



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

**November 12, 2009
RECREATION MEETING MINUTES**

Attending: Karen Moses, Alyson Denzler, Xena Kammers, Roy Dellosso, Tom Murray, Jack Archibald, Heidi Hackett, Pat Ray

- Invoices approved and correspondence handed-out.
- September 8, 2009 Meeting Minutes approved. Xena moved and Jack seconded – both motions passed unanimously
- Public Comment
 - Tim Hill attended. Updated Committee on incident on Soccer Fields previous Saturday with an Assistant Coach berating a player on another team. This A/C was spoken to and explained no adult / coach / parent should speak to a child as he did. A letter will be sent to this Assistant Coach from Tim...Karen to OK. No child has EVER been banned from AH Recreation and we are a non-competitive / learning league.
 - Soccer wrap-up – 275 kids participated. Thank You's were sent to everyone. Trophies were distributed on November 7. Center Avenue field worked out great but we need to watch drainage issues – may be due to new sod. Do we need to take down goals at Center Ave field? WE had great volunteers for the program this year. Overall the season was a success.
 - Elks Hoop Shoot – C-Flyer
 - AH / H Alliance with Heather DeBlasi. Open House o=at HHRS to discuss mentoring, alliance, etc...

Committee Reports:

- **Youth Soccer** – wrap up – see notes above in Public Comment
- **Halloween Parade** – Overall a good day but very windy. We gave out 20 gift cards primarily from Target. Chamber of Commerce & Up on the Deck donated gift cards as well. We gathered at 1pm in harbor and parade started at approximately 1:20pm. Need to give start time to gather and start time for parade....and start at that time. We ordered 50 pizzas...all gone by the end. New magician this year...mixed feedback. Need to put out more trash barrels. The area in front of firehouse was a mess. Need to think of better way of judging. Maybe some sort of form for judges, categories?? Thank you to Youth Commission for their help.
- **Basketball** – 56 kids are registered. Registration is still open but with a late fee. We need coaches. Coaches meeting / Draft scheduled for next Thursday. Season will begin in

December with team practices and January will start games. Still working out custodian pay at AHES. Adam to handle. Shirts have been ordered through Zeek's T's.

- **Christmas** –Santa is all lined up for the evening but we need to get suit from Lou. All set with First Aid Building, HHRS Accapella, and AHES Choir. Haven't heard from Margot from MTM yet but hoping we connect before. Meet at First Aid building at 3:30pm for set-up.

NEW / OLD BUSINESS:

- **Youth Commission** – Will we have new reps? Jacqui is working on having reps for meetings.
- **AHES is going "green"** – All flyers should be sent to Dee in a "PDF" file format. Once approved they will distribute to parents. No set schedule on distribution but give them time to go through process. If you are unable to convert file, forward to Alyson to send to AHES.

Meeting Adjourned – Tom & Xena

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