

Forest Hills Recreation board Minutes
August 1, 2016

Attendees: Roseann Litzinger, Matt Rodrigues, Ed Galloway, Tom Brooks, Cheryl Finlay, Florence Biscaras

Absent: Barry Layton, Nick Ricci

Guests: Laura Budde, Lynn Cassidy

I. Welcome and Call to Order

Ed Galloway welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order.

II. Approval of Previous Minutes from June 6, 2016

Ed is trying to determine who was responsible for the minutes from the June 6th meeting. Once they are located, they will be sent out for approval.

III. President's Report (Layton)

Since Layton was absent there was no President's report.

IV. Marketing and Events Director's Report (Lynn Cassidy)

Lynn reported on progress to date on the pool reconstruction. The storm gutter is almost complete. The pad in the corner has to be redone as it has cracks in it (this will be completed at contractor's expense). The contractor has been working diligently to complete the pool reconstruction before Memorial Day of next year.

Lynn's staff is painting the locker rooms and cashier's booth.

The Mayor suggested that a Stingray logo be painted somewhere in the pool. The Recreation Board will discuss this at the next meeting to determine if this is feasible and where it should be located.

The number of coaches needed for the swim team was discussed; it was recommended that only two coaches are needed, but this will be further discussed at the September meeting. The board should review and make recommendations to the coaching job descriptions.

A "Family Fun Night" at the pool for the community was discussed. Sponsors for this event would be needed. It was suggested that this should be held in conjunction with the pool opening next spring.

V. Tennis Report

Florence reported on the tennis team. We had 25 kids on the team with limited parental involvement again. Family night for the tennis team was held on Wed., July 27 and was a big success.

VI. Parks Report

Nothing to report.

VII. Pool/Swim team Report (Galloway)

Galloway reported that the swim team wrapped up the year on July 30. The team dual meet record was 1-6 and came in 6th at Championships although the weather was so bad at Champs that the meet was called after 22 events. Like the tennis and synchro team, the swim team was down in members this year having 74 swimmers. The Synchro Show will be at The Blackridge Swim Club at 7:00 PM on Thurs., Aug. 4. Ed reported that he thanked the Woodland Hills School District for helping us out with swimming facilities during the summer.

VIII. Old Business

The Hayride was discussed. The Board has determined that it is not a good fit for the Recreation Board.

The Biathlon on July 4 was a huge success. Nick should write a summary for the Tree City Times.

IX. New Business

No new business.

X. Adjournment

Cheryl Findley made a motion to adjourn meeting and Ed Galloway seconded the motion. The next meeting will be held the second Monday in September on Sept. 12.