

**FRELINGHUYSEN TOWNSHIP RECREATION COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF APRIL 11, 2013**

Roll Call:

Present were: Frank Desiderio, Clare Saalfield, Todd McPeek, Sue Mattos, Donna Zilberfarb, William Crone, Michael Caruso, Brenda Kleber and Christopher Stracco.

Absent: Al Eitner

Minutes:

The minutes of March 14, 2013 were approved as corrected on motion made by McPeek, seconded by Zilberfarb. All were in favor with Stracco abstaining.

Booster Club Treasurer's report- on hold

Correspondence:

1. Sumer soccer camp (will be put on website)
2. E mail regarding environmental commission idea on the FFP (on hold)

Report of Standing Committees:

- *Advertising-Al is to advertise Founders Day
- *Aerobics-going good
- *Baseball-going forward. There are 3 teams
- *Softball-games will start Saturday the 13th. Todd will get schedule for umpire fees and the uniforms are in.
- *Concession Stand-Donna will send e mail out for help
- *Movie Night-last month was a success. There were 35 children in attendance.
- *Soccer-registrations will go out next week with a return of July 1st.
- *Basketball-Clare asked if we could schedule practice with the Johnsonburg camp sooner. The camp will be called to schedule for 2014-15. Clare also asked if we could look into another facility. Frank will approach Dr. Fogelson for use of the middle school gym.

Old Business:

Casino Night made a profit of \$2,059.79. With \$1,000.00 going toward the scholarships, the difference will be earmark for 2014 scholarships. This was done on motion made by McPeek, seconded by Zilberfarb. All were in favor. The Chairman asked the members if they had any changes or concerns with Casino Night. Chris thought that each person who serves on a board or committee should purchase a ticket in order to help with the scholarships. Donna thought there should have been more incentive to purchase extra tickets and thought there were too many servers. Frank stated that people complained to him that the food did not come out fast enough and thought that small paper plates should be given instead of napkins for the food. Lastly, the Chairman thanked the members for their help during Casino Night.

Founders Day will be on June 1, 2013. This was done on motion made by Mattos, seconded by Caruso. All were in favor. The discussion of raffle tickets followed and it was decided that there will be 2 50/50's; one at 2:00 and the other at 5:00.

Four sport registrations will be given to the PTO for their Beef Steak dinner.

The concession stand repairs are waiting for buildings and grounds committee member to take care. He will be reminded. The concession stand needs coverage.

New Business:

The letter from Deputy Mayor Kuhn regarding dogs on the walking trail was discussed. Mr. Kuhn asked the recreation committee to make recommendations to the township committee. It was mentioned that the soccer league does not allow dogs at games and if there is a dog present the game must be canceled. Mr. Stracco understood state law prohibits dogs from athletic fields. Ms Zilberfarb had concerns that a dog could get loose from their leash and bite a child. After further discussion, motion was made by Mattos, seconded by Crone to not allow dogs on the Frelinghuysen Recreation complex. All were in favor with McPeek opposing.

A policy on the placement of signs on the ball field fence was discussed. Motion was made by McPeek seconded by Zilberfarb to have Mr. Stracco prepare such a policy that allows signs to be placed facing Route 661. The Chairman asked for approval to give JBR Rentals a one year sign for all of their equipment donations.

Audience Participation:

Robin Randolph prepared a monitoring report for the FFP and asked the recreation committee for approval for it to be sent to Corey Tierney at the Warren County Land Preservation. Motion was made by Zilberfarb, seconded by McPeek for this report to be sent to Mr. Tierney. All were in favor.

Cliff Kimball advised that the baseball and softball games will be starting shortly and the concession stand needs to be repaired.

Adjournment:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned on motion made by McPeek, seconded by Zilberfarb at 8:55 p.m. All were in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brenda J. Kleber, Secretary