

**NEPTUNE TOWNSHIP RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**Notes of July 17, 2012**

In attendance: Maureen Ruotolo, Myan Nichols Morgan, Chappy Williams, Verita Hill, Niarra Harvey, and Dawn Thompson.

1. Call to Order – Dawn called the meeting to order at 6:05pm
2. Review of June Recreation Committee Meeting Notes
3. Report from Recreation Director—Dawn shared recreation information concerning:
  - Dawn distributed flyers & reviewed **summer activities and events**, including—**Summer Rec** is now at 78 participants and running smoothly, save a few behavior issues. Half the camp went to the Asbury spray park today and the other half went charter boat fishing. The July half Recreation / half asset building Alliance Summer Program is now filled at 75 and Art Camp is filled at 12 participants. The Sailing Program, now a 2-week, full-day program is filled with 6 sailors. Other weekly camp registrations for Pony Grooming, Multi-Sports & Squirts Camp, Basketball Camp, Tennis Camp, and Mad Science Camp are still very slow.
  - **Zumba**—new Monday evening class started. Classes thru the summer on Mondays & Tuesdays at 6:15 and Saturdays at 9am. Dawn has been working with BOE on A/C issues.
  - **Move & Improve Neptune** has its site visit set for July 25. Targeting improving community health over the next two years, including: institute tobacco-free policies for outdoor public spaces, increase community / student involvement in the school wellness committee, fresh produce introduction, need more and better marked walking / biking routes.
  - **Field Use**—successful Soccer Tournery; Rampone Camp—350 girls for week of June 25<sup>th</sup>—went well; GoodSports now running 8 weeks of 7 v 7 soccer, flag football. Issue with field hockey not approved in advance, Semi Pro football teams from Asbury using fields, & occasional golfers needing to be reminded that they cannot golf on fields. Dawn attended all.
4. Upcoming / Current Events / News
  - **Volunteer Service Award** Nomination Forms were publicized & distributed.
  - **Touch A Truck** is set for tomorrow night at the NMS parking lot. Rain date is Thursday.
  - **Movies in the Park**—through Shore Flicks—8:30pm at Midtown Commons Park. Men in Black—decent turnout with 60 people. Raiders of the Lost Ark, July 9—fewer than 30 people. Aug 6<sup>th</sup>—The Incredibles. Ideas for increasing attendance? Dawn concerned low attendance may affect Shore Flicks returning next year.
  - Verita shared that **Youth Football** begins July 23. There are 7 teams in all (up one team from 2011). Contender Cheer is on hold for this fall, but on track for next year. New uniforms for cheerleaders. Rugby group still very supportive—donations, plus bought a digital scale.
  - Myan shared there are 47 trackers—many from the indoor program and other towns. Ocean meets are on Tuesdays. Suggested for next year—a “fun” meet for everybody, includes those who are less competitive. Season ends in two weeks.
  - The large **Neptune Soccer tournament** –150 teams, June 23 & 24—went well.
  - **Little League Fall Ball Registration** is July 25 from 7-9pm.
  - Mark your calendars for Friday, Sept 28—Veterans Memorial Park is the beneficiary of the **Mayor’s Ball** proceeds. Sat, Sept 29 is **Neptune Riverfest**—Laria & Niarra volunteering.
5. Old / New Business—

Questions / comments were fielded from around the table.
6. Meeting adjourned at 7:00pm.  
**Next Meetings: 6pm Tuesday, September 18 & November 20 in the Upstairs Library.**