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RADBURN CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION MEETING

Date: January 21, 2009
Time: 7:30pm
Location: Grange Hall

Number in attendance (signed in): 26

President Art Murray called the meeting to order.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes of the November, 2008 meeting were read by Secretary Larry Koplik and were approved.

Treasurer's Report was read by Marshall Chandler. The principal sources of income are Family Day, the Garage Sale, the Golf Outing and The Radburn Association (The RA funds Family Day and the licensing fee for Movies in the Park). Art Murray will ask the Radburn Association for an increase in funding for the next Family Day. Consideration will be given for a twice yearly Garage Sale. Joanne Kurr was thanked for her meticulous record keeping as previous treasurer.

President's Report was delivered by Art Murray as follows:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

The new RCA roster of officers for 2009 (President Art Murray, Vice President Bart Spinelli, Secretary Larry Koplik and Treasurer Marshall Chandler) were introduced to the community. Art Murray thanked all who ran for office and he also thanked previous RCA boards for their efforts and for work on social events during stressful times. Bob Gulack motioned to thank all RCA officers for their service and to extend special thanks to June Meyerson for exceptional leadership as RCA President. The motion was carried unanimously.

Don Morris indicated at the Radburn BOT meeting that a public meeting will occur in a month or so to disclose actions the board has taken, including Daly Field.

Julia Enerson and Christine Nunn will again preside over the Pot Luck Dinner scheduled for Sunday March 8 ("Daylight Savings Day"). The "Annual" Garage Sale is tentatively scheduled for Saturday April 25, the Welcome Tea for Sunday May 17, Family Day on Friday and Saturday July 17 and 18, and the Halloween Costume Party for Sunday October 25. Long time Family Day Committee member Maureen Moriarty put out a call for new Family Day volunteers, as the event requires a huge effort of many people.

All Radburn Citizens' Association meetings for the upcoming season will be 7:30pm on Wednesdays at the Club Room in Grange Hall. The dates will be Feb 18, March 18,

April 15, June 17, an optional Sept meeting as determined, October 21, November 18 (election of officers), and an optional December meeting as determined.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

CIVIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE. Ron Coll, Committee Chair.

Ron Coll spoke to Don Morris about a recent NJDEP environmental clean up report for Topps. Although the Topps site itself is described as remediated, the report cited continuing downstream ground water pollution; on Hayward, some pollution is from Topps, some from Hayward. Pollution testing of homes continues on Ramapo Terrace. Maureen Moriarty stated that mapping of the ground water pollution "plume" continues with test wells, with information available in the Fair Lawn Library, the Fair Lawn Health Department and directly from the NJDEP case managers for Topps and Daly Field. Bob Gulack questioned the certainty of the Topps remediation, in particular the depths of the electrical remediation probes vs. the possibly unverifiable deeper depths of the ground water pollution; Art Murray responded that the NJDEP may provide more definitive information, and if desired, DEP may come here and field a public information meeting. Maureen Moriarty indicated that total remediation is not realistically likely, but remediation to acceptable levels may be possible. Ron Coll explained that Anderson, Mulholland and Associates, the Topps remediation contractor, heats the soil with electrically activated deep probes which force the volatile chemicals out of the soil for venting up and out, and that the depth of the pollution plume is not very great.

In another matter, Ron Coll made a good case for the benefits and satisfactions of volunteer work. He, working with Stu pace, called for volunteers to help in collecting clothing and toys for the needy and distributing them to a worthy local organization. Adopting an organization for a cooperative volunteer effort can help bring people in the Radburn community together by doing good deeds and talking to each other. More information to follow.

Igor Yeliseyev volunteered to chair the Sports and Recreation Committee. The other committee chairs will continue.

The next meeting time and place was announced for February 18, 2009 at 7:30pm at Grange Hall.

The meeting was adjourned by Art Murray.

Respectfully submitted this 18th day of February, 2009 by,

Laurence ("Larry") Koplik
Radburn Citizens' Association Secretary

N.B.: Stephanie Chandler has volunteered to organize the Garage Sale. The date for this event may be pushed to Saturday June 6 if all the necessary arrangements can be successfully accomplished. More information to follow.