

Readington Recreation Minutes  
June25, 2008

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

**B. Attendance:**

1. Committee Attendance: John Hunt, Bill Quinn, Ken Groel, Tom Daley, Mark Toman. Bill Keefe
2. Township Officials: Greta Kenney, Tom Auriemma, Patti Marcine, Jill Harris
3. Public: Art Siegler, Larry Prager, John Horzepa, Travel coaches

**C. Minutes Approval:**

Mark Toman made a Motion: **The minutes from the May 28, 2008 recreation meeting are approved.**  
Ken seconded the motion.

**D. Correspondence:**

1. Letter from Sierra Shepherd and Molly Ashforth thanking us for the Jim Rohl Scholarships.
2. Letter from Raritan Valley Roller Hockey (group that comprises 3 towns Branchburg, Bridgewater and Readington) thank us for the use of the concession stand at Summer Road on their Skate Day June 7<sup>th</sup>.

**E. Old Business**

**1. Interviews for Travel Basketball Coaches for 2008-2009 Season.**

- a. 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls interviews were Trisha Perkins and Rick Mansdorfer, and Steve Powick (unavailable)
- b. 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys interview Todd Adams and Marie Ferrao and Steven Duryee (unavailable)

**2. Movie Night-Ken**

- a. Discussion was on rain date and when should it be called if it rains.
- b. Movie and everything was ordered. Greta would get Ken a check to pay for the equipment.
- c. June 28<sup>th</sup>, Saturday night will be the new date for the movie.
- d. Ken is getting the screen and sound system for \$1,375.00 also getting a license
- e. We will borrow the popcorn machine and slurpee machine from baseball for refreshments.
- f. There will be no charges, but a donation can be made at snack stand to help pay for costs.
- g. Looking into lights for the parking lot and pathway to field.
- h. Advertise in the rec newsletter, a flyer at summer camp, word of mouth and put on website

**3. Needs Assessment-Presentation scheduled for July 7<sup>th</sup>**

Tom and Greta asked if the members could please attend the township meeting to hear Anne Toole's presentation.

**4. Travel Sports Team Requirement**

Greta wants to make an overall rule on the requirements for travel sports. It will be discussed at the next meeting.

**5. Travel Soccer coach to be interviewed.-** Mr. Truppi was interviewed for a travel coach.

**6. Electricity for Summer and Hillcrest Parks.** Greta will be talk with Scott about getting this done and about an electrician to get it done.

**7. Relay for Life Report-** Greta reported it went well except some to the neighbors complained.

**F. New Business**

1. Recreation Basketball Team sizes- It was in agreement that all teams stay small so the children can have more playing time.
2. Lacrosse Summer Program- Ken  
Ken reported that he was having a hard time getting leaders to commit to his program for the summer. He is still working on it.
3. John Horzepa spoke to the committee with positive notions regarding another coach.
4. Larry Prager coaches an independent league looking to use Cornhuskers Park.
  - a. They are part of a green league with 29 teams and 12 games with playoffs and 6 games will be in the Readington Township fields.
  - b. Larry explained that their values were different from the Readington Basketball League.
  - c. Larry wants his team to get a time slot at Cornhuskers fields without getting bumped for another basketball game

- d. After some discussion a motion was made by Bill Keefe: **the Independent Rebels B tem should have the right to play a full game without being bumped.** Mark seconded the motion.  
All were in favor.
5. Jr. Devils Football-Art Siegle
  - a. Jr. Devils ( 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade players) are looking for a practice field from Aug. 11 to October on Monday-Friday from 6:00-8:30 or until it gets to dark .
  - b. They need 50 yards by 80 yards field with a porta john and will take care of the field themselves.
  - c. They used Holland Brook School last year but its field is under construction.
  - d. After some discussion it was decided to let them play on Roosevelt Ave.

#### Other Business

1. Greta said we would discuss coach's applications and their criteria for being a coach and next meeting. In the meantime she will type something up and e-mail us to check it over.
2. Greta said the Basketball travel team coaches will be appointed in a motion at the next meeting.
3. Patti suggested we do a movie night and a Halloween night together this year. She will look into some planning in September for this event.
4. **Closing** Next meeting will to be held on July 30, 2008. Executive meeting to be held June 10<sup>th</sup>  
Mark Toman made the motion: **The meeting is adjourned at 10:25 P.M. on June 25, 2008.**  
Ken Groel seconded it. All were in favor.

Minutes were taken by Patricia Marcine, Recording Secretary, June 25, 2008

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

Minutes were corrected by Patti Marcine, Recording Secretary, July