

**NEPTUNE TOWNSHIP RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**Notes of June 19, 2012**

In attendance: Verita Hill, Renee McMillan, Niarra Harvey, Laria Hamilton, and Dawn Thompson.

1. Call to Order – Dawn called the meeting to order at 6:00pm
2. Review of May Recreation Committee Meeting Notes
3. Report from Recreation Director—Dawn shared recreation information concerning:
  - Dawn distributed flyers & reviewed the **lineup of summer activities and events**, including—full day Summer Rec Camp, Mad Science Camp, Art Camp, Pony Grooming, Sailing, Multi-Sports & Squirts Camp, Basketball Camp, and Tennis Camp. Touch a Truck will be at NMS this year, and the Movies in the Park will be at Midtown Commons Park. The Alliance will also offer its July half Recreation / half asset building program in the evening. All registrations are low, but coming in daily.
  - **Zumba**—will continue thru the summer on Tuesdays at 6:15 and Saturdays at 9am. A Monday evening class is planned.
  - **Move & Improve Neptune** has just completed its action plan and is targeting five main areas to improve 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, increase awareness through weekly email blasts and other communication techniques.
  - **5-year Contracts / Field Use Agreements** have all been completed with LL, Football, and Soccer. The real test over the next year will be to see how the Township can handle the increase in field improvements—financially and manpower-wise.
4. Upcoming / Current Events / News
  - **Movies in the Park** (Men in Black) tonight at 8:30pm at Midtown Commons Park. This is the first of a series of 3 movies to held this summer with Shore Flicks. July 9<sup>th</sup> is Raiders of the Lost Ark, Aug 6<sup>th</sup> is The Incredibles.
  - Verita shared that **Youth Football** has registrations and a Fish Fry on June 23.
  - Renee shared that **Biddy Basketball** is working with Recreation to offer a one-week Biddy Summer Camp in August through Recreation—teaching fundamental skills of the game.
  - The large **soccer tournament** is scheduled for this weekend, June 23 & 24.
  - **Little League Picnic** is scheduled for Friday, June 22, 5-8pm at the fields.
  - 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**.
4. 5. Old / New Business—
  - **Neptune Riverfest**—is slated for September 29. Laria & Niarra have offered to volunteer.
6. Questions / comments were fielded from around the table.
7. Meeting adjourned at 7:00pm.

**Next Meeting: 6pm Tuesday, July 17 in the Upstairs Library.**

**Tentative additional 2012 Meeting Dates: 6pm on September 18, November 20.**