

**Borough of Washington, Warren County, New Jersey**  
**Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**October 19th - 7:00 PM**

**Roll Call**

- Present: Victor Cioni, Mike Nachbaur, Jes Olmos, Melissa Hommes, Jeff Haines
- Absent: Jeanine Gleba; Christina Howley, Adam Zimmer

**Minutes of prior meeting**

- <Approved / Approved with Changes > Minutes of 10/05/11
- Changes: No Changes – All in favor

**Audience Participation**

- Discussion – Closed, no audience

**Communications**

- To/From Committee
  - Jes Olmos was approved by Council so we welcome her to the Committee!
  - WBYB sent out a letter documenting their costs and their contributions to the Borough.

**REPORTS**



Director's Report -  
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- Rec Director Report – Sent out 10/14
  - We will move the discussion of 2012 meeting schedule to the reorganization meeting
  - Jeff asked about the center light in the Pavilion being replaced for security purposes. Des indicated this would likely be done in the spring.
  
- Report From Council Meetings (Jeanine) –
  - Jeanine gave an email update. Council was informed of the formal invite extended to them to meet Desmond at the park for a tour of what was done this year as well as our planned approach for next year. Council was asked to RSVP on the 2 dates given: Monday, October 24th at 10AM OR Thursday October 27th at 10AM. If these dates do not work they can schedule a separate meeting as long as the Recreation Director is available.
  
  - Justin is still pursuing having a new main park and pool sign on Rt. 31 donated by some organization. No further updates at this time.

**Old Business**

- Drainage work at Vara/Steinhardt fields – no updates. We will work to complete this fall
  
- Reminder – Rec Director annual review

**New Business**

- Discussions
  - Ongoing work on fee structure for 2012
    - Discussions around the fee schedule proposed for 2012. It was recommended that each Committee person submit their recommendations for their sports fees and field fees to Desmond for consideration by end of next week.
  
  - Sign for Broad street entrance
    - Sign should be delivered and installed by the last week of October per vendor.
  
  - Park Maintenance items for remainder of year
    - New maintenance worker started this week
    - Remainder of year items will be basic cleanup of the parks and grass cutting.

- Sports Manual updates
  - Everyone will submit their final versions before their respective sports seasons starts.
- Swim Team liaison assigned – Jessica Olmos. Christine Thompsons contact information given to Jes to set up a meeting with her and Des in the near future to discuss 2012 season and planned approach to recruit greater swim team membership.

## SPORTS PROGRAMS: Liaison Reports

- Swim Team (Jes Olmos): Swim Team meeting May 17<sup>th</sup> and they need a new swim coach.
- Youth Soccer (Victor): No report
- Field Hockey (Mike): Rescheduled game with Readington, this Saturday 4pm. Possibly 2 more home games.
- Street Hockey (Mike): Signups are continuing. Deadline for signups to November 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Youth Basketball:(Mike):
  - We have about 16 children signed up for youth Basketball, Bill Smith facilitating.
- Little League (Adam)
  - *WBYB league will have its board meeting on Thursday, October 20th to elect the new board for the 2012 season and complete an initial review of the 2012 budget. Location is Subway in downtown Washington. Adam was asked if he could attend the meeting.*
- Karate (Melissa)
  - Melissa spoke with Ann Kilduff via email and she also called Paul Kilduff and left a message to follow up.
- K-2 Basketball Clinic (Mike)
  - Signups for the clinic were a great success. We exceeded our target goal of 20 kids
  - Mike discussed a possible second session with Bill Smith, from 7-8PM just after conclusion of the 1<sup>st</sup> session.
- Adult Softball (Adam): N/A
- Adult Baseball (Adam): N/A

## Website

- Changes Needed / Changes Made
  - Mike asked to Change the deadline date for floor hockey on the form to November 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Victor has added the new Committee members to the liaison.
  - Need to add Jeff to Softball Page

## Comments

- Committee Comments: No Comments
- Recreation Chairman Comments: None

Adjourn : **8:50pm**