



Meeting Minutes - April 12, 2017

In attendance: Andrew Zaborney, Rich O'Brien, Diane Spiegelhoff, Steve Zmijewski, Jim Curnal, Donna Faulkenberry, Dan Auciello

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 7:32 pm.

Minutes from the March meeting: A change was made to the March minutes regarding the fishing derby vendors. Jim Curnal made a motion to accept the revised minutes, Donna seconded, and all were in favor.

COMPLETED PROGRAMS AND EVENTS:

- Indoor Soccer
 - It was a good season overall
 - Many parents complimented how well it was run
 - A reminder was made to the fifth graders that there is a Friday night league that they can play in next year
 - Can't really advertise the league any more without it being too much
 - Can't send flyers home, already send emails
 - Lack of interest may just be the age group
- Floor Hockey
 - Season went well, no changes from the last meeting
- Easter Egg Scramble
 - Not as crowded this year as it was last year
 - May be due to opening day being held on the same day
 - It was still a well-attended event, however
 - The setup was the same as last year, and it ran smoothly
 - The mayor attended the event
 - The PTA stuffed 1,700 eggs
 - Also manned the table and donations
 - Received 4 full boxes of non-perishable items and cash donations to give to the food pantry
 - Want to order a new, cuter bunny costume for next year

STATUS OF ACTIVE PROGRAMS:

- Volleyball
 - All is going well
 - Will try to move outside when the school year ends
 - Need more registration forms
- Flag Football
 - Have not had a game yet due to the weather cancelling the first two weeks
 - Will still have a 6-week season
 - Lost coaches last minute, had to find where to put players
 - The rescue squad will be present for all of the games
 - Season will start Sunday, April 16
 - AED's were handed out to bring to the events
- T-Ball
 - Could not play the first week because of the weather, did play the second week
 - Have 54 players and 13 coaches
 - All uniforms, equipment, etc. is set to go
 - The Spotswood Youth Baseball spent a long time to clean up the fields and made them ready for playing, so T-Ball was able to play thanks to them

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS:

- Fishing Derby
 - Will be held on May 20th
 - The chief and others in the department were notified of the event, so it should be cleaned beforehand
 - Want to set up the Sayreville Sportsman as a vendor for prizes to be bought
 - Bought some prizes from Kmart already
 - Jeff Bowers sent Diane Spiegelhoff information about the program
 - Are going to tell people to bring their own worms
 - May provide some just in case
 - The adults need licenses if they want to fish
- REC Football Camp
 - Andrew Zaborney told Coach Camm to give him the information regarding the camp
 - Will be run the same way as last year
 - Announcement for save the date goes out next week
- Spotswood 5k
 - Will be held on September 9
 - Will send an email to past donors about it soon
 - May dedicate this year to the performing arts
 - The band needs new timpani pedals, the drama club needs new curtains

- Both can use the money
- S'Woodstock 2017
 - Next subcommittee meeting will be held on May 9th
 - Route 18 Auto agreed to sponsor
 - Deals on Wheels will sponsor as well
 - Will each donate \$150
 - The band is set to play
 - Food vendor – Steve Izzo is willing to cater the event
 - 25 small signs, 1 big double sided sign, and 10 posters are going to be ordered to advertise the event
 - The same person as last year has agreed to run the car show again
 - Route 18 Auto will provide 2 cars
 - Anyone is invited to bring their classic car
 - Want to see if the people can vote on which cars should win, Dan Auciello to ask Steve if this is possible
 - Had various categories for winning last year
 - A bus is going to be run from the senior center to S'Woodstock
 - It will be held in the front of the school again
 - Krista Masucci is willing to sing the national anthem again
 - Need to confirm with the DPW about tables and chairs still
 - Will not order S'Woodstock shirts for the REC Department again this year
 - Want to order a shirt that can be worn to all REC events that everyone has

OLD BUSINESS:

- Communications updates
 - Advertising for S'Woodstock through emails, flyers, Facebook, and in the buildings
 - Last year there was a TAP into Milltown article written about it, may ask for another one this year
 - Next week the advertising for the Chargers Football Camp goes out
 - In 2 weeks advertising for the fishing derby starts (1 month before the event)
- By-Laws Revisions / Policy Updates
 - The By-Laws were approved on March 20th
 - Can now approve two new alternate members
 - Rob Hulse has expressed interest, and he will be running floor hockey next year
 - For the other member: need to reinforce the amount of volunteer time that is necessary, a maximum of 25 hours per year
 - Don't need to be a coach or run an event, they just need to come to the meetings and all of the events
 - Have a new policy for injuries

NEW BUSINESS:

- Coach Reid REC Summer Soccer Program
 - High school soccer coach Mike Reid wants the REC Department to support his soccer camp
 - Wants to run it like Coach Camm does for football
 - Steve Zmijewski contacted him and asked him questions about what he is planning
 - Student volunteers would not need to be Rutgers certified, they would be covered under NJSIAA rules or the school would be responsible for them
 - Don't have an extra \$2000 in the budget for the camp for this year like they do for Camm's camp
 - Other coaches of other sports have been interested in running a camp as well
- Business Cards
 - Should make one that advertises all of the programs that are run
 - Can leave a contact email and phone number on it
 - All were in favor of buying business cards
 - Donna Faulkenberry to design the card
- Photographer
 - Jake Williams was the last photographer, he was paid \$40 per event
 - Having a photographer is beneficial to Donna so she can use Facebook Live or do other things
 - Going to advertise for an adult photographer, will pay \$25 per hour
 - Will need their own equipment and to know how to upload the pictures to the computer
 - Will need to check in and out at every event
 - Will advertise on Facebook, on TAP into Milltown, and the Sentinel
- Shed
 - Needs to be reorganized, but will wait until summer camp to do so
- Dora Avenue Park
 - A ceremony is being held on April 26th at 4:00 to officially donate the park to Spotswood.

Jim Curnal made a motion to adjourn at 9:13. Dan Auciello seconded, and all were in favor.