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**TENAFLY RECREATION BOARD
MINUTES – January 13, 2014**

- I. ROLL CALL:** Matthew Mercurio, Carol Roux, Michael Greeley, David Reichel, Jeff Pattison, Robert Silber, Sara Levinson, Steve Hamersma, Amy Lerner-Alpine Liaison, Edward Salaski-Board of Education Liaison
ABSENT: Nadia LaMastra-Council Liaison, Monica Zaccario

Swearing in of new member: Michael Greeley-Mr. Mercurio administers the oath of office to Mr. Greeley.

Reorganization on Recreation Board: Mr. Hamersma nominates Mr. Silber for the position of Chairman, Mr. Reichel seconds the motion, Mr. Greeley abstains, all in favor.

Mrs. Levinson nominates Mr. Pattison for the position of Vice Chairman, Mr. Hamersma seconds the motion, Mr. Greeley abstains, all in favor.

- II. MINUTES:** December 9, 2013 Mr. Hamersma motions to accept the minutes, Mr. Pattison seconds, Mr. Greeley abstains, all in favor the motion is carried.

III. AUDIENCE:

V. DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

1. H. S. Basketball League 2014-Mr. Mercurio reports the season has started and will end in March.
2. Wrestling-Mr. Mercurio reports the season has begun there will be two home meets the first is on January 25 and the second is on February 1st
3. Lacrosse-Mr. Mercurio reports that the clinics are secured for the Spring on Sundays, however we are having a difficult time finding coaches for league play. Mr. Reichel suggest that Mr. Mercurio look to professional teams for help such as the Red Bulls are used as soccer trainers.
4. Spring Volleyball-Mr. Mercurio reports that we will be holding a Spring Adult Coed Volleyball League in the Middle School the season will begin on March 24th.
5. Rate your coach-Mr. Mercurio reports that we have received 17 responses and a final email will be sent out to parents asking them to go to rate their child's football coach.
6. Summer Camp Fees-Mr. Mercurio reports that employment applications

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are starting to come in. Mr. Mercurio states that the fee for summer camp will be increased this year, it will be the first increase since 2007.

- 7. Safe @ Home-Mr. Mercurio reports this year the tournament will be held on May 16-18 teams are already contacting us for registration fees.**
- 8. Soccer Cage-Mr. Mercurio reports that work is underway, the fence is being installed now and work on the installation of the turf should start on February 3rd.**
- 9. Football Coaches Meeting-Mr. Mercurio reports that he will be meeting with football coaches on Wednesday January 15th to discuss this past season as well as the upcoming season.**

VI. OLD BUSINESS:

- 1. Bike Giveaway-Mr. Mercurio reports that the bicycles will be Donated to a charity.**
- 2. Shared Services Agreement with Board of Education-Ed Salaski reports that a hopeful time table for the Geissinger Field work is that bids will be received in March with installation of lights in April and hopefully the day after graduation they will break ground for the turf finishing by Labor Day.**
- 3. By-Laws for Football-Mr. Mercurio reports he will have a draft for the February meeting**
- 4. Letter to TYB-Mr. Mercurio reports he sent a letter and followed up with a phone call to TYB Presidents and they stated the matter will be discussed at a meeting. They feel that it was a mistake not to notify parents about hiring a paid coach.**
- 5. Mrs. Levinson inquires about the installation of a fan in the concession stand, Mr. Mercurio states that the discussion will need to be tabled for Mrs. LaMastra next month. Mrs. Levinson also inquires about the dedication plaque for the concession stand.**

VII. NEW BUSINESS:

- 1. Mr. Silber hands out an article about Rick Wolf-a nationally recognized expert in the field of sports psychology and sports parenting. Mr. Silber asks the board to listen to Mr. Wolf on FAN radio and see if they would like to possibly as him to come out to speak to boards, coaches, parent Mr. Hamersma states he feels this is a good idea.**

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VIII. SPECIAL EVENTS:

1. Father/Daughter Snow-ball-January 23rd -**FYI**
2. Super Bowl Cook Off-January 27th **FYI**

IX. ADJOURNMENT: 8:13 pm

Mrs. Levinson motions to adjourn, Mr. Hamersma seconds the motion, all in favor, motions is carried.