

Borough of Wood Ridge
Recreation Commission
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These are the Recreation Commission Meeting minutes for the Recreation Meeting of December 15, 2010.

Dennis Brubaker called the meeting to order at 7:29 p.m. After the Sunshine Law was read, attendance was taken, attendees were:

Toniann Azzolini –in attendance,
Emil Bevacqua – in attendance,
Dennis Brubaker – in attendance,
John Gingerelli – in attendance,
Jerry Lanzerotti – in attendance,
Bryon Parisi: – in attendance,
Joe Zielinski – not in attendance.

Council liaison Ezio Altamura was in attendance. Jacki Goldklang was in attendance.

A motion was made by John Gingerelli, to accept the November 10, 2010 minutes, seconded by Emil Bevacqua, vote taken; all ayes, Motion passed.

Correspondence Outgoing

Request for a Certificate of Liability Insurance from PIA Insurance for Wood Ridge Jr. Wrestling to participate in the Twin County Wrestling League
Letter sent to Exxon Mobil requesting stop payment on two checks and reissue as well.

Correspondence Incoming

Stan's Sport Center Brochure

Permits (denied):

N/A

Permit (approved)

N/A

Flyers to the School

Girls Softball K-8 CE Doyle and Ostrovsky
Indoor Soccer K-2 CE Doyle
Track & Field 5-8 Ostrovsky and Moonachie

Babe Ruth Baseball 7-8 Ostrovsky & Moonachie

Bills:

Vendor	Amount	Account	P/O2010
NJ Youth Sports Alliance	\$315.00	201 Coaches Cert	r1001275
Amy Christiana	\$203.50	204 Cheering	po10-02348
DC Sports	\$2,557.25	205 Rec Basketball	r1001316
Bergen Travel Basketball	\$7,420.00	223 Travel Basketball	r1001281
Rich Pronti-reim	\$224.90	200 Adult Softball	r1001271
Twin County Wrestling Leag	\$400	217 Wrestling	po10-02281
Dennis Brubaker	\$75	219 Instr Fee	po10-02298
Vicki Auslander	\$38.48	224 Ragamuffin	po10-02284
Stretch the Silly Man	\$300	224 Santa BF	po10-02352
A&J Trophy	\$1770.00	225 Soccer	po10-02263
DC Sports	\$815.50	205 Basketball	r1001319
Stretch the Silly Man	\$300	224 Rec Other	r1001308
Amy Christiana	\$203.50	204 Jr. Football/Cheerr	r1001307
DC Sports	\$2557.25	201 Rec Basketball	r1001325
Designs Advantage	\$728.50	217 Wrestling	r1001326
Worldwide Sports Supply	\$205.71	217 Wrestling	r1001327
Passaic County Wrestling	\$400	217 Wrestling	r1001339

A motion was made by John Gingerelli and seconded by Toni Ann Azzolini to approve the above bills; vote taken; all ayes, Motion passed.

Hearing of Citizens:

Rose Pasek was in attendance on behalf of Jazzercise- Rose wants to hold Jazzercise classes at the Civic Center. Rose gave a brief presentation and answered all questions. She would be willing to conduct two classes a week (Wednesdays and Saturdays) in exchange for conducting a weekly (Mondays). After some discussion, **John Gingerelli made a motion to allow Jazzercise to use the Civic Center two hours per week in exchange for 1 free senior class each week. Motion was seconded by Toni Ann Azzolini. Vote taken; all ayes. Motion Passed.**

Pomponio Field - Brief Meeting conducted with representatives from Soccer (Barbara Fischkelta), Girls Softball (Brian Hansen), Little League (John as liaison). Ezio Altamura questioned whether we should allocate any money for improvements to Pomponio Field. If the field is not used in the spring by either Girls Softball, Little League or Babe Ruth, there is no reason to fix the diamonds. Girls Softball (per Brian Hansen) does not use Pomponio. Little League does not use Pomponio either. It was suggested that the backstop should be taken down and the existing bleachers should be checked for safety. If necessary they should be replaced.

Brian Hansen was in attendance on behalf of Girls Softball. Brian stated that the drainage at Union Avenue needed to be addressed. He also questioned the safety fence and new clay for the upcoming season. Ezio will have the engineer take a look at the field. Brian submitted an estimate that he received from Garabedian Group Landscape Contractors LLC which would include a French Drain System. Cost \$19,940.00

Barbara Fischkelta was in attendance to question some decisions being made by the basketball board. It was suggested that Barbara talk to a member of the current basketball board. She also mentioned that the janitor locked the doors and one of the basketball teams had to wait outside for 30 minutes in the rain. She suggested an emergency number so that the janitors can be contacted if needed.

Paul Ammerman was in attendance why there is no sponsor on the recreation basketball jersey. It was explained to Mr. Ammerman that if he had any complaints concerning the basketball uniform that he should speak to the basketball board. The boys and girls would be getting a sponsor t-shirt that they could wear under the jersey.

Old/Business Committee Reports:

- a. **Dennis Brubaker:**
- b. **Joe Zielinski:** Nothing to report.
- c. **Jerry Lanzerotti:** Closing party was held for Soccer at WRHS. All went well.
- d. **John Gingerelli:** Registration has begun for Little League. Complaints received that with the warm weather the geese have been coming to the Union Avenue Field. Reminder about the fence for the first base line.
- e. **Bryon Parisi:** - Nothing to report.
- f. **Emil Bevacqua:** Indoor Soccer will begin on January 11th (Tuesdays and Thursdays at ICHS). Distributed a schedule of Camps. April 25th Soccer Squirts on Mondays and Sports Squirts on Thursdays. To begin a 7 week program, 1 hour each day. (2 to 4 year olds) April 18th – 22nd Baseball Camp run by the Varsity Baseball Coach at WRHS. June 20th – 25th US Sports Multi Sports Camp @ WRHS 9 to 4 (4 hr sessions available), June 27th to August 1st – Summer Recreation, July 25th – 29th Coach Lange's Football Camp, August 1st to 12th (2 weeks) Basketball Camp @WRHS, August 15th to 20th – Score Soccer Camp @ Pomponio Field.
- g. **Toni Ann Azzolini:** Nothing to report.
- h. **Ezio Altamura:** Would like all liaisons to contact their boards to put together a weekly update to be included on the borough web site. Borough Web Site will include borough news stories. Add a waiver to the Fall Sports registration form stating that all information is correct. Also add something for photo release. Jacki should get the box of letters for the information board from Tommy.
- i. **Recreation Report (Jacki Goldklang):** *Toni Ann Azzolini made a motion to budget \$400 for 2011 for the WR PTA for Stretch the Silly Man (Santa Breakfast) in lieu of the Spring Egg Hunt. Seconded by Jerry Lanzerotti.*

Vote Taken; All ayes. Motion Passed. Requested budgets from all of the groups (due January 12th). Requested copies of monthly bank statements for the three Friends of Account holders beginning August 1, 2010. Steven's Field will not be available for use May 8, 2011 through May 22, 2011 due to their Centennial.

New Business:

N/A

Announcements:

The next regular meeting of the Wood Ridge Recreation Commission will be held on Wednesday **January 12th**. The meeting will begin promptly at **7:30 p.m.** at the Borough Hall in the conference room by the elevators. Please call Jacki Goldklang if you are unable to attend. This is our Annual Reorganization Meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:29 p.m.