

The November 10, 2016 Board of Recreation meeting was called to order by President Kevin Barnes at 7:30pm.

Present

President K. Barnes
Vice President O. Dittamo
D. Palazzo
T. Mele
J. Mancinelli

Absent

D. Alvino
M. Pascucci
N. Ricca
D. Andrianni

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted by Oliver Dittamo and seconded by Tom Mele.

Council Liason

No report.

Pictures were received of the pavers put down at Kennedy Field from the street to the field.

Correspondence

A thank you was received from the Lupus Foundation for the donation made by the Board of Recreation in memory of Julianne Marciano.

Financial

The balance in the account is \$31,716.82. Three open invoices.

Citizens to be Heard

None

Personnel

None

Fields and Grounds

Tom Mele submitted his report. He sent a video of the pavers at Kennedy Field. His report included the possibility of recycling cans. Tom asked should we throw seed down on Kennedy to regrow grass. Dan Palazzo stated in his report Minnsink looks great. Dan stated that DPW aerated Lincoln but the C squad is still playing since they are in the playoffs. Lincoln I base needs to be fixed.

Permits

Mark Bennett received a permit for this Saturday from 1pm-6pm to use Minnisink for Totowa Titans Baseball team. All necessary documents were received and the PAL did not need the field for that time.

Pool

Closed

Old Business

Trunk or Treat was a huge success even in the rain. It went well with a good turnout. Next year we would like to have a DJ play Halloween music outside. Planning to always hold it the Sunday night before Halloween.

The PAL is holding the date for us to use the building for our dinner dance on April 1, 2017.

New Business

Tree Lighting will be Friday, December 2 at 6:30. Tom Mele has offered to be Santa this year. Kevin asked all those available to please help out.

Our Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 8, 2017.

Programs

Tom Mele asked PAL for available dates to hold a Paint Night and a Daddy/Daughter Dance for February-will contact John Waryas for DJ.

PAL

Tom Mele told PAL the Board's ideas for upcoming events. No voting took place at last meeting. DPW is donating their time to redo the bathrooms. Dan Palazzo stated that the kitchen has been redone.

Report from the Director

John stated he happy to have booked the summer concerts. Some of the performers are requiring a deposit.

The motion to adjourn was made by Dan Palazzo and seconded by Tom Mele at 8:15pm.

The next scheduled meeting will be held on Thursday, December 8, 2016 at 7:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Barone
Secretary, Board of Recreation