

NEPTUNE TOWNSHIP RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING
Notes of Sept 23, 2010

In attendance: Myan Nichols-Morgan, Verita Hill, Michelle Moss, Bridget James, and Dawn Thompson.

1. Call to Order – Dawn called the meeting to order at 5:05pm
2. Review of August 19 Recreation Committee Meeting Notes
3. Report from Recreation Director—Dawn shared recreation information concerning:
 - **School facility request forms** are being reviewed by the BOE for fall programs; but we did get word that Saturday morning gym space at NMS is not available for Bidy Basketball & Soccer Clinic.
 - **Multi Sports** camp, our last camp of the summer, had terrible rain, and although US Sports Institute was great about extending the days that were playable and issuing partial refunds, people were disappointed.
 - **Special Events**—August's **Movie in the Park**, Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs was cancelled (twice) due to inclement weather.
 - **Neptune Day**—Thanks to Bridget, Niarra, Kevin, Michelle, and Verita, who volunteered at the Recreation / Alliance table at the event from 12noon-5pm on Saturday, September 11. Congratulations to Verita & Doug Hill who were recognized with the Richard Bormann Volunteer Award. With the last minute Jersey Shore University Medical Center sponsorship, Neptune Day was totally self-funded this year. The only loss was fireworks, as we were not able to raise \$4,000 - \$10,000 to cover the cost. Thanks again to Connie Ogden for her work in collecting sponsorships! Two sponsors who made fireworks donations chose not to forward their donations to support Neptune Day; both stated that they would not support our activities as they had recent “difficult” dealings with soccer and the township.
4. Upcoming / Current Events—
 - **Halloween Event**—Friday, October 29, 5-7:30pm, DJ Music & musical games, and a Halloween Movie.
 - **Indoor Track**—Myan reported that the program is gearing up for the fall / winter season. Registration begins October 12.
 - **Pop Warner**—Verita shared that the season started well. There are approximately 200 participants, and the possibility of an additional team in 2011. The 50 year anniversary journal is a nice tribute.
 - **Biddy Basketball**—Michelle reported that registrations forms are at the printer. Registration continues—tonight & Saturday downstairs.
5. Old / New Business— **Recreation Lacrosse**—Mike Smurro is interested in starting a junior high instructional group of lacrosse players. Mike Bascom reached out to Dawn for a meeting with lacrosse to see what Neptune Township can do to support the program. Discussion ensued; the Recreation Committee is in support of helping out the lacrosse program.
Dawn is interested in finding out whether Neptune may soon implement an e-backpack for students / parents so we flyers (school & Recreation) can be sent home electronically. Bridget suggested Dawn reach out to Peter Bartlett.
6. Questions / comments were fielded from around the table.
7. Meeting adjourned at 6:10 pm. **Next Meeting Date: November 18, 7pm at the Neptune Township Library.**