

Middlesex Recreation Commission
1200 Mountain Avenue, Middlesex, NJ 08846
Commission Meeting Minutes for September 8, 2014

Chair Sherley Penrose opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Commission members present

Glenn Dickey
Libbye Nevitt
Sherley Penrose
Rich Rutkowski
Rich Tarbous

Members Absent:

Cassius Kennick
Bob May

Also present:

Dina Fornataro-Healey, Recreation Director
Mike Girvan, Assist. Recreation Director
Steve Greco, Council Liaison

Rich Tarbous made a motion to accept August 2014 minutes with a second by Rich Rutkowski and approved by all members present. Rich Tarbous asked for clarification regarding the amendment to the existing fingerprinting policy as stated in the August 2014 minutes. This was explained to his satisfaction by the chair.

Public Session:

No one present.

Directors Report

- Fall Family Festival will be held on October 11th from 3pm-6pm. Petting zoo has been added.
- Registration forms are out for the playgroup program. The fall session will run from September 15th-November 25th and there are 13 children currently registered.
- Soccer has 212 children registered. Dunellen will have two teams playing in the 3rd-5th grade division and one team in the 6th-8th grade division.
 - Rutgers S.A.F.E.T.Y. course was taught on September 2nd
 - Coaches' meeting was held on September 7th and it went very well.
 - Photo day will be on October 25th in the old gym at Mauger pending BOE approval.
- Buddy Ball baseball and cheer program will run from September 27th -October 18th at 12pm at the Mt. View Park Softball Field.
- Basketball and Wrestling registration forms will be sent home at the end of September.

- Travel Basketball registration forms will be sent home at the end of September. Try out dates will be October 14th and October 15th pending BOE approval.
- Annual Tree Lighting will be held on December 13th.

Councilmatic report

Mt. View Park new regulations and fees ordinance has been passed.

Trust Account and Account details report

Motion to accept made by Rich Rutkowski and seconded by Libbye Nevitt. Roll call was taken with all Commissioners approving.

Commission Committee reports - No reports

Board of Education Report - No representative

Correspondence –None

Volunteer nomination – None

New Business

1. Discount amusement park tickets earned a profit.
2. A hearing impaired student required an interrupter to play soccer. An interrupter has been hired.
3. Consideration has been asked to create soccer and basketball programs for high school students who wish to play while not on the high school teams. The director would love to create these programs but needs additional help. Councilman Greco will advise the Mayor and Council about the need for more help in the recreation department office with existing programs and with the opportunity to add more programming primarily for high school students who are not on other teams but still want to participate in a sport.

Old Business

1. Toddler Program Instructor position is still vacant and was approved to repost the position.
2. The replacement of the four lights which were out on Mt. View Park Baseball left field light poll has been completed.
3. Regarding the addressed concerns about the tennis courts, the fence has been fixed by the DPW.
4. For the upcoming basketball season, two facility managers should be hired for Mauger and two facility managers should be hired for Wachung to make sure children, not participating in a sport, are with an adult and not alone. The jobs should be posted on the website shortly.

Seeing no other old or new business, Commissioner Penrose read a statement advising residents that the approved minutes will be available on the Boro Website within three working days of the meeting and the agenda for the next meeting will be posted on the Recreation Bulletin Board no later than 48 hours prior to the monthly meeting.

At 8:05 p.m., Commissioner Rich Rutkowski made a motion to adjourn seconded by Commissioner Glenn Dickey.

Next Recreation Commission meeting will be October 6, 2014, 7:30 pm at the Recreation Center.

Minutes submitted by
Linda Chicarelli, Rec-Commission Secretary