

Borough of Wood Ridge
Recreation Commission
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These are the Recreation Commission Meeting minutes for the Recreation Reorganization Meeting of July 17, 2013.

Dennis Brubaker called the meeting to order at 8:05 p.m. After the Sunshine Law was read, attendance was taken, attendees were:

Dennis Brubaker – in attendance,
Toniann Azzolini – in attendance,
John Gingerelli – in attendance,
Jerry Lanzerotti – in attendance,
Bryon Parisi: – not in attendance,
Barbara Fischkelta – in attendance,
Tony Sartori – in attendance

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

A motion was made by Toni Ann Azzolini, to accept the May 29, 2013 minutes, seconded by Barbara Fischkelta, vote taken; all ayes, Motion passed.

Correspondence Outgoing

Thank you to Cathy and Dennis Calabro for their donation of Board Games to the Summer Recreation Program.

Injury report for Julie Jureidini – Competitive Cheering Try Out – Dislocated Knee Cap
Memo to Kellie Romero for Journal Entry to transfer \$50 from Soccer to Football (Carnevale)

Correspondence Incoming

Certificate of Insurance for WRHS Soccer use of Pomponio Field through 12/15/13

Certificate of Liability Insurance 7/1/13 – 7/1/14 – WRHS Soccer Pomponio Field

Concussion Certificate – Michael Giacumbo

Concussion Certificate – Michael D’Agnese

Concussion Certificate – Ricardo Vazquez

Concussion Certificate – Joseph Boccassini

Concussion Certificate – Jennifer Theofanis

Concussion Certificate – Bailey Wyrostek

Concussion Certificate – Ashby McLeod

Concussion Certificate – Lenny Masucci

Concussion Certificate – Terri Savonje
Concussion Certificate – Susan Gravina
Concussion Certificate – Tracey Burke

Flyers to the School

N/A

Permits

Janice Cupo Brownie Girl Scouts – Civic Center Fall 2013 and Winter & Spring 2014

Bills:

Vendor	Amount	Account	P/O2013
Barbara Fischkelta	75.00	219 Instructors Fee	r1300640
Dennis Brubaker	75.00	219 Instructors Fee	r1300639
NJ Youth Sports	280.00	201 Coaches Cert	r1300638
Garfield Babe Ruth	250.00	202 Babe Ruth	r1300633
Garfield Babe Ruth	240.00	202 Babe Ruth	r1300634
Lyndhurst Babe Ruth	250.00	202 Babe Ruth	r1300635
Lyndhurst Babe Ruth	240.00	202 Babe Ruth	r1300636
Martin Sales	\$201.12	208 Girls Softball	r1300746
Jumponin	\$658	209 Summer Rec	r1300770
Babe Ruth State Tournament	\$465	202 Babe Ruth	r1300759
Babe Ruth State Tournament	\$320	202 Babe Ruth	r1300758
JDM Associates	\$2,271.50	204 FB Cheer	r1300757
Designs Advantage	\$951.50	209 Summer Rec	r1300755
Martin Sales	\$411.95	208 Girls Softball	r1300753
Stan's Sport Center	\$282	202 Babe Ruth	r1300752
NJ Striders	\$1,345	234 Track & Field	r1300751

A motion was made by Jerry Lanzerotti and seconded by Tony Sartori to approve the above bills; vote taken; all ayes, Motion passed.

Hearing of Citizens:

Rich Wills and Ed Marino were in attendance to explain and discuss lightning detectors. Rich gave an excellent presentation on lightning rods and answered all of the Recreation Commission's questions. Some points were:

- *When lightning is detected all activities within a 5 mile radius must be stopped.
- *When there is 1 lightning event within 5 miles of the detector an alarm will sound and strobe lights will be activated.
- *Detectors record strikes and distance of the strike.
- *After 30 minutes with no lightning being detected a different siren will sound and the strobe lights will go off signaling "ok to play".
- *Sirens can be shut off during inactive hours.

*Pomponio Field may be a problem due to the airport however all coaches and parents can register to receive text messages.

