

Approved January 9, 2012

**TENAFLY RECREATION BOARD  
MINUTES – DECEMBER 12, 2011-7:30 PM**

**I. ROLL CALL:** Carol Roux, Naomi McDermott, Rich Rodriguez, Jewel Thompson- Chin, Steve Hamersma, Sam Bruno, Nadia LaMastra, Jeff Pattison, Tom Swift

Absent: Peter Fidler, Monica Zaccario, Daniella DiStaulo

**II. MINUTES:** October 17, 2011 **Rich Rodriguez motions to accept Steve Hamersma seconds the motion, all in favor the motion is carried.**

**III. AUDIENCE:**

1. James Maison-Athletic Trainer THS regarding concussion screening-  
**Mr. Maison states concussion tests are usually done in children over 13 years of age, younger than that your brain is constantly changing and you may receive false results. Mr. Maison feels it is not necessary to do baseline tests in recreation aged children. Mr. Maison submitted information to educate the coaches ie: apps for smart phones and online free courses. Mrs. McDermott feels that all of the cosponsored sports should use these tools as well as recreation.**
2. Mrs. Sara Levinson stated that the school H.S.A's are available to help the recreation department notify residents about programs and events

**IV. CORRESPONDENCE:**

1. Proposal from Deidre Malloy for a children's drawing class. **The recreation board asks that Mrs. Malloy be invited to January meeting.**
2. Proposal from Phillip Bazzini for an adult boot camp-**The recreation board asks that Mr. Bazzini be invited to January meeting.**
3. Proposal from Greg Gomez for 5 Foundational Movement Class for Adults-**The recreation board asks that Mr. Gomez be invited to January meeting.**
4. Permit from TASL-**The recreation board approved this permit.**
5. Email from Tenaflly Junior Soccer FYI players injury-**The recreation board acknowledges the email.**

**V. DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

1. Basketball resurfacing is on the list of projects for open space consideration.
2. Lightning detectors are on the agenda for Riverside Co-op. consideration.
3. The new recreation director will be hired as of January 1<sup>st</sup>.

**VI. OLD BUSINESS:**

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1. Concession Stand-**Donations are still being sought. Prices are being sought for the foundation. Mr. Bruno states that he will reach out to Mr. Benanati-head of buildings and grounds for the board of education for help with the concession stand.**
2. Fingerprint Forms/recheck-**Mrs. Thompson-Chin will check with Chief Bruno regarding this.**
3. Mr. Pattison inquired about the plans for a recreation center. Mr. Rodriguez states that the recreation board will discuss this with the new director.

**VII. NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Skate Park Badges for borough/board of education employees-**Mr. Hamersma motions to issue borough/board of education employees skate park badges, Mr. Pattison seconds the motion, all in favor the motion is carried.**
2. Wipes for wrestling-**The recreation board suggests that a case be purchased.**
3. Fee waiver request for high school basketball-**Mr. Hamersma motions to waive the fee, Mr. Swift seconds the motion, all in favor the motion is carried.**
4. Mr. Bruno states that Mr. Laug sent an email stating that a football meeting will be held in January with coaches and parents.

**VII. ADJOURNMENT: Mr. Rodriguez motions to adjourn, Mr. Swift seconds the motion, all in favor motion is carried.**

Meeting is adjourned at 8:45 pm  
Respectfully submitted:

Carol Roux