Minutes of Park and Recreation Commission meeting
Wednesday, May 7, 2008

Present: Maryanne Genovese, Co-Chair
Jean Wurzburger
Pat Radogna
Dave Trizano, Co-Chair
Craig Casterella

Absent: Randi Robinowitz Trustee Liaison
Rosanne Aresty
Steve Scarangella

Excused: Manny Enes
Guy Pipolo

Also present: Ed Pasquina, Cub Scouts Representative
David Soto, Life of God Ministry Representative
Mrs. Reyes, Mamaroneck Hispanic Basketball League Representative

Meeting called to order at 7:08 pm.

Ed Pasquina requested to use the pavilion field on Saturday, June 28th for a BBQ with the Cub Scouts. The Commission realized that the Firemen's Carnival will be setting up, Superintendent Rosanne Saracino suggested Saturday, June 21st as an alternative date. Mr. Pasquina said that date was fine for him and that he was flexible.

Commissioner Maryanne Genovese wanted the minutes to reflect that she was very upset about the Budget Committee meeting. The time was changed without prior notice and as a result, Commissioner Genovese missed the meeting.

Mrs. Reyes came to the meeting on behalf of her husband, Hugo Reyes, who runs the MHBL. There were not enough Commissioners to make a quorum so we had to put her application on hold for the time being.

Superintendent Saracino stated:

No resolvement on the Sailing Session. We have 35 kids registered for this program. Also, the costumes are finally in for the Tree Lighting Social that we will be having on December 7, 2008. There is a Holiday Tree, Gingerbread Man and a Penguin costume.

Camp Registration started. 45 registrations so far. Registration is slow for us. We checked with other Recreation Departments and registration is down for them as well.

David Soto, Life of God Ministry has requested June 29th in Columbus Park for a Prayer Session for about an hour (between 11 and 1). There will be between 50 and 70 people. Raindate is July 6. Supt. Rosanne Saracino is going to check with the Village Attorney, Janet Insardi about this permit request. Commissioner Craig Casterella made a motion to

check with the Village Attorney about this matter. Commissioner Maryanne Genovese seconded.

Commissioner Jean Wurzburger made a motion for the Cub Scout permit. Commissioner Maryanne Genovese seconded it, as long as he properly disposes of the ashes. Also, his group has to pay for parking.

MHBL permit was reviewed. Sunday is okay, Saturday is denied. Same stipulations as last year: no gang colors or names, need copies of rosters which must be 80% resident and no gang symbols. It was decided that Wednesday and/or Friday night for rainouts instead of both weekend nights. Commissioner Maryanne Genovese made a motion to approve with Sunday only and weekday rainouts, just like last year; 80% residents, 20% non-residents. Commissioner Jean Wurzburger seconded.

Approval of April 2, 2008 Recreation and Parks Commission minutes. Commissioner Jean Wurzburger made a motion to approve. Commissioner Maryanne Genovese seconded.

Superintendent Rosanne Saracino asked everyone from the Commission to try and attend our Children's Dance Recital on June 14th at Mamaroneck Ave. School.

There was a discussion about Little League fields and Soccer Fields. No decision has been made about Soccer grooming their own fields at this point.

The Recreation Commission has requested for the final time that someone address the ADA bathroom shower situation.   The Commission wants an answer as to why this has not been done.   The Commission would expect to hear one way or the other why this will or will not be done before the next meeting on June 4, 2008.

Commissioner Pat Radogna would like to know if any light has been shed about the Sportime/Day Camp issue. Supt. Rosanne Saracino is going to ask Village Manager, Lenny Verrastro for an update in this matter. The Recreation Commission is asking about camp being held there for 2009.

Commissioner Pat Radogna made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Jean Wurzburger seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Ramos
Recording Secretary