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**TENAFLY RECREATION BOARD
MINUTES – OCTOBER 18, 2010**

I. ROLL CALL: Chair Naomi McDermott, Vice Chair Rich Rodriguez, Peter Fidler, Tom Swift , Jeff Pattison, Robert Sabatino, Tony Favorito, Carol Roux.

ABSENT: Monica Zaccario, Mark Aronson, Board of Education Liaison, Daniella DiStaulo, Alpine Liaison, Nadia LaMastra, Council Liaison
September 12, 2010 minutes. **Mr. Pattison motions to accept the minutes Mr. Sabatino seconds the motion. All in favor and the motion is carried.**

II. AUDIENCE: Bob Beutel-Director of DPW and Parks-Mr. Beutel feels that Sunnyside Park needs more than just rest, he feels it needs to be refurbished. Mr. Beutel states that the field would need to be closed for a full season, which would displace town programs. Mr. Beutel states whether we turf the field or sod it the field needs to be raised due to the drainage issue. Mr. Beutel states that this would be a major costly project. Mr. Rodriguez states that there is also a parking issue at Sunnyside Park. Mr. Beutel will discuss the repairs with the borough engineer. Mr. Swift states that a storm drain runs directly under Sunnyside Park. Mr. Beutel suggests that the recreation board look into acquiring more space.

Mr. Horbacewicz and Mr. Haberfield-Tenafly Junior Soccer League-Soccer Summer Camp was a huge success. The soccer program currently has 851 participants and an additional 22 participants in the challenger program. Opening Day was a success. There were 191 people in attendance at the Red Bull Family Night. Red Bulls are currently running the Pee Wee Division. Tenafly Junior Soccer will be holding Breast Cancer Awareness Weekend on October 23rd and 24th. Tenafly Junior Soccer issued eight scholarships this year, as well as supplying the children with gift certificates for cleats. The coaches league is a big success they play Thursday nights.

Tenafly Junior Soccer 7th & 8th grade boys and girls have teamed up with Leonia due to low enrollment in both towns. Tenafly Junior Soccer asked Mr. Favorito for his suggestion on a capital improvement that Junior Soccer may contribute to.

III. CORRESPONDENCE:

1. The Recreation Board acknowledges receipt of quote from Capture Point for online calendar The Recreation Board decided to look into Google Calendar, Mr. Pattison will check into Google Calendar and report back to the board.
2. The Recreation Board acknowledge receipt of police report and quote for new vandalism on the Municipal Field, the board stated that the repair should wait until we have a plan for preventive measures.

IV. DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

1. Mr. Favorito presented a report on suggested improvements for Sunnyside Park. The Recreation Board will check with Councilwoman LaMastra to see if there is open space funds that can be used for these improvements.
2. Mr. Favorito presented suggestions to be added to the field permits. The Recreation Board asked for copies of these additions for review.
3. Mr. Favorito reported that he met with Borough Engineer David Hals and Mr. Swift regarding the restrooms. Mr. Swift has submitted a list of contractors the Recreation Board may contact for donations. Mr. Fidler would like to see a timeline for the construction of the restrooms.
4. Mr. Favorito reported that a conference call regarding background checks will be scheduled soon.

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5. Mr. Favorito reported that the Tenafly Recreation Annual Halloween Celebration will be held on Saturday, October 30th at the Tenafly Middle School.
6. Mr. Favorito reported that Robert Cook is volunteering to help coach the recreation 8th grade boys travel team.

V. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Mr. Rodriguez inquired if any guest skate park badges have been issued. Mrs. Roux reports that one has been issued.
2. Mr. Rodriguez requests that issues remain on the agenda until they have been resolved.

VI. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Mr. Pattison inquires about selling signage on fences and scoreboards to raise revenue. The Recreation Board will ask Mrs. LaMastra if this is possible.

V. Adjournment

Mr. Swift motions to adjourn, Mr. Pattison seconds, all in favor motion is carried.

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Meeting is adjourned at 8:40 pm

Respectfully Submitted:

Carol Roux