

**Frelinghuysen Township Recreation Committee
Minutes of August 14, 2014**

Roll Call:

Present: Frank Desiderio, Michael Caruso, Al Eitner, Brenda Kleber, Sue Mattos, Todd McPeek, Clare Saalfield, Mark Saalfield and Christopher Stracco.

Absent: Bill Crone

Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting of May 8, 2014 were approved on motion made by Mr. Stracco, seconded by Mr. Eitner. All were in favor with Mr. Stracco, Mrs. Mattos, and Mr. McPeek abstaining. The minutes of the meeting of June 7, 2014 were approved on motion made by Mrs. Mattos, seconded by Mr. Desiderio. All were in favor with Mr. Stracco and Mr. McPeek abstaining.

Treasurers report-attached

Correspondence:

1. Thank you note from Nicolle Siebens for scholarship
2. Thank you note from Cassandra McPeek for scholarship

Old Business:

The criteria for the scholarship to be more specific on the service to the township will be modified by Mr. Stracco.

Concession Stand-Mrs. Caruso will coordinate and stock the inventory. There was a discussion on charging parents \$25.00 if they don't take a turn to work the concession stand. This will be discussed further. Mr. McPeek will check with Dr. Klett at the school regarding selling water bottles during the basketball games.

Mrs. Kleber will book the Presbyterian Camp for basketball practice. Mrs. Saalfield will be the basketball coordinator. Basketball registrations are to be delivered to the school on September 4th with a due date of September 26th. Signups will be held during back to school night on September 18th.

Purchasing of new playground equipment was discussed as the wooden ship and fire truck need to be replaced. A sub committee consisting of Mr. Saalfield, Mrs. Mattos and Mr. Eitner was formed.

Standing Committees:

Ballfield-hold for September meeting

Softball-16U wants to play fall ball. Mr. McPeek is looking for a \$200.00 donation. Motion was made by Mrs. Mattos, seconded by Mr. Eitner approving the donation. All were in favor.

Movie Night-will start in September

Soccer-2 nets are needed. Motion was made by Mr. McPeek, seconded by Mr. Stracco approving the purchase for a cost of \$130.00. All were in favor. Mr. McPeek will check on getting a knock down goal.

Recreation field-field needs to be top dressed and seeded which will be paid for by the booster club. Mr. Desiderio will check into cost.

New Business:

A request from the Sussex-Warren Soccer Club to use the town hall soccer fields beginning August 1, 2014 through November 30, 2014 was approved on motion made by Mrs. Kleber, seconded by Mr. McPeek. All were in favor with Mr. Saalfield abstaining.

A program offered by United Soccer Academy consisting of introduction to soccer through fun games and activities for children in two groups: 3-5 and 5-7 year olds titled "Soccer Squirts" was approved on motion made by Mr. McPeek, seconded by Mrs. Saalfield. All were in favor.

A letter from the Frelinghuysen PTO asking for a contribution as an extension of the recreation program in the amount of \$500.00 for each club (science & art) was put on hold so that a member of the PTO could come to the next meeting to answer questions the recreation members had.

Audience Participation-none

Adjournment:

Motion was made at 8:08 p.m. by Mr. McPeek, seconded by Mrs. Mattos to adjourn the meeting. All were in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brenda J. Kleber, Secretary