

Rec Director Report Jan 7th, 2015

1. All basketball uniforms were ordered and given to teams. We have 10 teams this year. We added over 25 kids this year to the basketball program. The kids loved the uniforms and so did the parents. Attended first tournament scrimmage at Franklin and they looked good on the kids.
2. Lil Hoopsters t-shirts arrived and separated for each session. Got a lot of positive feedback on design of shirt. Thanks again to Enzo Pasta Grill for sponsoring program. Lil Hoopsters starts Jan 6th and ends in first week of February.
3. Street Hockey will start January 21st at Taylor and January 22nd at Memorial. One question is when will it end? Also we will need to schedule a different picture day for hockey as the shirts will not be ready in time to coincide with basketball. This may make us choose a different company as the current company wants a minimum of 100 kids. We currently have 34 on Street Hockey. We will extend sign ups until January 20th due to low enrollment (Lopatcong has a hockey program now) and available gym time for basketball practices. Then I will order shirts once I hear from Chris how the teams will be split and if different colors will be used for older kids.

Note: Very important that Chris is on top of that and communicates that with me. (Shirts)

4. Softball signs were ordered. Thanks Susan for the design. We needed to order new signs for signups we spread around the boro, to reflect the grades we're actively signing up. This year I made a decision to incorporate kindergarten thru 1st grade along with the usual 2nd grade girls Pony team. This should help with the feeder program for softball. Parents were asking if Kindergarten kids are able to sign up for softball. It makes sense to expand the program. Also I will find a sponsor to deflect cost of shirts. I realize this might take away girls from Boys t-ball but we need a feeder program and I think this is the appropriate way to go. After signups are completed I will need to meet with Joe to go over equipment and what exactly needs to be ordered. Also looking forward to the invite from Joe to go to the softball meeting. Also will be giving Joe samples to pick from for the new uniforms in the next week or two.
5. Adam, any news on quotes from clay so Susan and I can make sure vendor is in system? Also will help us putting in PO if we are sharing the cost with the schools and Baseball. **NOTE: I only found 1 Chalk liner for field and it's at Steinhardt. If I can't find the other one I have to order a new one for the park fields. Can't be transporting back and forth from 2 fields.**
6. Adam Zimmer should be letting me know meeting for Men's softball. Will be attending. Will give code to coach's locker with each team captain to put away bases. It is not feasible to have a park worker there for 20 minutes to put away bases. I will not do that! I need the workers during the day to prep the fields not put away bases, a task that can be done by the teams. Also, the men's softball teams are adults, they should be able to handle taking care of their own garbage and trash if littered around the field.

Park and maintenance news.

1. Most of the electrical problems have been fixed. New problems were discovered that were not in the original scope of PO. Good news is all the security lighting is back on and working great. I

will need to get another quote for outlet for vending machine, separating pool house light from actual pool flood lights, one dangling fixture in pool house and an estimate for new service and relocate service inside pool pump house. Current service in pool house is rusted all the way through due to Chlorine. Safety hazard. New timer for flood lights for pool located on top of pool pump house.

2. Pavilion rafters were vandalized by kids. I set up the vendor to fix and the Borough paid for it not Rec. Fix is complete along with the lighting issues there. I put on a lock to the panel so no vandals can get in anymore. JCP&L was given combo to read meter.
3. Railing braces were installed by me. They are very secure. Tested by 3 men with heavy duty bodies to test. Not one failed. Put bonding mix in for keeping out water to all railing posts, temporary, until the weather warms up for cement treatment for all railing posts. I would invite Liaison to test with me.
4. With all the rain, I have to keep pumping water out of pool to protect stainless steel and caulking. Ongoing!
5. Park garage is clean and inventoried. Next is the shed at the park. Believe me the garage was a task and need DPW to help me finish the heavy lifting materials I can't lift by myself for disposal.
6. Just a reminder, all trash cans and dog receptacles are taken care of every Thursday through the winter if someone asks. I'm one person and need to have good time management while there is no other park workers to help out. 29.5 goes quickly.
7. Looked at Steinhardt field backstop. I can fix it but will need to wait for spring when the ground is thawed. Need to do some digging to fix correctly. The baseball fixes with plastic ties made it worse! Any problems need to be communicated immediately for proper fixes not band aids! Also will address the gate issues to the fencing in the spring. If a warm day arises will tackle it then.
8. Working and scheduling with DPW to replace water lines at pool and splash pad fence removal. Also mounting backboard for B-Ball courts.
9. All of the soffits at the pool house were repaired. All burned out light bulbs at the pool house were replaced with energy saving bulbs.

Thanks for your time. Any issues and questions please feel free to contact Susan and me for anything.

Thanks

Jeff Greene

Rec Director