

**MINUTES OF RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**April 14, 2011**

**1. Roll call:** Alan Eitner, Todd McPeek, Claire Saalfield, Tom Charles, Charles Marra, Cliff Kimball, Sue Mattos, David Boynton (liaison) and Brenda Kleber. Jed Carter was absent.

**2. Approval of minutes:** Motion was made by Tom Charles, seconded by Todd McPeek to accept the minutes. All approved. David Boynton abstains.

**3. Treasurer's report:** accepted.

**4. Correspondence-none**

**5. Report of Standing Committees:**

\*Ball field: is ready to go. Backstop for the baseball field has been put up along with the fencing. The portable mound has been delivered and will be installed Sunday. Security for the pitching mound will be looked into.

\* Aerobics-going good

\* Piano-Cliff reported that there was a problem with the piano needing tuning. The school will pay for this one year and the recreation the next year. This year the school was paying. Recital is May 19<sup>th</sup>.

\* Advertising-Charlie reported that the man who was going to prepare the signs is MIA. Charlie will call JLM.

\* Basketball-coaches still need to send back the extra umpire money. 7<sup>th</sup> grade boys took 2<sup>nd</sup> place-Charlie will put on website.

\*Soccer-Discussion ensued on joining the Warren County league which will be coed. Todd will get additional information.

\*Baseball-a load of clay is needed for the Rydell field. Uniforms were handed out along with the softball uniforms. There were 4 boys who purchased their own helmets at a cost of \$13.00. In baseball there are 14 children in T ball, 15 in coach pitch, 12 in 3&4 grades. In softball there are 16 in instructional, 16 in 3&4 grade, 15 in 5&6 grade and 10 in 7&8.

\*Concession Stand-Charlie reported that it is ready to go. He would like a mother to step forward to help with scheduling other mothers to run the stand. He has spent \$433.60 for supplies.

**Old Business:**

\* Casino Night was a hit. The profit was \$2,132.92 with 101 people attending. There was no food left over. Cliff is going to keep the list of food used for next year. The way the tickets were done for the raffle worked out great. Charlie will send letter to the newspaper thanking the businesses for their donations.

\* Another letter was received from Blainstown Township asking that we pay the 2009 sports program for the Frelinghuysen Township children. The secretary was asked

to send them a letter telling them that we are discussing this further and a decision will be known at a later date.

\*Founders Day picnic. We are going to try and get the same DJ as we had for the field dedication. There will be no bouncing houses and instead will have extra games. We are not going to have the grilled pig this year in order to cut down on expenses. We will have the face painter as it is very popular.

\*Tom reported that the Environmental Commission set up a sub committee on the Substantial New Jersey green program. A volunteer will spearhead the program and will not need a person from each board or committee as previously reported.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

\* Since Sue received the paperwork that evening with regard to fingerprinting and background checks and will be held over to the May meeting.

\* A contract to use the Presbyterian Camp center for gym usage in the months of December and January was approved to be signed on motion made by Tom Charles, seconded by Todd McPeck.

### **AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION:**

Richard Mlecz asked how the head coach picks the assistant coach as he would like to be an assistant on his son's team. He was told that there is a limit on the number of coaches set by the league and that if he wanted to coach one of the other coaches would have to step down.

**ADJOURNMENT: 8:55 P.M.**