

Sterling Recreation Department December 11, 2007 - Minutes

Present: Jo-Ann, Heather, Marc & Judy

Absent: Bob & Jess

Meeting started at 7:15pm

Signed Bills

Reviewed minutes – Reviewed minutes from November 27. Motion to approve from Jo-Ann, all approved.

Budget for FY2009:

Judy is working on the budget. Looks like numbers are down. Discussed that the reason is that the numbers for programs is down. Discussed projects that the board would like to see for the upcoming year:

- Irrigation for Griffin Field (We have one contact but will be looking for more)
- Possible tennis, basketball, etc. (for center of town location)

Performance Review:

Jo-Ann will be sending one to each board member. We will review the results together to make final review. The deadline is January 25th. ** They are looking for a really detailed review **

DCR:

The DCR wants to put a Pet Waste Station at Muddy Pond Play Area and the expense for the town would be the bags. We are not sure what that cost would be.

We discussed who would be emptying the waste station (DPW ?)

We think it is a good idea but would like to see this in more locations so that it promotes responsible dog owners.

Question came up about signs being posted at all fields.

Basketball:

Clinic last week went well however the numbers were low. We discussed maybe trying to do a clinic next year during X-Mas vacation, Judy will have to check availability.

The teams will be playing W.Boylston this year on Saturdays.

Final teams for boys and girls will be this Thursday(girls) and Saturday(boys). The boys are looking for one more coach. Marc will be making calls.

Ice Rink:

Judy will be making one more call to Pineo about the boards so that the rink can get set up next week.

Playground:

Ribbon Cutting was last Thursday and even with the cold weather there was a good turn out.

New Business:

There is a Christmas Celebration that all board members are invited to: Dec. 20th 8-11am.

All boards meeting trying to set up another meeting in the Spring on a Saturday with the goal of the boards being more aware of what other boards are working on.

Meeting Ended at 8:15

Next Meeting-After X-Mas.