

**TOWNSHIP OF UPPER  
SPORTS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD  
2100 TUCKAHOE ROAD  
PETERSBURG, NJ 08270  
CAPE MAY COUNTY  
MINUTES FOR MARCH 27, 2014 MEETING**

**REGULAR MEETING OF  
THE SPORTS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD –7:30 P.M.**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**SUNSHINE ANNOUNCEMENT**

**SALUTE TO THE FLAG**

**ROLL CALL**

Albert S. Harris	present
Georgette Costello	present
Kevin Wiesner	not present
Ronald Di Giovanni	not present
Hobart Young	present

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – Approval of February 27, 2014 minutes were made by Albert Harris and seconded by Georgette Costello. All approved.

**REPORT OF BOARD MEMBERS:**

Hobie Young reported that the concession stand at Amanda’s Field was broken into with minimal damage and vehicles were driving on the fields at Amanda’s Field.

Hobie asked for support from all the sports for completion of Amanda’s Fields.

The Township is applying for an Open Space Grant that will be used for artificial turf at Caldwell Park.

**SPORT COORDINATORS REPORTS:**

**Cheerleading-** Deanna Curran - Cheerleading Spring Clinic with 30 children will start next week and a Cross Fit clinic will be held in May. Community dances are on the

agenda and will be helping Football with the Fulmer Family Benefit on April 6. A Cheerleading camp will be held this summer.

**Football** - Dave Krause – the new football president stated we have talked to Ocean City High School Football Coach Smith to try to make our program a feeder program for Ocean City High School. We are researching USA Football Heads Up Tackling Program; it would mean another level of certification for their coaches, put emphasis on the safety of our program and hopefully bring more players back to our sport. We have been meeting with cheerleading to work together with them. We received a Grant from South Jersey Gas of \$1000.00. Due to some missing footballs and a Medical kit we are requesting a changing of keys to our facilities.

**Inline Hockey** - Dave Perro – signups will begin in Mid-summer; we will also do an open call for additional Board members. Right now it is just Chris Clark and I running everything only because our organization is so small. Mr. Perro next asked if they can sell advertising on their boards? Committeeman Young stated that he will check into this for him.

**Lacrosse** – Mike Jones – Tentatively two night games are scheduled for Caldwell Park, this being coordinated with the Babe Ruth schedule when it comes out to see what is available.

**Soccer** – Dan Dubbs – stated soccer is in their spring season. Soccer tournaments are being held on April 5-6, July 5-6 and their endless Summer Tournament in August.

**Girls Softball** - Dave Vitiello – reported registrations are complete and we have 91 girls; with seven teams total. Opening day is April 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Wrestling** – Doug Keil – our banquet was held on March 11<sup>th</sup>. We have 20 wrestlers going on to the Mawa Tournaments in Maryland on April 11<sup>th</sup>. A select few of our wrestlers will then be continuing on to the “Roar at the Shore” and the “MAWA” Tournaments at the completion of our Season.

Mr. Young complimented the coaches on what an exceptional job they are doing with the children in this program.

The Advisory Board was asked that if an outside sport wants to use of the community center can they call the day before they want the community center, instead of the day of. Albert Harris motioned that the sports be able to call the day before to reserve the community center, Hobart Young seconded. All members voted in the affirmative.

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Hobart Young asked that if anyone is using the Community Center and some damage is done, please report it to the Clerk's office first thing in the morning. He requested the coaches supervise the children at all times while utilizing the center and leave the center in good condition.

### **DISCUSSION:**

The Advisory Board and sports coordinators had a discussion on distinguishing what is in season for the sports.

Mr. Young said that on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July for next year he is hoping to bring more of a community atmosphere, with bands, and have each sport have a stand there.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

### **CLOSED SESSION**

**Resolution to conduct a closed meeting pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-12, from which the public shall be excluded, for possible discussions on items of litigation, contract negotiations, and/or personnel matters**

### **RECONVENE PUBLIC PORTION OF MEETING**

### **ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Albert Harris and seconded by Hobart Young. All approved. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.

**\*\*Please note—the order of the agenda may be changed at the discretion of the Sports and Recreation Advisory Board.**