



**ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS RECREATION COMMITTEE
BOROUGH OF ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS
100 FIRST AVENUE
ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS, NJ 07716**

**AUGUST 13, 2009
RECREATION MEETING MINUTES**

Attending: Karen Moses, Alyson Denzler, Xena Kammers, Pat Ray, Darlene Miragliotta, Tom Murray

- Invoices approved and correspondence handed-out.
- June 11, 2009 Meeting Minutes approved. Darlene moved and Tom seconded – both motions passed unanimously
- Public Comment

Committee Reports:

- **Youth Soccer** – 230 kids registered. Draft will be held on August 20 at 7pm at Highlands Rec Center. Need to check on nets on soccer goals on new Hobie Cat Field. Season will run from September 12 – November 14 which is Trophy Day. September 26 is Picture Day.
- **Summer Rec** – Everything went well. Some parents asked about comments cards...something to look at for next year or put something on registration forms that parents can leave feedback on our voicemail, website, or send a note. Seth likes the idea and if he is returning next year we'll discuss. Also kids taking trips was brought up and we just don't have the money for what we charge to do that. We have brought activities into the camp for the kids to save on the expense of bussing to other locations. Discussed our budget and program, specifically Summer Rec being self-sustaining. We have always been under the impression Summer Rec and the other "events" were provided to the community as a courtesy and it's always run at a loss. \$100 registration we charge per child wouldn't come close to covering expenses. May need to look at raising fees for next year. But who knows where we will be with the Library being housed at the Fieldhouse during construction. Also, according to Fireman Field, the kids are ruining the grass in the picnic area and we are no longer allowed to play there.
- **Summer Concerts** – We have had 2 rain-outs and they are rescheduled for the end. Tot-Fest is August 30. Everything went well. Party Dolls for next year??
- **Summer Movies** - Beverly Hills Chihuahua will be shown next week. Last movie for the summer but overall movies went well. There was a face painter and food concession for the kids to enjoy. Food concessions donated a portion of their sales back to AHES.
- **Fall Tennis** – Will begin on September 26 and run for 6 weeks. First Serve Tennis Academy will be offering lessons once again.

NEW / OLD BUSINESS:

- **Budget Update** – Nothing new
- **Copies** – We will no longer use gateway Press for copies. All copies to be done at Borough Hall. We will be purchasing paper in various colors to be used. We can now use copier or you can send document to Beth or Michele and they will run it through the copier for us.
- **Purchase Orders** – Must fill out Purchase Requisition before ordering.
- **AHYC** – Sarah will be resigning....going away to college. Need to check with Jacqui and hopefully get 2 new reps. ...one boy and one girl in different grades.
- **Basketball** – Hope to start season right after Thanksgiving. Have submitted Building Use form to AHES for Board meeting in September.

Meeting Adjourned – Darlene & Xena

NEXT MEETING September 10, 7:30pm @ BOROUGH HALL