

A meeting was called to order by Chairman Nolan at 6:40pm on October 12, 2010 at our recreation building located in Ventnor Heights at Surrey and Balfour Avenues in accordance with the sunshine law.

Present: Diane Birkbeck, John Gallagher, Bart Beck, Lori Nolan and director Thomas.

In the audience was Mayor Theresa Kelly.

Special Events Application- nothing

Director's Report:

In the process of replacing the fence in between the little league and the football fields. Being replaced with 6 ft. fence with a new gate. Director stated that he would like to replace all the old fence and then be done with that project. He is doing it in pieces a section every year until it is all replaced.

Evening classes begin next week-

He has an idea about possibly using a portion of the cafeteria to partition off an area so that 2 groups can use the room at the same time of course this would have to be discussed with the school board. Would have to purchase some type of drape to cover the arch ways on the other end of the room- he was looking at a rubber type material it would cost \$500 per section roughly to buy and install and there is three sections. The board voted to go with the better material and were in favor of this idea. Director Thomas stated that he had to discuss further but glad board is in agreement.

Basketball tryouts- Cape Atlantic and South Shore Leagues will begin, will join forces with Margate again as in past year.

Recreation Budget:

Director stated that he would like to start a girls summer basketball league if possible .

Director Thomas also stated that he has a meeting with Comm. Weintrob in reference to the bathrooms at the tennis courts. Comm. Weintrob wanted to use roughly \$6000-\$7000 dollars of the Rec. trust money to finish these bathrooms. Director Thomas asked the board their feelings. Since Mayor Kelly was in the audience the board members asked her feelings on this matter. She stated that she feels that the money in the trust should stay in recreation programs since it was fund raised it should be used for recreation programs, (this is her personal feelings she stated). The board members agreed with this also and that if money is needed to finish bathrooms it should come from the budget not the trust money.

Board members also asked what this money was needed for. Director Thomas stated that he does not have all the answers but he has a meeting with Comm. Weintrob today and he will get more information. The board members stated that they want to make sure that they have enough money to build the building that AJ Russo is organizing- a multi- purpose storage building and then if money is left

over the board stated they would consider the bathrooms but they don't want to be short in this construction and then be stuck with the building not being done completely.

FYI Atlantic City Marathon Is this weekend, Sunday the 17th.

Mayor Kelly wanted to commend Jerry Thomas for what a good job he has done with the programs and the budget.

Fyi: Trick or Treat will be from 5-7pm on Sunday 10/31/10

A motion was made to adjourn meeting by Diane Birkbeck and seconded by Bart Beck. Motion carried.