

SOUTH RIVER PARKS AND RECREATION OFFICE
55 Reid Street
South River, New Jersey 08882

April 5, 2016

A meeting of the South River Parks and Recreation Advisory Board of the Borough of South River was held on April 5, 2016 and called to order by Lakisha Thomas at 7:00 p.m. at the Parks and Recreation Office, 55 Reid Street, South River, New Jersey with the following Board Members in attendance:

Present: Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Brasno, Mrs. Coyle, Mr. Edwards, Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. Roselli, and Ms. Thomas

Absent: Mr. Jim Jones and Council Liaison Mr. Ryan Jones.

Mrs. Roselli made a motion to accept the March minutes. Mrs. Beck seconded it, and the motion was carried unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Saraswati Cultural Association's Festival of Colors event took place at Grekoski Park despite the unfavorable recommendation of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board as to the proposed location.

PROGRAMS:

Egg Hunt: Ms. Thomas was very disappointed with the event due to the poor behavior of the parents and the staggered times was not as successful as anticipated. In discussion regarding ways to improve the event, Board Members suggested that parents not be allowed to hunt for eggs with the youngest participants, rather the children either search on their own or have volunteers or Recreation employees accompany them on the field. For those children who are too young or unwilling to participate on their own, they would receive a chocolate bunny, etc.

Softball – There is one 10U team playing Sayreville, South Amboy and Metuchen and one 14U team playing East Brunswick, Sayreville, South Amboy, Spotswood.

Baseball - There are two T-ball teams, and three 8U teams playing other towns, South Amboy, Sayreville, Spotswood, Cheesequake.

Soccer – There are two teams. The 11U mixed team is full and the 7U currently has 32 registered with a maximum of 35.

Hockey – There are two 8U teams, two 12U teams and three 16U teams who also play Sayreville.

Summer – Summer Recreation Interview flyers have been distributed to the high school. The program will be five weeks at the high school.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m. by motion of Mrs. Roselli, seconded by Mrs. Lucas, and carried. The next meeting is scheduled for May 3, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the Parks and Recreation Office, 55 Reid Street, South River, New Jersey.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Brasno, Secretary