

## **Meeting Minutes – June 13, 2018**

In attendance: Andrew Zaborney, Rich O'Brien, Rob Hilse, Donna Faulkenberry, Steve Zmijewski, Diane Spiegelhoff, John Berner

**CALL TO ORDER:** Meeting called to order at 7:34 PM.

Minutes from the May meeting: A few spelling errors were corrected from the May minutes. Steve Zmijewski made a motion to approve the revised minutes, Donna Faulkenberry seconded, and all were in favor.

### **COMPLETED PROGRAMS AND EVENTS:**

- T-Ball
  - Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup> last day
    - Will have the pizza party and trophy presentation
  - Only played 7 out of 10 weeks this year, cancelled 3 due to rain
    - Used to extend the season to makeup games, but it wasn't popular after school ended
    - Most years play 8 out of 10
  - Used to get around 80 players per season 15 years ago, now get around 40, which is still lower than last years' 50 players
    - Difficult to get coaches
      - Had 2 or 3 per team, normally have 4
      - Ask the baseball team to volunteer to help?
        - Probably conflicts with their practice/game schedule, also they would all have to be Rutgers Certified
      - Combine with SYBSL?
        - It is much more serious than T-Ball
- S'Woodstock 2018
  - Was cancelled due to rain
  - It poured in surrounding towns at 2 o'clock, but it didn't end up raining in Spotswood
  - People probably wouldn't have brought their car anyway – don't want to take a chance with the rain
    - It would have been a liability issue as well with lightning
  - Next year: make a rain date?
    - Can't have it on a Sunday because of church
    - The next week in June is normally booked
      - Can have it at Memorial the next week
    - Maybe hold the event on a Friday night, make the rain date the Saturday
      - Can talk to Jose to light the parking lot

- Issue: Milltown holds “Hollywood Night Cruisers” every Friday night
    - Can pay “Good to Go” to play here on a Friday instead of elsewhere
    - May 31<sup>st</sup> is a Friday night, June 1<sup>st</sup> the Saturday
  - Can try to reuse the signs that weren’t used this year, since they were already paid for
    - Got the new Spotswood Rec. banner as well
  - Will pay the caterer for the food he bought, won’t be more than \$200
  - The Italian ice provider backed out last minute anyway

#### **STATUS OF ACTIVE PROGRAMS:**

- Volleyball
  - Almost over, going well
- Adult Basketball
  - Ended last weekend
- Flag Football
  - All teams played at least 6 games
  - Used 6/3, 6/8, and 6/9 as makeup games
  - Referee money was given to Diane
  - The season went well overall, no issues were reported
  - Pictures should be taken at all of these events, need to invite Diane to come and take them
    - Will invite her to the last T-Ball event
- Summer Arts & Crafts – Memorial School
  - Fencing needs to go up, have the supplies and counselors ready
  - Someone emailed, concerned about the lack of fencing, was told that it would be put up soon
  - It starts July 2<sup>nd</sup> and runs through the 27<sup>th</sup>
    - Have a day off July 4<sup>th</sup>
- Tennis
  - Begins on July 9<sup>th</sup>

#### **UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS:**

- National Night Out
  - Will be held on Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>
    - Rich, Donna, Steve, and John will be there
  - Will bring the ring toss game to play
- Shed Cleaning
  - Got rained out
  - Rescheduled for June 30<sup>th</sup>, from 8:30 to 10:30 AM

- The more help the better!
  - Need room for nets and S'Woodstock signs
  - Can get rid of baseball/softball equipment
- Summer Basketball Program
  - Vizzi wants to know how many kids are signed up
    - Up to 26 kids right now, which is less than last year
  - Just posted a reminder about it
  - Still have a few weeks to sign up, people normally sign up late
- Summer Football Camp
  - Camm and Del were emailed W-9 forms
  - Have 11 kids, will run it no matter how many are signed up
  - GBC held a mini camp, asked Rec. to post it, but it was not posted
    - Might take away from our camp – it was much cheaper than ours
  - Camm was at the other camp – maybe recruiting people for our camp
    - Will have to ask about it

#### **COMMUNICATIONS UPDATES:**

- 1 more football reminder, then one more basketball reminder after that
- Will post a “Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July” message

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Wrestling camp
  - Was posted - \$80 per kid, for kids ages 8-14
  - Will run from July 16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>; 9 AM to 12 PM
- Should make a set way of running all summer programs run by the high school coaches
  - Will talk to Rubino, Mastroserio, and Visokay once school starts
  - Will need to know what camps are running earlier so the budget line can be increased for them, which needs to be approved as well
  - So far, it doesn't cost us anything, they just use the registration system and the marketing
- July meeting
  - All agreed to take the month of July off as a summer break

#### **CONTINUING BUSINESS:**

- Street Hockey
  - Josh will set up meetings with the Devils for equipment
  - Mundy Ave. Park is the only place where it could be held
    - Would need to put padding over the basketball poles
    - Need to paint circles on the court for the start of the games
  - Referees get \$45 per game in South River

- Will invite him back for the August meeting, need to discuss dates for when to run this
- Dora Avenue Park
  - Playground budget – only used this year to buy fencing for Memorial
  - Will make the park next year's project
  - Open to suggestions for what we want to do with the park
- Helmetta fishing derby was a success, hopefully the same will happen for the Rec program in October
- Elections
  - Coming soon, need a chairman and a vice chairman for November and December
- Memorial School Scholarship
  - Delivered to Memorial
  - Next year: it needs to be official and they need to come and get it

A motion to adjourn was made at 8:43 PM. Donna motioned, John seconded, and all were in favor.