

The Joan Schaefer Recreation Committee

Minutes - July 2016

PRESENT: Rob Gillman, Jim Bishopp, Mariann Canino, Jim Ladato, Vinny Malley, Dennis Smith

ABSENT: Ora Kornbluth, Ed Volmer, Steve Carmona, Mark D'Esposito, Joe Nardini, Steve Neff, Irina Tesoriero, Angel Valerio, Melissa Weigl

MINUTES: A motion to accept the Minutes from the previous meeting was made by Vinny Malley, second by Jim Ladato. All members present were in favor of the Minutes approval.

ROB GILLMAN:

SUMMER REC. PROGRAM: There is one more week for camp (Ending Aug. 5). To date there have been NO injuries. There were less kids signed up for summer camp this year but more kids attending each day than in the past. There were some new day trips this year and kids seemed to enjoy. One of those new trips were to a Trampoline park in Allendale. You bounce everywhere you go. You wear special socks.

Dumont and New Milford swim clubs welcomed the campers during the week. Kids loved the trip to Turtle Back Zoo.

VIVYEN FIELD REPAIRS: Backstop on baseball field has not been finished. Still deciding how to repair mistake. Backstop needs to be made larger. The Borough wants to take it down and do over correctly, the engineers want to add poles and fencing to the existing structure.

RWB TURF FIELD: School has informed Rec. that their schedule is getting "tighter" as school looking to put more school activities on that field. Rob has requested the lights be allowed to stay on until 10:30 giving rec. program teams more time on the field after the school is finished. No feedback as yet. Rob will follow up.

WATER PARK AT MEMORIAL FIELD: Rob is asking that the water park be rematted, made wider to spread out the different showers giving kids more room and not running into each other.

BASKETBALL COURTS: Grant money for new basketball court. Hoping to be two full size courts with all new surface.

SPRINKLERS AT MEMORIAL: Not yet fixed but they are being worked on.

FAMILY FUN DAY: Question was asked how Lou Harris Challenger program made out with the NY Ranger autograph session. Rob had not heard from Irina.

SUMMER PROGRAM AT LIBRARY: This program is going well, well attended at least 50 kids. Irina is hoping to run it again next summer. This serves as a non-athletic activity for those kids who are looking for something other than athletics.

JIM LADATO: Jr. Football. Tenafly merger is off for this year. We have enough players in three divisions: Senior, Junior and Mighty Mites. There are 11 Pee Wee's signed, Jim needs maybe 4-6 more kids and may still get them, hopeful. They would play one schedule not and A and B schedule with that number of kids. Have asked league to hold their spot open for Pee Wee team in hopes of getting more kids.

About to hand out equipment. They start second Monday in August. There will be no away camp this year but will have the home camp. Bergenfield is not the only town suffering with numbers.

JIM LADATO ON LITTLE LEAGUE: All teams were knocked out of Districts all are still in NEBAS

VINNY MALLEY: BBL: 14 year old team is still in NEBAS. Valley Central lost in semi final round, Senior and juniors no play offs. MJS Removeals won championship in District 4 beating Dumont. Met League team going to regionals.

MARIANN CANINO: Little League 10U Softball. There being no teams in District 4 the 10 U team went on to the Sectional. They did win one game. For the first year the softball

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program as a whole, was very successful. There were two 10U teams, all stars from both teams were selected for sectional. Girls also played in the 10U UGALS tournament. They won one game there too. Neither the 12U or 14U played after the regular season. They 10U girls will be playing in the UGALS Fall Ball league at PAL on Friday evenings in Sept - end of Oct. Not sure if the 12U or 14U will be participating in Fall Ball.

VOLUNTEER COACHES CLASS: Rob is going to check with soccer and Steve Neff to see how many coaches they have that need the class and if they would be available in August to take the class. A date will be made once an answer is reached.

There is NO August meeting of the Rec. Committee, the next meeting will be September 25, 8:00 pm at the Pavilion. Hoping you all have a great summer, safe one also. As the song goes,

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Respectfully Submitted,

Mariann Canino, Secretary

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