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**TENAFLY RECREATION BOARD**  
**MINUTES – December 8, 2014**  
**Meeting called to order at 7:32**

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

**II. MINUTES:** November 10, 2014-**Mr. Hamersma motions to accept the minutes, Mrs. Levinson seconds the motion, all in favor the motion is carried.**

**III. AUDIENCE:**

TJSL- End of Season Report-Jamie Kraft president of Tenafly Junior Soccer League reports they had a very good season however, weather was an obstacle. In grades K-8 there were over 1000 participants including coaches and the challenger program. Tenafly Junior Soccer ran two camps this summer 130 kids over 2 weeks. Collections for Boys & Girls Club of America of equipment was very successful. Donations were also made to the Girls High School team. There is a new Tenafly Junior Soccer League Website. Tenafly Junior Soccer utilized Sunnyside for weekends and Geissinger on Tuesday and Wednesday. Tenafly Junior Soccer tried to start a High School Division it was not well received, will try again next year.

TUSC – End of Season Report- Andrew Fell-Tenafly reported on behalf of Tenafly United Soccer Club. Mr. Fell reports that the Spring and Fall Seasons went well. Mr. Fell states that the Tenafly High School team did well and that several of the players went through the Travel Soccer Program. Tenafly United Soccer will utilize the cage more possibly with their high school league and pick-up games. He feels that they have an excellent training organization.

**IV. CORRESPONDENCE:**

**V. DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

1. Summer Camp-Mr. Mercurio reports registration will begin January 12<sup>th</sup> for residents and on February 9<sup>th</sup> for non residents
2. Jr. Football / Cheerleading-Mr. Mercurio reports the end of the season Awards Dinner will be held Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at the Clinton Inn there will be 170 people attending.
3. Lacrosse-Mr. Mercurio reports he has received information from the Junior

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- Norseman. Mr. Mercurio is currently mocking up a flyer and the teams will play 12-15 games.
4. Wrestling-Mr. Mercurio reports that practice starts this evening there are 28 Wrestlers registered. Tonight will include an open house so kids can try out the program and hopefully join. An Englewood Resident requested to wrestle with Tenafly, Englewood does not have a program, Mr. Mercurio reports that the League does allow a non-resident on the team. The Recreation Board agrees to allow the boy on the team.
  5. Winter Program Registration-Mr. Mercurio reports registration began for residents last week and non-residents this week.
  6. SAMPLE Fitness-Mr. Mercurio reports the program will run from January 6<sup>th</sup>- March 5<sup>th</sup> in McCandless Room.
  7. High School Basketball League-Mr. Mercurio reports there are 49 kids enrolled for 6 teams, the draft will be held tomorrow with games starting on January 5<sup>th</sup> games will be played on Monday/Wednesdays in the High School Gym.
  8. Self Defense Class-Mr. Mercurio reports will be held on January 10<sup>th</sup> in the McCandless Room
  9. Spring Field Coordination Meeting-Mr. Mercurio reports will be held on December 16<sup>th</sup> Vinnie, Dan all cosponsored and Matt
  - 10 Will advertise for Site Supervisor next week

**VI. OLD BUSINESS:**

1. Skate Park-Mr. Mercurio reports that equipment has been fixed by Rampage, however the Skate Park remains closed as there are still repairs needed.
2. Mr. Greeley inquires about the Soccer Cage lights, Mr. Mercurio states that they are up and will be linked next week. Mr. Mercurio that the Recreation Board will decide hours of operations for the lights.
3. Mr. Greeley asks Mr. Mercurio if he is happy with the way the repairs were done to the Basketball lights with the conduit on top of fence, Mr. Greeley's is concerned whether or not it is safe. Mr. Mercurio will check into it.
4. Mr. Silber inquires about the fencing repairs of the goals at the Tiger Cage. Mr. Mercurio states that the DPW will fix the fence.
5. Mrs. Lerner states that the southwest corner of the Municipal Field has a lot of leaves from the tree by Froggy Park, she feels it is dangerous that kids are slipping while playing soccer.

**VII. NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Mrs. Levinson states that she is concerned with fees that are being charged to town sports for use of gyms. Mr. Bruno states that he will bring the concerns to the Board of Education and report back to the Recreation Board. Mrs. Levinson feels that Tenafly Youth Basketball is spending a large amount of their budget toward usage fees.
2. Mr. Bruno states that in after an incident with a parent being hit by a baseball a discussion will be held at the Board of Education regarding the Varsity Baseball Field safety

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**VIII. SPECIAL EVENTS:**

1. Visit with Santa Claus- Santa will be in the McCandless Room December 17<sup>th</sup> 3-5 pm.
2. Father Daughter Dance-The dance will be held in the Tenafly High School Cafeteria-February 5<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00 pm
3. Self Defense Class- The class is for Girls/Women Ages 13 and up being held on January 10<sup>th</sup> 10 am-12 noon in the McCandless Room

**IX. ADJOURNMENT: 8:35 pm**

**Mrs. Levinson motions to adjourn, Mrs. Zaccario seconds the motion all in favor motion is carried.**

Submitted by:

Carol Roux