

The Joan Schaefer Recreation Dept.

Minutes – March 2016

There were not enough members present for an official meeting to be held, but these are things we discussed while we were there.

GUEST: Jim Butler, BHS Softball Tournament

JIM BUTLER: The softball tournament is to raise funds for scholarship money to be given to BHS students who participate in community service projects throughout their high school years. Jim informed us he would like rec. committee members to be present at each tournament site to act as Site Directors. The first advertisement will be in the Twin Boro News April 6. Jim handed out copies of forms and papers team captains will be given once they register. The first page is the actual Registration form, page 2 are rules, Page 3 Waiver for players under 18. Registration fee is \$250 per team. Jim would like organizations to team up with high school students to form teams.

VOLUNTEER COACHES CLASS: The next coaches class will be held Monday, April 18 from 7-10 pm at BHS front cafeteria.

LOU HARRIS CHALLENGER DIVISION: Irina told us she has two convertible buses for the Memorial Day Parade for the kids of the Challenger program. Further, there will be a summer program at the library for special needs children to include art, music and science. There will also be a program for regular 3-5 graders to include crime scene, business marketing and building an amusement park.

Irina is also working on getting shirts made for the Rec Committee.

JR. FOOTBALL/CHEERING REGISTRATION: Jim Ladato informed the Committee there had been one registration so far, that helmets are out being reconditioned and that the league they are in is expanding to 12 teams. Also, the Director of Tenafly Recreation has talked to Jim (and Rob?) about not having enough players for a program of their own and would like to have the kids he has join with Bergenfield. Being discussed.

LITTLE LEAGUE OPENING DAY: Because of rain the LL Opening Day ceremonies will be held on Saturday, April 23.

BBL: Meeting tomorrow, April 5. Practices have not yet started, waiting to be able to get on field. DPW waiting for clay to be delivered. Players that are registered: 23 13/14 year olds, 2 junior teams one senior team and the Met League team.

EASTER EGG HUNT: Went well. There were approximately 350 kids who attended. Added games for the kids this year.

There was nothing further reported at this time. The informal meeting was adjourned at 8:45.

Respectfully Submitted

Mariann Canino, Secretary

PLEASE NOTE: NEXT MEETING WILL BE TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 8:00, AT the PAVILION