

Borough of Washington, Warren County, New Jersey

Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes

6 April 2011

7:30PM

➤ **Roll call**

➤ **Present:** April Tull, Beth Uporsky, Adam Zimmer, Mike Nachbaur, Penny Shaul, Victor Cioni, Des Fitzgerald, Christine Howey

➤ **Absent:** Erica Kilkinney

➤ **Communications:**

Street hockey will finish out this season @ Memorial School. Possible may be able to go back next year if guards are on sticks and to be sure the gym is left as it was when we arrived.

➤ **Reports:**

Council Liaison Report

Rec Director Report

➤ **Discussions:**

Easter egg hunt final prep day Friday April 8 2011 @ 6pm to finish up filling of the eggs. Everyone to meet at The Borough park at 1pm Sat .

Park and Pool Issues. – Victor has the final copy of the mailer to go out in the mail to the surrounding areas

Beth has had a conversation with Erica Kilkinney about her intent to remain on the Committee or to step down. Waiting on her decision.

Opening Day for Baseball/Softball has been changed to April 30, 2011

Des will be discussing with Dave Hackney about fencing and pipe @ Steinhart field to get a definite answer on what if anything will be done.

Possibly making more teams for Street Hockey so the kids are more matched up by age and size.

- Pool Flier: Sent to the printer for a mid-May mailing to 2500 addresses. April teaser in the Messenger and a May 30th Messenger ad (double sided) which should be delivered in the June 1st timeframe. We should also receive about 300 additional fliers for distribution at events/daycares/schools/BID events, etc.

Open house date for pool agreed: Saturday June 11, 12-6pm Free Admission to all

Volunteer days set for May 19th, 20th, and 21st (Thursday through Saturday) 9-5PM. Location: Washington Borough Park and Pool. Coordinating with Desmond on items to do, supplies needed, what donations we can solicit for. This event will be posted on the Borough Recreation Page, mass email blast starting 3 Friday's prior, Washington Borough Recreation Facebook page as an Event. Victor will be there Thursday Friday but Victor will not be available Saturday so I would need all day coverage of the Volunteers to assist and help organize them and their tasks.

CLAP Program: Non Violent offenders program. Discussed with Desmond to work with the township Police Chief, Manager Phelan and possibly Mike Stone to help coordinate for spring work projects.

Teen Pool Party – Wednesday evenings from July 6th through August 31st 8PM – 10:30PM

Sell bottled water, Vitamin water. Open Concession stand (up to Desmond)

DJ to supply music – being worked on now, no fee.

Desmond to coordinate with Police department so that whoever is on patrol those evenings swings by the pool every hour and walks the pool area. We will also have a pool manager on site at all times.

Adult swim program

Working to find an instructor.

Session would be 1 class, 4x a week for 4 weeks 11:15 – 12 noon in the month of August. Limit 20 members. \$50 for resident/nonresident (roughly \$3/class)

Men's adult basketball/ 3 on 3: no updates. 2011 Schedule being organized.

I have a contact for the NJ Nets Community Relations department to call

Website Updates: All Website updates completed:

Liaisons are properly reflected on each sports page

Formatting has been standardized on each sports page

All 2011 Forms are up on the site

Field reservations page updated

Calendar updates are now routed to Recreation Secretary for approval

250 Washington Borough Recreation business cards have been ordered (free)

A email Blast will be sent out for pool memberships and swimming lessons

Meeting time will be changed from 7:30pm to 7PM from now on.

Pool is on Schedule and is scheduled to open June 17th

➤ **Sports Program Reports:**

Adult Basketball – Victor needs more info on how the program was run in the past.
Youth Basketball- nothing to report
Youth Street Hockey – Nothing more to report
Youth Softball –Season is underway. Opening day is April 30,2011
Swim Team- Parents meeting May 5th sign ups end May 13th.
Youth Soccer- Nothing to Report
Field Hockey – Nothing to Report
Karate - Sign up deadline is May 13th for session 3

➤ **Other Programs and Issues; Reports:**

Game Day- Planning to have it set it for right before summer break ends.

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5K Run- Nothing to Report

➤ **Website:**

Changes Needed/Changes Made

➤ **Comments:**

Committee Comments

Recreating Chairman Comments

Adjourn- 10:30pm