

## READINGTON RECREATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017 7:30pm

**A. Gabrielle Bolarakis called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm.**

**B. Attendance:**

1. Committee Members: Mark Toman, John Hunt, Bill Quinn, Matt Miller, Melissa Adams
2. Township Officials: Gabrielle Bolarakis, Patti Marcine
3. Guests-Robert Becker

**C. Minutes Approval:**

**D. Melissa made a motion: The minutes for February 22, 2017 be approved by the Readington Recreation Committee.** Mark seconded it. All were in favor.

**E. Mark made a motion: The minutes for March 22, 2017 be approved by the Readington Recreation Committee.** John seconded it. All were in favor.

**F. Correspondence –None**

**G. Old Business**

**1. Volunteer Dinner May 8<sup>th</sup>** – Gabrielle said Readington Firehouse has confirmed their facility for our dinner. Patti will go over the menu with Ralph at Sorellas'. Everyone agreed on same menu as last year except for dessert. It was decided to have a full sheet cake ordered with a platter of cookies from Wegman's. It was decided to order the same amount of food with anticipation of more people coming to dinner. Gabrielle has had about 35 positive responses already. Invitations were sent out last week. This year there will be star awards and a special Greta Kenney award. Gabrielle went over the names receiving the awards and who would present them.

**2. Travel Soccer**-Gabrielle gave everyone a copy of flyer that was sent out about tryouts and inviting more kids to try out for travel teams in May. All the new teams will have a USA trainer as their coach and hope to get a parent to step up to help with the team. They will all receive spring training, summer camp, etc. The price will include all the activities for the year instead of added expense as they go along with tournaments and training. The Rec Department is organizing the travel soccer try outs. She has 2 banner put up and advertised through school, website, and face book.

**H. New Business**

**1. Jim Rohl Scholarship.** Gabrielle said there was 24 applicants but only 7 participated in a Readington Recreation activities. It was decided on to give all 7 qualified applicants a scholarship. Melissa and Matt will present them to the recipients at the High School award night.

**2. Next Meeting --May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**I. Other Business**

**1. Robert Becker-** Robert came to the meeting to update the committee on the tree inventory. He said they would be giving away tree seedlings this Saturday at the Municipal Building.

**2. Recreation Basketball**-Patti handed out a copy of the evaluations she received from coaches at the end of the season. The Recreation Committee discussed possible changes to the Rec Basketball program. It was decided that 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> would have playoffs and do away with pizza and trophies (except for playoff trophies) and raise the price to get more week days' games in for grades 5<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup>. 4<sup>th</sup> grade boys will have a training clinic in December before games start and not have trainers once the teams start playing games.

**J. Closing-** Meeting closed at 9:35 PM. Mark made a motion: **Readington Recreation be adjourned at 9:35 PM.** Matt seconded it. All were in favor.