meeting on Monday to discuss costs of fields for new charge for others to use fields.

**2. Rutgers Classes**

- a. Greta has scheduled 2 more Rutgers classes for coaches on February 25 and March 15.
- b. It was suggested individual sports be cancelled not just all sports cancelled.

### **3. Softball Program with Diamond Nation**

- a. Greta had a softball meeting with Lisa and Rose
- b. They discussed a proposal for mentors to mentor coaches and players and be available for play time.
- c. The cost would be \$250.00 for 4 people to help

### **4. Used Sports Equipment Sent Over Seas**

Greta has sent 2-3 boxes of used equipment to third world countries.

### **5. Presentation-Mark about PRLA**

- a. Mark is making a presentation on Monday night to the township committee on what the RPRLA has done and is planning on doing.
- b. We need an updated survey and Julia has asked the recreation committee if we have money to pay for it.
- c. We need a new survey so we can improve Summer Road Park and Mark is going to ask the twp. to pay for survey. The landscapers need a survey in order to plant trees.
- d. Mark will also talk about trails at the presentation and the progress we have made on them.

### **6. Volunteers Night March 2-Do we want to set up a table/**

Vita wants us to set up tables for our committee and the RPRLA.

We need volunteers to help with these tables at the Municipal Building on March 2.

H. **Closing** Next meeting will to be held on February 24<sup>th</sup> at the Municipal Building at 7:30 PM

Mark made the motion: *The Recreation meeting is adjourned at 9:10 P.M. on January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2009.* Melissa seconded it. All were in favor

Minutes were taken by Jill Harris on January 27, 2010

Minutes were written by Patricia Marcine, Recording Secretary, on January 28, 2010.

Minutes were corrected on February 26, 2010

## Closed Executive Meeting

### Building update

1. Greta and John met with Mr. Fimbel and looked at the building for a rec center
2. John gave brief information on the building with hopes we can lease the building
3. John will meet with school board to see if they would be interested in renting also for a bus depot.
4. Greta has a good feeling about Mr. Fimbel being cooperative with us.
5. There was a discussion on getting funds for building
6. The committee gave positive feedback
7. We need a letter of agreement from Mr. Fimbel.
8. Greta is open for suggestions or ideas bout usage for building such as day care or Summer Recreation.