

Readington Recreation Minutes

November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011

**A. Sharon Bobnar** called the meeting to order at 7:45 PM.

**B. Attendance:**

1. Committee Attendance: Sharon Bobnar, Melissa Adams, Rose Dix, Ken Groel, Jeff Kane, Bill Quinn, Mark Toman
2. Township Officials: Gabrielle Bolarakis, Patti Marcine, Tom Auriemma

**C. Minutes Approval:**

1. Mark made a Motion: *The minutes from the October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2011 Recreation Meeting is approved.* Jeff seconded the motion. All were in favor.

**D. Correspondence:** None

**E. Old Business:**

**1. SOP Recreation Scholarships**

- a. There was a short discussion on the guidelines and everyone agreed to with 1 change.
- b. Jeff made a motion: *The committee approves the Readington Recreation Scholarship Policy with a correction in Number 1-the amounts should be 25% for free lunches and 50% for reduced lunch program.* Ken seconded it. All were in favor.
- c. Patti will put this policy on the website. Corrected Copy is attached to minutes.

**2. SOP Referee payment options**

- a. There was a short discussion on the options and everyone agreed with a few changes.
- b. Ken made a motion: *The committee approves the Readington Recreation Referee Payment Options with the sentence correction made in #1 and the word ref replaced with referee throughout the options. The sentence should state: Referees submit a form listing games worked and then a purchase order is processed.* Mark seconded the motion. All were in favor.
- c. Corrected copy attached.

**3. Online Registration**

- a. Ken is using Leagueline up for Spring Lacrosse. Also flag football and field hockey used it for their fall registrations and worked out very well.
- b. Players sign up on Leagueline but still print out form and mail it in with check.
- c. They do not take credit cards but flag football used pay pal at 2.2% very successfully.
- d. Ken is going to look into having more information put on it for us and using it for more sport programs this spring.

**4. Recreation/Travel Basketball**

- a. Gabrielle is getting all the checks and forms from travel teams.
- b. Patti is still accepting registrations for basketball while teams are being made and ready to start Saturday.
- c. Patti will send out grade enrollment numbers once registration stops and teams are made.

**5. Men's Basketball**

- a. Gabrielle met with Paul Gill, chairman of Men's Basketball, to discuss school fees.
- b. They will now fill out registration forms and their registration fee has to cover their school gym fees (\$40.00 an hour for gym minimum 4 hours)
- c. Gabrielle also told Paul any function under Readington Recreation is open to the public and they have to take new players. There are no closed Recreation programs
- d. Rose made a motion: *Men's Basketball must pay for their own gym fees and if they play from April –August they should play outdoors otherwise it will cost them \$160.00 each week for gym.* Melissa seconded the motion. All were in favor.

**6. 2012 Field Reservation Fees**

- a. There was a short discussion on increasing rates.
- b. Jeff looked into other townships and found they were charging anywhere from free to \$40.00 a field. Most were \$25.00-\$30.00.

- c. Rose made a motion: *All Readington Township fields have a fee of \$30.00 for residents and \$35.00 for non-residents. Readington Recreation does have the right to change fee with special circumstances. For Tournaments the fields will be raked and lined between games by the tournament director (which he can hire people to do)*  
Jeff seconded the motion. All were in favor.

## **7. Park Inspections**

- a. Gabrielle went out with Patti and Sharon to Hillcrest Park and discussed all the improvements it needs.
- b. Gabrielle created a spread sheet documenting issues and gave it to Scott (DPW) to see what he can do.
- c. Gabrielle will go with Mark and Julie Allen on Sunday to do Summer Road Park.
- d. Discussed how Summer Road concession was broken into again and destroyed 3 doors completely.

## **8. 2012 Grants for Park Improvements**

- a. Julie Allen explained at the PRLA Meeting the county has open space money for grants.
- b. The grant states 10% of the grant can be used for park improvements
- c. She feels we could use the 10% towards a gazebo at Summer Road
- d. Gabrielle is going to look into the application.

## **G. New Business**

### **1. January Meeting Date**

- a. January business meeting will be January 25<sup>th</sup> 2012 -the fourth Wednesday.
- b. January 4<sup>th</sup> will be our Holiday party
  - 1. Location-Old Hwy #28 behind Whitehouse Post Office - **Whitehouse Deli** owned by Tommy D.
  - 2. Time is 6:30 PM
  - 3. Menu –Chicken Parmesan, Baked Ziti, Salad,

## **H. Other Business**

### **1. Ken reported on Lacrosse Clinic**

- a. There were 80 kids in it and they had Trilog Professional Training Club out to train the kids. It was very successful.
- b. He is going to have the same trainers in the spring do a 4 hour training program for \$1500.00 3-4 Grades will have 2 hours and 6-7 Grade will have 2 hours.
- c. He is willing to do a summer camp or other training programs.

### **2. Readington School Softball Tournament**

Gabrielle said she approved the school having their Tournament in our fields at no charge.

## **I. Closing**

- 1. Mark made a Motion: *The Recreation Committee meeting is adjourned at 9:35 PM on November 30, 2011* Jeff seconded the motion. All were in favor.
- 2. Next meeting to be held on January 25<sup>th</sup> 2012 at 7:30 PM

Minutes were taken by Patti Marcine, Recording Secretary on November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

Minutes were written by Patti Marcine, Recording Secretary on December 7<sup>th</sup> 2011.