

Forest Hills Recreation Board Minutes

September 8, 2014

Location: Forest Hills Pool

Attendees: Cheryl Finlay, Ed Galloway, Florence Biscaras, Nick Ricci, Roseann Litzinger, Matt Rodrigues

Absent: Barry Layton

Guests: Cindy Simm

I. Welcome and Call to Order

Galloway welcomed everyone. Two vacancies remain on the Board; please recommend friends and neighbors to consider joining.

II. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes from August 4, 2014

Moved by Biscaras; seconded by Rodrigues. Minutes approved.

III. President's Report (Layton)

None.

IV. Marketing and Events Director's Report (Simm)

Fees for tennis and pool for the 2015 season were discussed with recommendations. An activity fee was recommended for the tennis team (similar to the swim team) in order to pay for additional team needs.

New basketball coaches are needed for 2015 if program is to continue. Board recommended rather than a volunteer position that the Borough pay a small stipend to the coach(es). About 8-10 sessions are run in July-August. It was suggested that a college student might be interested in earning community service hours.

The card access system for the tennis courts is installed but not yet activated due to a problem which is being addressed.

Still waiting to hear back from the USTA on funds.

The courts will be open for general play from November 1 until April 1. The Borough will install the old nets during this time.

V. Tennis Report (Biscaras)

The surface of the courts are already showing problems and will need to be repainted. Simm said the Borough is aware of this issue and is addressing it with the contractors.

VI. Parks Report (Layton)

None.

VII. Basketball Report (Layton)

None (see Simm report above).

VIII. Pool/Swim Team Report (Galloway)

Ricci is still investigating the replacement of the record boards at the pool.

IX. Old Business

The Board discussed its participation in the Hayride (Oct. 18). Agreed to attend event and watch to see how we could help or perhaps improve the event; then we will determine if this is a good fit for the Board and an event to coordinate for the future.

X. New Business

The Board discussed whether to host another Adult Winterfest; if it does, the date would be either February 21st or 28th.

XI. Adjournment

Moved by Ricci; seconded by Galloway. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 6 at 7:00 PM at the Borough Building.