

Called to order by Chairman Beck 6:45 p.m. on November 13, 2007 at our recreation building located in Ventnor heights, Surrey & Balfour Avenues in accordance with the sunshine law.

Present: Jan Sarnese, John Gallagher, Bart Beck, and Debbie Berine& Director Thomas.

Board members went on a tour of the fields and the refreshment stand bathrooms to see what a good job was done.

Meeting began at 7:00 p.m.

Various instructors' hourly wages mentioned. They are as follows:

Computers \$35/ Digital photo \$30

Mitt fit boxing- \$35 per class

Ballroom and Latin Dance- \$25 per class

Cardio Line dancing- 60/40 split

Piano- \$30 per class

Tai Chi and Yoga- \$35 per class

Guitar- \$35 per class

Skin care- \$10 per student/ and nutrition class \$5 per student.

A motion made by John Gallagher to approve these rates and seconded by Debbie Beirne

Turkey Trot application for Beth Judah Synagogue on Nov 19, 2007. 5 mile run on the boardwalk. A motion was made to approve application by Bart Beck and seconded by Debbie Beirne as long as all insurances and fees are paid

Cape Atlantic League with Margate getting ready to begin—4 teams  
5 & 6<sup>th</sup> grades boys and girls and 7 & 8<sup>th</sup> boys and girls

Polar bear splash is Jan 1 come and participate—the uptown merchants association is running it this year for the city and the recreation dept.

Many many thanks to Mrs. Charlotte Josephs for the wonderful years of running this event.

Director Thomas took the board members on a tour of the fields to show the usage of them. Director Thomas is very concerned about the abuse of the fields by certain organizations, he has asked them NOT to use particular fields after just being seeded or aerated and no one listens to his requests, now a bill was turned in to repair the fields just recently. It is becoming expensive to maintain the fields to keep in usable conditions.

Director Thomas presented a letter again, that was dated Sept 2003 to the organizations asking for them to stay off the fields due to the damage being caused after a rain or heavy practice.

Director Thomas was asked to draft a letter with complete support of the recreation board members stating the certain times each team can practice and where this is to take place. If organizations do not adhere to this request then those organizations will then be handed the bill to repair the fields and THEY will pay the bill.

Chairman Beck wanted to thank the following people Dave Smith and his crew for an outstanding job. Some mentioned were Tom Mannering and Joe Fischer. When Ventnor hosted the playoffs, nothing but praise was given on how well the fields looked and the entire complex. The Police & fire depts. Outstanding job as usual. Also wanted to thank the Mayor and Commissioners without their support these repairs and upgrades would not be allowed to happen--- thanks to all from the pirate organization

Motion made to adjourn the meeting by Jan Sarnese and seconded by John Gallagher.

Happy Thanksgiving to all.