

Spotswood Recreation Department
Monthly Meeting held on August 13, 2014

In Attendance: Rich O'Brien, Trish Lennan, Joe Lanza, Diane Spiegelhoff, Andrew Zaborney, John Berner, Donna Faulkenberry, Steve Zmijewski, Krystina Mendez, Paul Wasserman, Chris Hill.

Meeting called to order at 7:32 p.m. by Rich O'Brien.

June minutes have already been finalized and posted to the website.

Guest, Coryna Barberis. Coryna would like to run a yoga class once a week for kids either after school or in the evening. The school availability will determine when she will hold the class and what the age group will be. She will get back to us with more information regarding time and place.

Active Programs:

Arts & Crafts – Registration increased each week. Program is now completed.

Tennis – Approximately 40 kids signed up. The instructors were very engaging and kept the interest of the kids. Program is now completed.

Swimming – Only 7 kids signed up. Program is now completed.

National Nite Out – Good turnout. Candy guessing winner, Rose Lubrano.

Summer Volleyball – Delivery of sand had to be worked out with school.

Upcoming Programs & Events:

The new Recreation Department brochure will be distributed throughout community and along with PTA handouts.

5k – Prep work is almost complete. Email blast has gone out through the BOE. Advertising almost completed. Road signs ordered. In need of more sponsors. St. Peter's Hosp truck will be in attendance. Road work repair in progress. Cones will be used for runner's pathway on Snowhill Road between Adirondack Avenue and New Brunswick Avenue. Race time starts at 8:30 a.m. for 1 mile Fun Run and 9:00 a.m. for 5k.

Rich O'Brien will be running a Rutgers' certification class on a Friday night in September. Date TBD.

Youth Basketball – Signs ups will be held in September. Program will begin in October and run through January on Tuesday nights from 7 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Hockey – Sign ups will be held in September. Program will begin in October and run through March on Monday nights.

Adult Basketball – Program begins in September on Thursday nights.

Old Business:

Softball – Merger with SYBL in progress for Fall Ball. Rich O'Brien and Krystina Mendez have met with the SYBL board and are assisting with the merger. Use of Inland Container field needs to be coincided with the Fall Soccer program.

Krystina Mendez is stepping down from her position on the Recreation board and Softball Director. Wayne Handwerk will be stepping up as Softball liaison on the SYBL board.

New Business:

A new Secretary is needed to take minutes for the monthly Recreation meetings.

Marketing Plan – Paul Wasserman assisted Kaye Barbieri, the town's webmaster, with a new 5k website and it looks wonderful. Possibly updating and improving the Recreation website.

Movie Night – a Halloween movie theme will be shown for the next Movie Night. More details to follow.

John Berner suggested all Rec. members be updated on their CPR certifications.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 8:53 p.m. by Rich O'Brien.

Minutes taken by Krystina Mendez