

Readington Recreation Minutes
May 28, 2008

A. Greta called the meeting to order at 8:03P.M.

B. **Attendance:**

1. Committee Attendance: Sharon Bobnar, Bill Keefe, John Hunt, Bill Quinn, Ken Groel, Jeff Kane, Tom Daley, Mark Toman
2. Township Officials: Greta Kenney, Tom Auriemma, Patti Marcine, Jill Harris
3. Public: Rick Mansdoerfer and Brad Jameson, Marty Peterson

C. **Minutes Approval:**

Mark Toman made a Motion: **The minutes from the April 2^{3rd}, 2008 recreation meeting be approved with the following 3 corrections made: Spelling of Cushentuk and Scott in G-2 and G-5 add Basketball and 3B fee does not include license.** Ken seconded the motion.

D. **Correspondence:** None

E. **Old Business**

1. **Parade went great—Tom A.**

Tom reported Kings lot was full and it was all cleaned up. Everything went well and the parade drew a big crowd and used about 2500 hot dogs. It gets bigger and better each year. Tom will do a follow up meeting with the Parade committee soon.

2. **Movie Night**

- a. June 28th, Saturday night will be the new date for the movie.
- b. Ken is getting the screen and sound system for \$1,375.00 also getting a license
- c. We will borrow the popcorn machine and slurpee machine from baseball for refreshments.
- d. There will be no charges, but a donation can be made at snack stand to help pay for costs.
- e. Looking into lights for the parking lot and pathway to field.
- f. Advertise in the rec newsletter, a flyer at summer camp, word of mouth and put on website

3. **Lacrosse Update**

- a. Ken reported everyone seems happy with the program so far.
- b. It will end on June 12th with a picnic on June 16th with soccer teams.
- c. Would like to do pick up games over summer as soccer does. Need to do it 2 nights a week 1 for girls and 1 for boys Tuesday/Thursday.
- d. Girls program needs more leadership. Steve Gibble and Toby Hill has been working with girls. We could get high school and middle school to help with clinics.
- e. May need to purchase own goals.

4. **Komen Foundation**

Greta reported on May 21s Komen foundation presented Ron Armellino and Greta Kenney with 2 plaques. Ron Armellino ordered one for Donna Patrick since her business gave a \$30,000.00 donation.

5. **Fishing Derby**

Greta said it will on June 15th Father's Day from 12:00-2:00 with prizes and snacks. Ron Ervick and Ken Groel will be there to help measure the fish. Registration will be onsite only this year.

6. **Needs Assessment-Mtg. June 5?**

- a. The meeting will be June 10th at 7:00 at the Municipal Building with Anne Toole giving us a power point presentation on the needs assessment.
- b. Sharon asked for any last revisions as she will be meeting last time with Ann Toole on Thursday at 11:00 AM. Tom A. met with Sharon after the meeting.
- c. Greta said we need to list 3-5 major things to focus on from this assessment. Everyone will think about this and discuss it at next meeting.

7. Travel Sports team requirements-Greta

- a. Question is : How many players do we take on a team that is real Travel players??? Do we take anyone until the team is full?? Do we take just the true travel players and fill team with outside players? Do we just have small teams if that is all that try out???
- b. Taking in players that are not travel level creates problems with participants, parents and team members
- c. Greta asked the committee to think about it and ask other teams that they see what they do for travel players . At the June meeting we will discuss this more and keep in mind this pertains to travel teams in soccer, softball, basketball and volleyball.

8. Rich Mansdorfer presentation.

- a. Rich gave a 15 minute presentation on the importance of having a B team is the interest is there.
- b. He did a 5th grade boys' basketball independent team with his own insurance and finding places to play when we had no room for them.
- c. He left the committee with a packet about his team and how he wants to continue it next year as an independent 6th grade boy's basketball travel team.
- d. The committee decided to think about this and will make a decision at next meeting.

9. Basketball Coaching Issues

This was discussed at an executive meeting at end of recreation meeting.

10. Tennis Courts

- a. Sports Builders is giving us an estimate on cost of filling cracks and fixing surface without replacing it. Greta will get back to committee with 2 estimates 1. refinishing completely 2. resurface and fix it up.
- b. Greta will look into getting prices on the lights also. She will also check on warranty with both ways

F. New Business

1.Coaching interviews for Travel Soccer

- a. Simon Watridge was interviewed for travel team U8 Boys
- b. Mick Moran was interviewed for travel team U9Girls

2. Relay for Life at Hillcrest Park June 13th

This is for cancer survivors of cancer. It will be held 1 night and they will set it all up.

3. Watering System for Cornhuskers

- a. Need to put a line from fields to stand and use a hose to water down the fields when they are dry
- b. Scott and D & L will do the work.
- c. This is not a sprinkler system it is a spicket for a hose to hook up to.
- d. Tom A. suggested this should be presented to the committee at their meeting.
- e. Greta is working on getting prices then presenting it to the township committee.

4. Batting Cages for Cornhuskers

- a. Batting Cages are needed at the following fields: Summer Road Park and Cornhuskers and Hillcrest needs to be refurbished
- b. Hopefully the softball tournaments will help pay for some of the cages as well as Readington Baseball will also help pay for them

5. Closing Next meeting will to be held on June 25th, 2008. Executive meeting to be held June 10th

Mark Toman made the motion: **The meeting is adjourned at 10:40 P.M. on May 28, 2008.**

Ken Groel seconded it. All were in favor.

Minutes were taken by Patricia Marcine, Recording Secretary, May 28, 2008

Minutes were written by Patti Marcine, Recording Secretary, May 29, 2008

Minutes were corrected by Patti Marcine, Recording Secretary,

