

Minutes from Joan Schaeffer Bergenfield Recreation Committee Meeting of 4/25/16

Attendees : Rob Gilman (Director); Jim Bishopp (Chairman); Joe Nardini; Vin Malley; Dennis Smith; Melissa Weigel

Guests: Jim Butler

Jim Butler gave an update on the upcoming Softball Tournament – said VFW willing to sponsor a team. No teams have officially registered yet. Deadline for registration is set at 5/20 – if we don't have a minimum of 6 teams signed up, we will need to cancel. Site managers needed to help run the tournament – several of us signed up to help out.

Rob advised that the Girl Scouts are looking to have an overnight camping event at Memorial Field from 5/7 – 5/8. Vin Malley was asked if there were any games scheduled for that time to see if there was a conflict – Vin would need to check the schedule and get back to Rob accordingly.

Coaches' class was held on 4/18 and about 10 coaches attended. We may need to have another one in late June/early July for football

Family Fun Day update – waiting to hear from high school as to what time they want to play. Still working on getting a stage (Bergen County stage booked). The ride/fireworks companies have been hired (same as last year). Ambulance Corps is planning to run an undetermined activity (e.g. face painting).

As part of Family Fun Day, Irina arranging for a Ranger/Devil (father/son) appearance - Matteau. Will be a fee for autographs with an on line sign up. Money raised from this would go to Challenger program.

Fields are all up and running after work being done on them – DPW did a good job.

Little League rescheduled opening day. Presentation made in honor of Ned Kneisler. Snack stand named in his memory.

PAL – hosted freshmen tournament – went well. The PAL/Little League relationship working well. Mommy and me has about 12 kids enrolled. Baseball started and going strong.

Junior Football – have begun registration.

Summer Camp registration to begin in mid-May. Camp will run from Monday 6/27 – Friday 8/5. Fees for residents are \$125 (\$75 for additional kids) and non-residents are \$250 (\$200 for additional kids).

BBL – Have 3 teams (2 Junior / 1 Senior) – going well and have some energetic coaches this year.

Challenger program – Held a scrimmage in town for baseball. Had first game vs. Tenafly – great day.

Next meeting – Monday 5/23 (before Vin Malley cruise)