

Called to order by Chairman Beck at 6:40 p.m. on December 11, 2007 at our recreation building located in Ventnor Heights at Surrey & Balfour Avenues in accordance with the sunshine law.

Present: Jan Sarnese, John Gallagher, Bart Beck, A.J. Russo and Director Thomas

Meeting began.

Re-Organization meeting will take place in January's meeting the present positions are as follows:

Chairman: Bart Beck

Vice-Chairman: John Gallagher

Treasurer: Debbie Beirne

Secretary: Patricia Kedziora

Meeting dates & times will remain the same, 2nd Tuesday and 6:30 p.m. All these were discussed and a vote will be taken in January's meeting for adoption.

Director's report: a discussion of Hutch basketball. Sign ups went out. Member A.J. Russo wanted to discuss the structure of the league with the board tonight. Currently it is 5th through 8th grades and 9th through 12th grades. His suggestion is that the grades change. He feels along with others that 8th graders do not want to play basketball with 5th graders and the same for the younger kids with the older ones. His suggestions is to change into 3 age brackets, they are:

4th, 5th & 6th graders

7th, 8th & 9th graders

10th, 11th & 12th graders

Mr. Russo along with other coaches feel that more kids would come out to sign up. This is a suggestion that can always be changed if not successful. More information needs to be obtained and then it will be discussed further with the board. Director Thomas wants to look at the #'s first.

Traveling Basketball is going well, it starts this weekend.

NY Bus trip was a success. Great time had by all

Babe Ruth field was just seeded and his coned off so that no-one plays on it until the seed takes and signs will be posted.

Director Thomas wanted to again thank all the board members for their support throughout the year. Without such a responsive and pro-active board the recreation program would not be as successful as it is. He wanted to wish everyone a blessed and safe holiday.

Motion was made to adjourn meeting by John Gallagher and seconded by Bart Beck

Sincerely,

Patricia Kedziora

Cc: Mayor Kreischer
Commissioner Vespertino
Commissioner Schafer
Admin. McCrosson

Director Thomas
Rec Board Members