

Approved December 8, 2014

**TENAFLY RECREATION BOARD
MINUTES– November 10, 2014
Called to order at 7:30 pm**

- I. ROLL CALL:** Matthew Mercurio, Carol Roux, Robert Silber, Monica Zaccario, Nadia LaMastra-Council Liaison, Sara Levinson, Michael Greeley, Steve Hamersma, Jeff Pattison, David Riechel, Sam Bruno-Board of Education Liaison, Amy Lerner-Alpine Liaison
ABSENT:
- II. MINUTES:** October 20, 2014 **Mrs. Zaccario motions to accept the minutes, Mr. Hamersma seconds the motion, all in favor, the motion is carried.**
- III. AUDIENCE:**
- IV. CORRESPONDENCE:** Tenafly United Soccer Board sent a response that they currently have 27 kids on U10 boys team.
- V. DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**
1. Summer Camp-Mr. Mercurio reports that registration begins on January 12th and will run for 1 month for residents online only if there is still space we will open up to non residents
 2. Jr. Football / Cheerleading-Mr. Mercurio reports that the season is over. Cheerleaders participated in a showcase in Cresskill for all levels
 3. Lacrosse-Mr. Mercurio reports clinics went well. Registration for Norseman will begin soon there will be a coaches meeting in January. Mr. Reichel states that the clinics went very well
 4. Wrestling-Mr. Mercurio reports 21 kids are currently registered Practices will begin Dec 8th with an open house so kids can see what it is about.
 5. Field Turf/BOE-Mr. Mercurio reports that a Board of Education Grounds Staff Member groomed our turf field, Mr. Benanati stated that they will groom our Municipal Field and the Tiger Cage once a month starting in the Spring when they groom Geissinger Field.
 6. High School Basketball League-Mr. Mercurio reports the league will begin the 1st week of January in the high school auxiliary gym on Mondays And Wednesdays. The draft will be held on Tuesday Dec. 9th
 7. Self Defense Class-Mr. Mercurio reports that we will be holding a self defense class on January 10th in McCandless Room. YESS Training will be running the class.
 8. Halloween Celebration-Mr. Mercurio reports the event was a huge success and there were 100's in attendance. Mr. Mercurio states that one of the event highlights was the community police handed out glow sticks, the residents love to see the police in this type of atmosphere.
 9. Mr. Mercurio states that the Skate Park is closed for repairs. The repairs should take 1 day, the damage is from general use.

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VI. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Soccer Cage-Mr. Mercurio confirms that there is a sign that states the cage is for residents only. Mr. Silber states that there seems to be many non-residents and the cage is getting a lot of wear and tear.
2. Mr. Mercurio spoke with Chief Chamberlain and he stated there is no ordinance for the high school field.
They can remove people from the field for defiant trespassing. Mr. Benanati told Mr. Mercurio that the police have always responded when called.
3. Mrs. Zaccario inquires about the softball training class. Mr. Mercurio will meet with instructor this week to check the McCandless Room
4. Mr. Greeley inquires about the lighting repairs on the tennis courts. Mrs. LaMastra states that a grant is in process the town has already applied for a grant.

VII. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Mrs. Levinson requests that Mr. Mercurio put money in budget for new football equipment as well as equipment that needs maintenance or replacing ie: pants, helmets, sleds,
Mr. Mercurio states that helmets get refurbished.
2. Mr. Hamersma asks the status of hiring a new site supervisor. Mr. Mercurio states that he will advertise in winter for a start in March.
3. Mr. Mercurio gives a breakdown of Basketball Travel Teams.

VIII. SPECIAL EVENTS:

1. Visit with Santa-FYI this event will be held on Wednesday, December 17th from 3:-00-5:00 pm
2. Father Daughter Dance-FYI will be held on February 5th

IX. ADJOURNMENT: 7:59

Mr. Greeley motions to adjourn the meeting, Mr. Hamersma seconds the Motion, all in favor, motion is carried

Submitted by:

Carol Roux