

Readington Recreation Minutes  
July 30, 2008

A. Greta Kenney called the meeting to order at 7:40 P.M.

B. **Attendance:**

1. Committee Attendance: John Hunt, Bill Quinn, Ken Groel, Tom Daley, Bill Keefe
2. Township Officials: Greta Kenney, Tom Auriemma, Patti Marcine, Jill Harris

C. **Minutes Approval:**

Ken made a Motion: **The minutes from the June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2008 recreation meeting are approved.**

Tom Daley seconded the motion. All were in favor.

D. **Correspondence:** None

E. **Old Business**

1. **Final vote on travel basketball revisions for 2008-2009 Season**

- a. There was a discussion on the criteria of what the players score actually means. Must distinguish what a 2, 3, 4, or 5 actually is and to be consistent with it at all tryouts.
- b. Tom Daly explained how the travel program and selection has really improved by using the men's basketball players and other experienced people outside of coaches to do the tryouts. Tom mentioned that we now are taking only qualified coaches
- c. Bill Quinn made a motion: **To accept changes to policy and procedures but adding travel quality in front of Readington players and subject to a evaluation from the criteria review.**  
Bill Keefe seconded the motion. All were in favor.

2. **Motion to approve letter of coaches' behavior for travel coaches for 2008-2009 season**

- a. The committee looked over the revisions typed up and agreed on them. Bill Keefe made a motion: **The committee accepts the contract agreement for all travel coaches to sign in order to coach in addition to the code of conduct.** Tom Daley seconded the motion. All were in favor.
- b. It was agreed that there should be a written parent signed agreement to include the expectations of players and parents in it. Bill Quinn will send his copy from baseball for Greta to use a reference to do one for our travel teams.

3. **Motion to approve Travel Basketball coaches for 2008-2009 Season**

Tom Daley made a motion: **The committee accepts the following travel coaches for the 2008-2009 season: Boys-4<sup>th</sup> Grade--Todd Adams, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade--Greg Smith, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade--Craig Lindeman, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade--Michael Knight, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade--Jim Ake, and Girls: 4<sup>th</sup> Grade--Steve Powick, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade--Ron Armellino, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade--Jerry Rastelli, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade--Marty Peterson, and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade--Tom Daley.** Ken seconded the motion. All were in favor.

4. **Needs Assessment presentation went very well. What is our next step?**

- a. Tom A. reported the feedback from the township was very positive and the conclusion was to improve what we have before we move on. He suggested that we move ahead and do a 3, 5 and 10 year plan.
- b. Greta set up a subcommittee consisting of: Bill Keefe, Bill Quinn, Tom Auriemma, Patti Marcine, and Greta Kenney. They will start with a meeting in September.

5. **Team sizes for Recreation Basketball program**

- a. Greta suggested there be 9 or 10 players to a team. A Discussion was made and most thought that they would like to see teams of 8 players only.
- b. It was suggested that 4 teams can practice at once in a gym and maybe use the High School gym for practices especially for the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys when they can have 2 teams practice at one time.
- c. Bill will check with the coaches to:
  1. See how many teams for each grade.
  2. How many teams want to practice together?  
He will report back to us at the September meeting.
  3. There was a short discussion on our gym space time at the High School. Greta said it was Tuesday and Thursdays and Sunday's for our High School program. Greta will check on our times for this upcoming season.

**6. Movie Night-Ken**

- a. New date has been set for August 1, 2008 Friday.
- b. Movie and everything was ordered. Greta would get Ken a check to pay for the equipment.
- c. Ken is getting the screen and sound system for \$1,375.00 also getting a license
- d. Bill will get the popcorn machine and the stuff to make the popcorn.
- e. Patti will get candy, chips and drinks from stand to sell. She will arrive at 7:00 to open.
- f. Greta will call Mark to see if he will still park cars.
- g. John will get reflector vests to wear.
- h. Greta is ordering the lights from Fusco.

**7. Art Ziglier Roosevelt Fields for JR Devils Football**

Greta reported that Art was thrilled with using the Roosevelt Fields for his football team.

**8. Motion to amend the baseball field usage by the green team**

Bill Keefe made a motion: **The motion made at the June 25<sup>th</sup> meeting about allowing the baseball team using the field and never being bumped needed to be rescinded because it was a Township Committee issue not Recreation.** Tom Daley seconded it. All were in favor.

**9. Lacrosse Summer Program**

Ken reported the lacrosse program never happened this summer due to lack of commitment from coaches or parents to help.

**F. New Business**

**1. Meeting with Hunterdon Poly-Tech High School about shade pavilions at Summer Road Park**

Greta met with them and said they were interested in making us a shade pavilion and she will be meeting with them with details this week. Also a possibility of an Eagle Scout Project

**2. Softball Fields Maintenance**

Scott will be redoing the softball fields in August with new infield mix and even them out to try to keep Excessive water off when it rains so hard.

**3. Meeting with Baseball**

- a. It was suggested to Greta that Baseball take over maintenance of fields themselves and grass in the in-fields. After some discussion it was decided by the committee that Recreation will continue to maintain the Cornhuskers field and there will be no grass in the infield.
- b. The back field needs to be redone and it was suggested that the field be reversed and enlarged and the backstop be at the snack stand. Greta will look at it with Scott.

**4. Tennis Courts to be done in August**

- a. Greta reported we now have money to do the tennis courts which will be started on August 19<sup>th</sup>. The fence around it will be done in house.
- b. Greta will look into updating the lights to save money and John will get some prices also.

**5. Closing** Next meeting will to be held on August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

John Hunt made the motion: **The meeting is adjourned at 9:30P.M. on July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008.**

Ken Groel seconded it. All were in favor.

Minutes were taken by Patricia Marcine, Recording Secretary, July 30, 2008

Minutes were written by Patti Marcine, Recording Secretary, July 31, 2008

Minutes were corrected by Patti Marcine, Recording Secretary, August 28, 2008

