

Cranbury Recreation Commission
Minutes: 03-27-2008

Attendance: Bob O'Meara, Ken Jacobs, Michele Harcher, Beth Veghte, Edith Dlugokencki, Ed Sekelsky, Rose Siconolfi, Wayne Wittman, Pari Stave, Mario Fiorentini and Rich Grubb

Guest: Betty Conover, Jay Lawrence and Pedro Portilla

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 p.m.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Gym Scheduling

Bob said the he has not done anything. Beth suggested that Bob and Beth meet with the school administrator to see if the school will work with recreation so there will be no problems with the fall gym scheduling.

2. Cranbury Travel Basketball

Bob said the season went very well and at the last game the press was there to cover it. Bob said that there were a lot of people in attendance and that the school was very cooperative with them.

3. UK Elite Spring Soccer Update

Beth asked Michele how registration was going and Michele reported that there were 12 children enrolled in the 4-6 program and 7 children in the 7-11 program.

4. Soccer Goals

Michele and Ken reported that the new portable goals were ordered and will be delivered on April 1st.

5. Senior Trip

Rose asked the commission if it would be possible for them to do one trip this year instead of two and pay the difference in price for a show she found at Hunterdon Hills Playhouse. Rose said that the commission covers the busing and the seniors pay for their own tickets for the shows. Rose proposed that one trip be done and the commission put up the difference in the price of the ticket. Normally the tickets to the show are \$39.95 a piece and this show the ticket price is \$53.50 each Rose said that we would charge each person \$45.00 and the commission would pick up the difference. The commission had no problem with doing that as long as it was within the budget. Ed made a motion to change the price of the Senior Trip from \$39.95 to \$45.00 and the commission would cover the difference and Edith seconded it. All in favor. Rose stated she will contact Triple D Bus Company and the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse to get contracts sent. She would like to make arrangements to have the trip on July 10th.

6. Soccer Registrations

Beth indicated this was put on the agenda in error.

7. Ordinance

Wayne stated that there were a few comments made by the public at the last township meeting regarding the new ordinance. Beth said that it was not hidden from anyone and it was on the township agenda for the public. The Township Committee stated at the meeting they would look into doing a workshop on this ordinance next month. Beth suggested that instead of having the workshop next month, we should wait until June so the spring season is over. At that time the commission and the Township Committee can make changes if necessary. Wayne and Pari agreed and said that they would go back to the Township Committee and recommend waiting until June to readdress the ordinance. Ken also suggested that the Township Code needs to be looked at. Ken thinks we should know who is responsible for what so this does not happen again. Pari agreed and said that Trishka the Township attorney should give us very clear guidelines as to who is in charge of what.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Jay Lawrence – Hoops in Review

Jay said that the Cranbury Hoops program had a great turn out but the High School Hoops did not. Jay suggested that next year on the registration form a note should be added "Parents must help" or possibly getting some high school students to help out.

2. WWPSA Exec. Dir. Of Travel

Pedro made a presentation about his new soccer skills program. The Commission thought that it was a great idea and would like to get more information once the program takes off.

3. Golden Agers

Betty Conover said that the Golden Agers are very grateful for everything the Recreation Commission does for them.

4. Senior Fellowship

Betty said they have a few events coming up this month. Marie Perrine will be doing a show and tell and they will be having a speaker come in to talk about senior safety.

5. Other

Beth will get in touch with the Library regarding the Summer Concert Series.

The next meeting is April 24, 2008 at 7:00 pm.

The meeting adjourned at 10:17 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Michele Harcher
Recording Secretary