Dennis made a motion “The Recreation Commission will support whatever decision the Mayor and Council make with regards to the lightning detectors”. The motion was seconded by John Gingerelli. A vote was taken, all ayes. Motion passed.

Unfinished Business/Committee Reports:

- a. **Dennis Brubaker:** Certification was held. Only six people. August 12th will be the final certification of the summer. Bernie will be back in town by September. We will dedicate the trophy case to John Slattery before a Contemporary Club Meeting. September 17th Mayor and Council Meeting will be held at the new Intermediate School Gym and honor the 2013 Baseball Teams.
- b. **Jerry Lanzerotti:** Soccer has nothing to report. Registration is down approximately 25 children.
- c. **John Gingerelli:** Football no meeting. The 8 yr. olds were in the finals in Lyndhurst. The 9 yr. olds were in the finals in Lodi. The 11 yr. olds won district 5 and are moving on to the sectionals. The 12 yr. olds won the districts and are playing in the Paramus tournament.
- d. **Toni Ann Azzonlini:** Spoke to the woman taking over the Ragamuffin Parade for the PTA. Parade will be October 27th at the Doyle School. She will be kept in the loop for future emails. Adult softball will hold registration for the Fall 2014 season.
- e. **Bryon Parisi:** Nothing to report
- f. **Barbara Fischkelta:** Proposed putting Girls Softball under the Wood Ridge Little League umbrella because no one has come forward to run Girls Softball for 2014.
- g. **Tony Sartori:** Wood Ridge Babe Ruth Segovia’s team won the Rutherford Babe Ruth Championship. The Babe Ruth 13 year olds won too. In All Star’s both the 13’s & 15’s won the districts. Sr. Babe Ruth won the South Bergen Championship.
- h. **Ezio Altamura:** Mayors 5 K Race will be held on Sunday October 13th. Sunday October 6th will be Fire Engine Rides. All baseball teams will be honored at a Mayor & Council Meeting in September.

- i. **Recreation Report (Jacki Goldklang):** Brandon Galloway – broken wrist, Julia Jureidine – dislocated knee cap. Vendor JDM submitted insufficient insurance. Ezio put together a packet to be given to all vendors that outlines their insurance requirements when doing business with the Borough of Wood Ridge. Soccer would like us to consider charging a \$25 late fee for 2014. Way too many late registrations are coming in. Rock requested time at the WRHS Gym to resume his open shoot basketball nights for 7th through 12th grade. His request was approved by the commission. Competitive Cheering wrote by-laws (see report under new business). Registrations for all camps are low. Bob Valenti requested time at the new Intermediate School Gym on Saturday mornings. Scheduling has not begun for the new gym however consideration would be given to the Men’s 35 & over program. Summer Recreation report – No end of year gifts needed for staff. Would like to give a gift to George the bus driver and also the 2 custodial staff that help us. Will purchase 7 gift cards for volunteers. The counselors from both sites will go to lunch on the last day of recreation. There will be no barbecue this year. The boys and girls will have soft serve on splash day. Registered Campers – 397. Staff – 39. Volunteers – 7.

New Business:

Jacki met with Competitive Cheering Board. Terri Marquart wrote bylaws and asked that the recreation commission take a look at them to make sure that they were ok.

Competitive Cheering would like to be on their own, with a board and bylaws in place before they begin their upcoming program. Terri questioned whether a coach from Alabama could help the girls with tumbling. If the coach would be coaching he/she would have to go through the Coaches Certification process. Insurance was discussed for all select sports. John Gingerelli made a motion, ***“The Borough of Wood Ridge Recreation Commission will continue to provide medical and liability insurance for Travel Basketball, Competitive Cheering, UGALS, Travel Soccer, All Star and Travel Little League teams as identified annually by the Wood Ridge Recreation Commission.”*** *The motion was seconded by Tony Sartori. A vote was taken, all ayes. Motion passed.* As a result there would be no need for a quasi.

Announcements:

Next Recreation Commission Meeting will be held on September 11 at 6 p.m. There will be no August meeting. Please let me know if you will be in attendance. Enjoy the rest of your summer.