

Minutes of the Forest Hills Recreation Board

June 1, 2009

Attendance: Jamie Glasser, Keith Morse, Barry Layton, Cheryl Findlay, Kim Hall, Andrea Kennedy

Other: Cindy Simm

Minutes: The minutes were approved from the April and May Meetings (Finlay/Hall).

Tennis Report: No report

Swim Report: No report

Marketing and Events Director's Report: Cindy reported that there has been one basketball sign-up so far. Barry reports there may be two more children possibly interested. So far, there is still only one sign-up for Fun in the Park. Cindy anticipates additional registrations may occur on the day it is scheduled to begin.

A discussion followed regarding the current placement of the engraved bricks. The Recreation Board unanimously agrees that this is not the placement we discussed and recommended last year. We do not feel the current design is attractive and the board agrees that it appears "finished" and may not attract additional donors. We had suggested a curving walkway of brick along the natural outline of the walkway with engraved bricks placed intermittently within the brick walkway. We feel it needs to look more like a "work in progress" to encourage others to purchase a brick. Cheryl and Andrea will draw a plan and Cindy will submit it to Borough Buildings and Grounds.

This year's Biathlon was discussed. We discussed the possibility of having a donor underwrite the cost of a T-Shirt for each participant. Andrea will investigate printers and Cheryl will explore possible donors.

Parks: No Report

Old Business: No Report

New Business: Andrea asked members of the Recreation Board to think about what they envision as our specific mission and how they see the Board benefiting the Borough in the future. We explored inviting additional members of varying ages (although anyone is currently invited to join), and to consider a schedule change regarding meeting dates. A possible survey polling residents' interests was brought up as a possible future Board project. Andrea will also discuss, with Steve Karas, a formal plan as to how council would like recommendations proposed—what is the specific mechanism.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:04pm.