



## **Meeting Minutes – April 11, 2018**

In attendance: Andrew Zaborney, Rich O'Brien, Diane Spiegelhoff, Donna Faulkenberry, Dan Auciello, John Berner, Jim Curnal, Rob Hilse, Paul Wasserman, Steve Zmijewski

**CALL TO ORDER:** Meeting called to order at 7:33 PM.

Minutes from the March meeting: A change was made to the minutes regarding the Devils' contributions to the street hockey program. Donna made a motion to approve the revised minutes, Jim seconded, and all were in favor.

### **COMPLETED PROGRAMS AND EVENTS:**

- Floor Hockey
  - Finished the program
  - Everything went well, no complaints
- Soccer
  - Went well
    - All parents thanked them, were very happy with the program
  - Gave out the beat up balls to the kids
  - Chris Uhl can take over program in coming years
  - Bob Curci paid, will need new person eventually
- Egg Hunt
  - Went very well
    - All eggs gone within 35 minutes
  - Collected a huge amount for food pantry also, took in \$100 in cash for them
  - Gave Easter Bunny volunteer gift card and thank you, will be it again next year
  - Good board turnout, thanked PTA

### **STATUS OF ACTIVE PROGRAMS:**

- Volleyball
  - Going well
  - Can possibly run a summer program, but not a lot of interest in past
    - Will need a permit if going to run it
- Adult Basketball
  - No update

- Flag Football
  - Began on time, played game at Memorial side field
  - Shirts looked great
  - Rescue squad came on Sunday morning
    - Will give thank you at end with gift card if they are able to accept it
  - Ends June 10<sup>th</sup>, will ask coaches to donate money for an end of season spread on last week
  - Was about 60% Spotswood, 40% other towns
  - Had 25 people on a waiting list, registration was open January 1<sup>st</sup> through Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>
  - Would like Diane to take pictures at some point
- T-Ball
  - Week one cancelled, was cold but sunny by 10:30
  - Will start this Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>
  - Need the AED at the field

#### **UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS:**

- Fishing Derby
  - Used to do free weekend, pushed it out to Memorial weekend last year
  - June 9<sup>th</sup>/October 20<sup>th</sup> free weekends this year
  - Lake is supposed to be done by May of this year
    - Unsure if it will be able to be done by then
    - Will hold it on October 20<sup>th</sup> this year, or try to move to Helmetta to hold the derby there
- S'woodstock 2018
  - Will be held on June 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - Booked the caterer for \$200
    - Same as last year, just doing simple foods
  - Letter on letterhead for CME is needed for sponsorship
    - Have the following: Deals on Wheels \$200, Italian Ice \$50
  - Don't have a band for this year, will just run a playlist with REC speakers
- Summer Basketball Program
  - REC will give advertising and registration system
    - Will take \$5 from the amount charged by coaches to cover credit card fees
  - Last year:
    - Charged \$100 per kid and an additional \$75 for siblings
    - Sent out flyers and email blast only, REC registration system not used
    - Had 50 kids, would like to extend to Milltown
  - This year:

- Coaches run everything, current high school players volunteer and help run the camp
- Will run from July 9<sup>th</sup> through July 12<sup>th</sup>
- Facility is available
  - Kids enroll through REC website
  - Don't need new insurance, covered through school
- Will be open to kids in grades 3-7
- REC can do flyers for young kids, email blast through the registration system, and can advertise on Memorial and High School TV
- Need to submit by April 20<sup>th</sup> for approvals from the Board of Education

### **COMMUNICATIONS UPDATES:**

- Will get S'woodstock flyer out ASAP
- Charger Camp needs to go out, already later than advertised last year
- Fishing Derby will be held in fall due to lake clean up

### **CONTINUING BUSINESS:**

- Summer Arts and Crafts Camp
  - Will have to go to Memorial
    - Have to buy temporary fencing, will hold on to it for other events
    - Have 2 picnic tables
    - Can move bleacher REC purchased for softball/SYBL, who won't be there in the summer anyway
  - Want to start June 25<sup>th</sup>
  - No playground – need to think of ways to make up for this
  - Need flyer noting location change to Memorial
- Street Hockey Venue
  - Survey Monkey got 148 responses, 90 said yes, huge interest
  - 68 not currently in floor hockey program, majority 7-12 and 13-14 year-olds
  - Need to find a location
  - Invite Josh to May meeting to review

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- Summer Drama
  - Andrew made a motion not to support this year, Steve seconded, and all were in favor due to not enough time to organize a new program for this year
- Memorial School request for Sponsorship
  - Email from Mrs. Nascimento for an 8<sup>th</sup> grade scholarship
    - Youth Scholar: one boy, one girl—total \$100

- Will send a check to Middle school
- Rich made a motion to support, Dan seconded, and all were in favor

A motion to adjourn was made at 8:54 PM. Jim motioned, John seconded, and all were in favor.