

## **Sterling Recreation Department November 17, 2009 - Minutes**

Present: Jessica, Judy, Jo-Ann, & Heather

Reviewed minutes: Approved.

### **Finance Report:**

- Wages: \$32,796.72; Supplies: \$ 7,574.70

### **Budget 2011:**

- Judy has put together our numbers for the 2011 budget. Recreation is scheduled for Feb.6<sup>th</sup>.

### **Play Area:**

- We all noted that the play area has seemed busy since the installation of new swings.
- SPARC did work the snack shack for soccer to raise money, we should have those numbers after their meeting this month.

### **Revolving Project Ideas:**

- We are still looking into pricing for tennis court patching for next year.
- Judy has mentioned about a basketball court in center of town to see if we get any suggestions on space available.
- Fencing for Babe Ruth fields is in the works. This is a necessary safety feature that will benefit anyone using that field.

### **Ice Rink:**

- Installation date is the Saturday after Thanksgiving.

### **Fields:**

- It has just recently come to Judy's attention about the electric bill for the snack shack. It seems that bills were overlooked or going to the wrong people.
- The board voted and approved a \$10 charge for anyone using the snack shack. This charge will be included on the field request forms. We are hopeful that this will cover the costs for April to November. Judy will be putting together a letter for the DPW for them to cover the cost of December to March for the street light charge.

### **Skate Park:**

- Holden had a meeting to set up a Skate Park committee. They had about 20-30 people attend and have about 5 people to start up a committee that will meet again in January. They still have to find a spot for the park but have monies set aside for start up. Heather went to the meeting and will keep in contact with them.

### **Basketball:**

- Tryouts have been great, some kids have gone to more than one.
- Judy ordered the tee shirts, they should be available by the second week.
- Sign ups for the older divisions is still slow but we think signups will come in after the school team is picked. Judy is still working on coaches for those divisions.
- Players Clinic is set up and ready to go for Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>. Coaches Clinic is set up and ready for Dec.3<sup>rd</sup>.

### **Tree Lighting:**

- The tree lighting is set for December 6<sup>th</sup> starting at 3:30. Girl Scouts are providing baked goods & decorations for the tree, Evergreen is donating the tree, Fire Dept. will be opening a bay for food and drinks, Police will be closing the road and providing an officer, Chocksett Chorus will be singing, Santa will be making an appearance, Jo-Ann donated candy canes for santa to hand out, and we are just waiting on word of donations of drinks.
- The board is hopeful that this will be successful and become a tradition just like the Easter Egg Hunt.

### **Open Space:**

- Open space was looking for a contact in the Rec.Board, that will be Jo-Ann.