

READINGTON RECREATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

October 26th, 2016 7:30pm

A. Sharon Bobnar-Becker called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm.

B. Attendance:

1. Committee Members: John Hunt, Mark Toman, Ken Groel, Matt Miller, Sharon Bobnar-Becker
2. Township Officials: Gabrielle Bolarakis, Patti Marcine
3. Guests: Bill DiGiovanni, Pam Pennell, Guy Francfort, Ray Facinelli, Brian Towle, and Mike Ricciardulli

C. Minutes Approval:

1. Mark made a motion: **The minutes from June 22nd, 2016 Recreation Committee be approved.** John Hunt seconded it. All were in favor.
2. Mark made at motion: **The minutes from August 24th, 2016 Recreation Committee be approved.** John Hunt seconded it. All were in favor. The minutes for September were not approved because there were not enough members at this meeting attending September meeting present to approve it

D. Correspondence –None

E. Old Business

1. **Travel Basketball**-Gabrielle reported the tryouts outs went well. This season there will be two 5th grade girls' teams. The only grade not having a team is the 5th grade boys as there were not enough boys at tryouts. The teams have begun practice and games start in December for travel.
2. **Fright Fest Tournament**- Gabrielle reported that was a complete success after the bumpy start. Several coaches stepped up and the tournament had 59 teams participate, it was a beautiful day, and should make the same, if not more money than last year. A special thanks to Tim Jaeger who took control without having a soccer player in the program.
3. **Five Year Plan- Capital Improvements**- The committee reviewed the departments 5-year plan. The committee discussed 2016 accomplishments and projects for inclusion in 2017. The plan will be updated for the next meeting.

F. New Business

1. **Winter Registration**-Registration will begin on November 1st. All registration is being done online.
2. **Halloween Celebration**- Will be held this Saturday, October 29th.
3. **Next Meeting**- November 30th

G. Other Business-Readington-Tewksbury Junior Baseball League came to the meeting to discuss their use of Cornhusker and Pickell Park fields for 2017. The Recreation Committee explained there are two payment options for use of facilities. The first option is a \$20 per player fee for exclusive use of facilities during the season. The second option is a flat \$50 per field, per use. The second option requires baseball to complete a facility use form and list the days and facilities needed. The facility could then be booked for other programs on the days not requested. The Baseball League felt as tax payers of the township they should not have to pay to use the fields. The Recreation Committee explained that the Township Committee approves the fee structure by township ordinance and that the Recreation Committee did not have the authority to wave fees.

G. Closing- Ken made a motion: **Readington Recreation meeting for October 26th, 2016 is adjourned at 10:20 PM.** John seconded it. All were in favor.