

**TENAFLY RECREATION BOARD**  
**MINUTES – September 8, 2014**  
**Meeting was called to order at 7:30**

- I. ROLL CALL:** Matthew Mercurio, Carol Roux, David Reichel, Nadia LaMastra-Council Liaison, Michael Greeley, Robert Silber, Steve Hamersma, Monica Zaccario, Jeff Pattison, Sam Bruno-B.O.E. Liaison, Amy Lerner-Alpine Liaison, Sara Levinson  
**ABSENT:**
- II. MINUTES:** June 9, 2014 **Mrs. Zaccario motions to accept the minutes, Mr. Hamersma seconds the motion, all in favor, the motion is carried.**
- III. AUDIENCE:**  
Softball Board-Ron Shultz 46 Forest Road, Michael Wanderman 26 Kenwood Road, Co-presidents of Tenafly Softball gave end of the year report. Program went well. Mr. Shultz and Wanderman answered questions from the board.  
Michael Barone 54 Magnolia Ave-Diamond Academy helped the girls and the coaches learn more about the game.  
Baseball Board-Alex Morik- 32 Standish Ct.-Little League President gave the end of year report for baseball. Mr. Morik reports that there has been a change in board members.
- IV. CORRESPONDENCE:**
- V. DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**
1. Summer Camps-Mr. Mercurio reports that camp went well.
  2. Men's/Coed Softball-Mr. Mercurio reports that the seasons went well.
  3. Jr. Football/Flag Football-Mr. Mercurio reports that football is going well. Cheerleading is going well. Flag football registration is very low. A discussion ensued regarding a 2<sup>nd</sup> grader playing with the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders. **Mrs. Zaccario motions to deny the request for a 2<sup>nd</sup> grader play on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade level, Mr. Hamersma seconds the motion, David Reichel abstained, motion is carried**
  4. Heat Related Policy-Mr. Mercurio reports that a parent showed a concern with children playing or practicing when temperature is high. Mr. Mercurio feels that this is a very difficult policy to adopt.
  5. Baseline Testing-Mr. Mercurio reports that Englewood Sports Medicine will be doing baseline concussion testing for free.
  6. Athletic Trainers-Mr. Mercurio reports that Athletic Trainers will be at all of our games home and away, we are using the company S.D. Game Day.
  7. Lacrosse-Mr. Mercurio reports that he met with David Reichel, Eric Quaranti-Tenafly High School Lacrosse coach and the head of the Northern Valley Norseman Frank Capola and we will be merging with them for grades 3-8 until

we have a program that we can sustain ourselves. Mr. Quaranti will help coach and hold clinics in the fall for grades K-8.

8. Field Coordination Meeting-Mr. Mercurio reports that he will hold a meeting soon regarding gym space for the winter.

9. Montessorri School Trees-Mr. Mercurio reports the trees will be cut and a new fence will be put up high enough to prevent softballs from going over the fence.

#### **VI. OLD BUSINESS:**

1. Geissinger Field-Tenafly Junior Soccer will be on the field starting on September 9<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Pattison and Mrs. Levinson asked Mr. Bruno that a sign be posted explaining that the track is still closed for repairs. Mrs. LaMastra reports that the Board of Education members are discussing the track and walking track light usage.
2. Football By-Laws-Mr. Mercurio presents the draft of the by-laws. A discussion ensued and changes were made. **Mrs. Zaccario motion to accept the by-laws with the discussed modifications, Mr. Pattison seconds the motion, all in favor, motion is carried**
3. Basketball Courts-Mr. Mercurio reports the lights are fixed.and the patches are holding up.
4. Rick Wolff –will be giving a seminar on October 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Tenafly Middle School.
5. Mrs. Lerner feels more information needs to be given regarding lightning detector policy.
6. Mrs. Zaccario states that the U17 softball team will be run through Recreation.

#### **VII. NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Mrs. Levinson asks what happened with the U10 boys travel soccer team, she states that there are very few kids on the team. Mrs. Levinson suggests that Mr. Mercurio meet with the head of each sport each month for program updates.
2. Mr. Bruno discusses the field sharing between soccer and football. Mr. Mercurio states that he has found a solution to the issue.

#### **VIII. SPECIAL EVENTS:**

1. Community Night September 16<sup>th</sup> –FYI
2. Rick Wolff October 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### **IX. ADJOURNMENT: 9:53 pm**

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

Submitted by:  
Carol Roux