

Approved January 11, 2016

TENAFLY RECREATION BOARD

Minutes- December 14, 2015

Called to order at 7:30

I. ROLL CALL: Matthew Mercurio, Carol Roux, Robert Silber, Michael Greeley, Steve Hamersma, David Reichel, Michelle Merchant, Sara Levinson
ABSENT: Monica Zaccario, Stephanie Addison Fontaine-Board of Education Liaison, Amy Lerner-Alpine Liaison, Nadia LaMastra-Council Liaison

II. MINUTES: October 19, 2015 **Mr. Hamersma motions to accept minutes, Mr. Reichel seconds the motion, all in favor, motion is carried.**

III. CORRESPONDENCE: Chris Herren event sponsored by TYB on December 16th at the Tenafly High School

IV. AUDIENCE:

V. DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

1. Reckys Summer Camp/Location Change-Mr. Mercurio reports that we will be at the high school this year due to construction at TMS.
2. Football/Cheerleading-Mr. Mercurio reports the junior team went to the cup championship game. The program had 2 less players from last year.
3. Wrestling-Mr. Mercurio reports 27 kids are registered, the matches begin January 8th.
4. Lacrosse-Mr. Mercurio reports that registration for boys have started. Mr. Reichel feels that the numbers will increase. Girls will have a clinic.
5. Sample Fitness-Mr. Mercurio reports that we will hold the fit camp again this winter for high school students on Monday & Wednesdays.
6. High School Basketball-Mr. Mercurio reports that we will have 6 teams 49 players have signed up the season ends on March 2nd before high school Spring sports begin.
7. Tennis Lights-Mr. Mercurio reports the DPW has fixed the lights.
8. Skate Park-Mr. Mercurio reports that we have gotten feedback from the police and would like to discuss issues that are arising in January.
9. Winter Programs-Mr. Mercurio reports registration is currently ongoing
10. Gingerbread House Workshop-Mr. Mercurio reports that 25 kits were sold this was a parent/child event, everyone enjoyed themselves.

VI. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Open Space Committee-Mr. Greeley reports no meetings have taken place recently. Mrs. Levinson reports that the Mayor and Council is currently

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putting a committee together to investigate a Recreation Center this currently does not involve open space money.

2. Halloween Recap-Mr. Mercurio reports this was a well attended event. Mr. Mercurio states that next year we would like to hold the event outdoors.
3. Track Open During Recreation Events-Tabled until January will ask the Board of Education Liaison.

VII. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Mr. Mercurio states that he will invite the sports to submit their end of year report in January and obtain the written preseason report from basketball.
2. Mrs. Levinson feels that there are marketing improvement issues with the brochure, only active members names should be listed.
3. Mr. Silber feels that sport practices should not overlap as basketball did this year with football. Mr. Reichel believes that tryouts cannot start any later. Mr. Silber agrees but feels the sports should try their best not to overlap. Mrs. Levinson states that baseball has coordinated with basketball to avoid any issues.

VIII. SPECIAL EVENTS: FYI

1. Visit with Santa-Wednesday, December 16th -3:30-5:30 pm
2. Valentines Dance-Thursday, February 11th-6:00-8:00 pm
3. Egg Hunt-Saturday, March 26th-1:00 pm
4. Prince/Princess Dance, April 7th-5:30-7:30 pm

IX. ADJOURNMENT: 8:03 pm

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

Submitted by:
Carol Roux