

# WOODBINE RECREATION COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes – March 12, 2015

**Present:** Gerald Murray, Recreation Director  
Lisa Feliciano-Toney, Chairperson  
Hector Cruz, Vice-Chairperson  
Melissa Rodriguez, Treasurer  
John Weldon  
Jennifer Cruz

**Absent:** Jenessa Palek, Secretary  
Sylvia Swain  
Getti Watkins

*Meeting Called to Order at 4:38 p.m.*

## TOPIC

### I. Approval of Minutes 2/12/2015

## DISCUSSION/ACTION

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the meeting that was held on February 12, 2015.

*Motion by:* J. Cruz

*2<sup>nd</sup>:* H. Cruz

*Roll Call:* All in Favor except  
J. Weldon - Abstain

### II. Treasurer's Report March 2015

A motion was made to approve the Treasurer's report for March 2015.

*Motion by:* J. Weldon

*2<sup>nd</sup>:* H. Cruz

*Roll Call:* All in Favor

### III. Committee Reports:

#### A. Basketball

We had a great basketball season this year. All teams made it to the playoffs. The 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade boys, 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade girls, 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade boys and 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade boys went to the semi-finals, the 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade girls and 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade girls won the South Shore titles for their age group.

Also, two 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade boys were selected to participate in the Cape Atlantic League All Stars game – Nasean Murray and Arcolia Holton.

Itty Bitty basketball is being planned for the summer months. Children in grades K-2<sup>nd</sup> will be invited to participate. Flyers will be sent out before the end of the school year.

It was also discussed to possibly have a summer league program. Volunteers will be solicited to try and establish this program.

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We have received requests from two AAU teams that would like to use the gym. The NJ Soldiers (Keith Palek) are looking to use the gym on Monday, Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5 to 9 pm and the Kids of Atlantic Cape Basketball Athletic Association (Harold Harris/E. Harshaw) are looking to use the gym on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 pm to 9 pm. The Board agreed to allow these teams to use the gym and both organizations will need to provide proof of insurance. Melissa will create a gym schedule and will give a copy to the school. Open gym will remain on the schedule for Wednesday evening from 7:30 pm to 9 pm for 5/6, 7/8, High School and Adults (boys and men).

A parent from the community (R.R.) is interested in hosting an open gym for the younger kids. She was informed that the gym is available on Wednesday from 5 to 6:30 pm. She will let the Board know when she will be starting the program.

## **B. Baseball**

The Middle Township Baseball/Softball Association hosted signups and the Rec. agreed to pay half of the sign-up fees for all Woodbine Residents that registered. A flyer was distributed through the school and announcements were made. Because of the consolidation of teams, Middle will provide all uniforms and equipment.

Also, as a result of a meeting that was attended last night, Middle agreed to allow all Woodbine girls (Majors and Minors) to remain as a team and instructional boys. There are several coaches from Woodbine that are interested in coaching these teams. All practices will be held in Woodbine, but games will be played in Middle.

## **C. Special Events**

The casino trip that was scheduled for tomorrow night (3/13) has been canceled. The bus company canceled the trip due to lack of buses. A trip will be scheduled for next month.

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- D. Senior Activities** Monthly birthday parties and Bingo have been reinstated for the Seniors.
- IV. Old Business:**
- A. Itty Bitty Basketball** See Basketball Committee report.
- B. Soccer** Melissa did some research and found that there is a Cape May County Soccer League that we could potentially reach out to. It appears that games are held in the fall. We are currently looking at possible locations for the field (either at Lincoln Park or behind the school). The plan is to host a summer camp for soccer for those interested. An exact date needs to be determined. Once we have the camp, we can get definite numbers as to those who want to participate, thus it will give us more information to see if we can actually join this league. Flyers will need to be done and distributed prior to the end of the school year. As far as equipment, goals, field flags and balls will need to be purchased.
- V. New Business** Board members were reminded that we are public officials and our conduct should be held to a higher standard. The proper forum to address Rec. issues is at a meeting, not through social media (i.e. Facebook).
- VI. Audience Participation** There were several members of the community in attendance at this meeting. To summarize, the following topics were brought up:
1. Baseball/Softball – why did we join Middle Township? A discussion was held at length in regards to this topic.
  2. Rec. Membership/Meetings
  3. Rec. Budget
  4. Basketball Uniforms
  5. Volunteers
  6. Summer Basketball
  7. Park lights
- Etc.....
- Community members were advised that anyone willing to volunteer is welcome. We are always looking for help. They were also informed that Rec. meetings are held every month on the 2<sup>nd</sup>

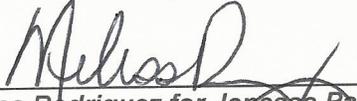
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Thursday at 4:30 pm and meetings are open to the public.

**VII. Motion to Adjourn at 6:25 pm**

*Motion by:* L. Feliciano-Toney  
*2<sup>nd</sup>:* H. Cruz  
*Roll Call:* All in Favor

*Minutes respectfully submitted by:*

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*Melissa Rodriguez for Jenessa Palek,*  
*Secretary*