

# **HIGHLAND PARK COMMUNITY CLUB NEWSLETTER**

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**MEETINGS ARE NOW ON  
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SEPT. 1979

## SOCCER

The week-long soccer clinic held in August was successful. Between 60 and 70 youths participated daily under the excellent tutelage of four coaches provided by Allegheny County Soccer Program.

HPSC has joined the Western Pennsylvania Youth Soccer League. The team representing the Club will be the 13-and-over boys. They will play 11 to-a-side soccer, usually on Saturday afternoons, September 15 through November 4, eight games in all, with play-offs to follow. A schedule will be published in the next Newsletter. Some of the older teams will compete in 6 to-a-side privately arranged games.

We continue to be homeless (field-wide) at this date. The HPSC will be playing all away games. The teams suffer a number of disadvantages—some have never been on a regulation soccer field or seen a full sized goal. How will they do? We hope for the best and ask for your support. Go to the games if you can. Sign the petition for a field at the next HPCC meeting. We continue to need coaches and are planning an adult-only clinic in October for all interested parties. Call Jim Reed (661-6041 evenings) or Maureen Cato (362-4657) if interested.

One last note...we apparently are not the only team asking for game attendance. The University of Pittsburgh soccer team has been threatened with extinction if attendance remains low. A plea has been made via the WPYSL to help fill Pitt Stadium on Wednesday, Sept. 12 at 7:00 pm. The cost will be \$1.00/adult and 50¢/child. Pitt will play Akron, who ranked in the top 20 nation-wide. Sounds like a inexpensive evening out with the family and a good chance to watch quality soccer.

Maureen Cato

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

This summer the HPCC Community Development Committee has received notification of a program which is being developed by the City to improve our neighborhoods, while City Planning has been sponsoring conferences on citizen participation. Also, the Mayor's office, in conjunction with City Planning, has been urging neighborhoods to come up with ideas which may result in federal grants for community development. A third organization, Pittsburgh Neighborhood Alliance, is continuing its activities to further plans for improvement of the city's neighborhoods.

Unfortunately, the meetings which have been held so far this summer were not attended by anyone from the HPCC. The Community Development Committee needs interested individuals to attend and participate in upcoming conferences. Specifically, there will be a conference on October 6 at the Downtown YMCA to discuss federal urban development action grants for housing rehabilitation and community development. At our September meeting it will be possible to discuss whether or not Highland Park should formulate a plan to apply for such a grant. On a little less complicated subject, there will be a conference on Oct. 19 and 20, sponsored by the PNA, entitled "Neighborhood Platform Conference". The purpose of the conference will be to assess the needs and problems of the city neighborhoods, and to develop a platform addressing these issues. This latter conference will be held at the University of Pittsburgh, and ideas generated by it will eventually make their way to a national meeting in Louisville in November, 1979. More information on the two conferences will be available at the Sept. meeting.

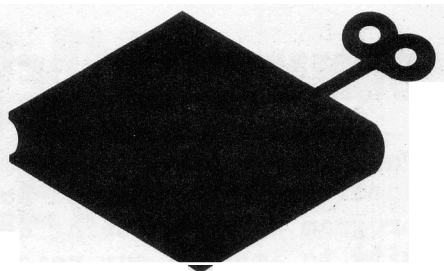
FINANCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING, SUNDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 16, 1:30 PM, AT THE CATO'S,  
6210 WELLESLEY. ALL INTERESTED PERSONS  
PLEASE ATTEND.

NOTE: NOW WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 19

### NEXT MEETING

8:00 pm ~~Thursday, September 20~~  
American Legion Hall, 5904 Bryant Street  
Guest Speaker (hopefully)  
Michelle Madoff

# MEETING MINUTES



Minutes of June 21, 1979 meeting, Dell Ziegler presiding:

**Sneakers:** Superintendent of Pgh. Police Robert Cole, Sergeant R. Ross of Parks Police, and Joseph Natoli, Superintendent of Parks & Recreation Buildings & Grounds. Speakers addressed to subject of Dell Ziegler's letter to Supt. Cole in which the WCC voiced complaints about noise, speeding, drinking, littering, and disturbances in Park after closing hour, and set forth suggested solutions to these practices. A lengthy heated discussion involving most of the people present cleared the air. Although there do not seem to be easy solutions to our complaints, some measures may be made by the Police and Parks & Recreation Dept. to alleviate the problems.

**Treasurer:** Sound financial situation.

**Community Development:** HPCC reps at Zoning Board hearings were instrumental in defeat of request of religious organization to permit group habitation in R-1 area of N. Negley Avenue.

**Membership:** Renewals and new memberships continue to come in at good rate.

**Recreation:** Soccer program working well; still need a good playing field; teams were in first matches. Appears that we will get a bike night in the Park.

**Highland Fling:** Ready to go!

**Newsletter:** Articles and ads coming in.

**Crimefighters:** Police have apprehended some youths who have been breaking into cars and stealing copper down-spouts.

**Day Camp:** Plans finalized, materials for use at camp are needed.

**Finance:** Committee expanded from two (vice-pres. & treasurer) to five. Three members selected to fill positions.

**Old Business:** Stan Fisher highly commended for his letters to realtors, urging them to advertise and promote the preservation of zoning regulations that apply to homes they are selling. Flea Market plans shaping up; date may be changed. September Newsletter to be mass mailing for p.r.

**New Business:** Ten new members proposed and accepted.

The soccer program needs a large improved field to support the 150 youth now enrolled. Have requests from Stanton Heights and Morningside to allow their children into the program. Petition to be circulated asking P. & R. Director Louise Brown to improve and give us access to the large area adjoining the lower parking lot at the Zoo. Several good fields could be provided there with minimal cost and effort to P. & R. Dept. Fast action urged.

Adjourned.

Jack Freund  
Secretary

Note: If our plans materialize, and if we ever sell of #\*/% house, yr mst obdt srvt will be elsewhere by September, and you will need a new secretary.

## TREASURER

The following summarizes the various committee activities for 1979 through August 27, 1979:

Committee	Income	Expense	Net
Social	\$1714.25	\$2075.97	(361.72)
Administ.	0.00	562.36	(562.36)
Membership	3035.00	72.69	2962.31
High. Fling	2880.59	2163.64	716.95
Day Camp	2401.00	1955.36	445.64
Recreation	580.00	708.90	(128.90)
Newsletter:			
Regular	574.79	671.60	( 96.81)
Mass Mail.	0.00	697.14	(697.14)
Total	574.79	1368.74	(793.95)

Total      \$11,185.63    \$8907.66    \$2277.97

Note that the Newsletter activity has been divided into two "accounts"—one for the regular publications and one for the mass mailings. It should be obvious that the Club's financial situation is more than cheerful. One of the topics of discussion for a pending meeting of the financial committee will be how to handle our excess of funds...your input is welcome. The account balances as of August 27, 1979 are:

Checking: \$3981.74    Savings: \$1025.32

Bill Murray  
Treasurer

# TERRY VILLA

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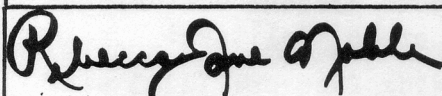
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