

Minutes of the Forest Hills Recreation Board
April 7, 2008

Attendance: Andrea Kennedy, Jamie Glasser, Keith Morse, Barry Layton, Cheryl Finlay, Kim Hall, Jim Cassidy, Lynn Cassidy

Others: Cindy Simm, Jim Theilacher, Steve Karas

Minutes: The Minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: The balance remains at \$255.83.

Tennis Report: None.

Council Report: None.

Parks: Barry reported that the permits for the Forest Hills/Churchill baseball associations and soccer permits have been or will soon be mailed out. There was some discussion as to whether fees for the use of the fields should be increased. If the fees are to be raised, a decision must be made by September of this year for budgetary purposes.

Marketing and Events Director' Report: Cindy passed out the updated summer applications and acceptance letters for next summer season. It was discussed and agreed that specific times and dates for availability should be included on the Fun In The Park and coaches (swim team and synchro) acceptance letters which are signed by the employees prior to the beginning of the season.

Jamie asked if the synchro team has money available in the borough budget for expenses that the team incurs when putting together the synchro show at the end of the season. Cindy informed us that there is no money available in the budget and that money needed for the show must come from fundraisers. Lynn is going to talk to Annmarie Rodrigues, the synchro coach, about putting together a parent committee to coordinate and help with fundraisers during the summer to cover the costs of the show.

Old Business: Jamie reported that she spoke with the City of Pittsburgh and Penn Hills about their doggie parks and how they address issues of liability. Neither post signs disclaiming liability. Jamie is going to speak with the borough solicitor to find out how the Borough Code addresses liability. Keith and Jamie are going to put together a proposal for the Ryan Glen Park to be used as the borough doggie park.

Keith reported that AED's were going to be made available at the recreation center, borough building, senior center and pool, through a grant applied for by the borough paramedics.

New Business: None.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 5, 2008.

Reminder: Registration day at the pool is Saturday, May 3rd, from noon until pm