

Recreation Advisory Board Minutes

Sept 21, 2006
Raymond High School
6:30 P.M.
Room 202

Attendance: Chairman Mr. L. Papamichael, Mr. C Gillen, Mrs. A. Miller, Mrs. S Ellis. and Director. Ms. M. Gordon

Business:

There was no set agenda. Chairman Mr. Papamichael discussed a couple of concerns with the commission.

1. Triple EEE. He informed us that Acting Superintendent of Schools, Michael Shore, has put a curfew on games for 6 pm. He also stated Ms. Gordon had sent letters to the different Rec. Programs that uses the fields ways to protect themselves during this season. The board asked Mr. Papamichael to send a letter to the selectman that we are in support of the protecting of our children and hope they will spray the fields and school grounds and let us know when this will take place.
2. Mr. Papamichael wants this board to move on the new soccer field this year. It has been talked about for years now and something has to be done. He has discussed this with Mr. D. Spinney, president of the soccer association, and he feels at this time we need the support of the Parks Dept. One of the concerns is the irrigation system. The board directed Ms. Gordon to talk with Mr. McCarthy, and tell him what the plans and what he could do to move this project on. If we cannot get help from this dept. of Raymond we will have to go outside.
3. Mrs. Miller talked to the board about scoreboards at the school. She stated she spoke with Mr. Spinny and the committee that he is on said he feels this group can get the money to buy 2 scoresboard from the Coca Cola Co. for 2000.00 each. These scoreboards sell for 6000.00 each. Mrs. Miller stated she was going back to the basketball Association and state it would be nice to get three boards and put 2 new ones at the HS, take the one at the HS down to the MS and put one new one and the HS used one. She will be talking with the association shortly and hopes they will go along with paying 3000,00 and the others pay 3000,00.
4. Ms. Gordon gave her report:
 - a. Playground is over and went very well
 - b. Senior trips very successful
 - c. Received the funding for the summer grant
 - d. Winter programs are being scheduled and grant is almost complete
 - e. Touch a Truck was very successful
 - f. Planning for Holiday Parade
 - g. There is going to be an after school program at the MS.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm Motioned by Mr. Gillen seconded by Mrs. Miller unanimous.