

The September 6, 2018 Board of Recreation meeting was called to order by President Kevin Barnes at 7:15pm.

**Present**

President K. Barnes  
V. President O. Dittamo  
D. Alvino  
T. Mele  
D. Palazzo  
M. Pascucci  
N. Ricca  
J. Mancinelli  
D. Andriani

**Absent**

None

**Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

Oliver Dittamo made a motion to accept the previous minutes and Dan Palazzo seconded it.

**Council Liaison**

Debbie Andriani was unable to attend the meeting but reported that the PAL equipment from the grant has been ordered but the grant for lights at PAL was denied. It will be discussed getting locks on the tennis courts.

**Correspondence**

Emails have been received regarding the pool closing early and the rebate checks being sent out.

**Financial**

The current balance is \$43,642.20. The bus invoices are still open for the Yankees game trip and the Mets game trip. Other invoices are still open including those for camp and summer concerts.

**Citizens to be Heard**

None

**Personnel**

One lifeguard was let go at the pool and there were others that were written up. By the end of the season, the lifeguards had improved. All went well with the camp counselors.

**Field and Grounds**

Tom Mele reported that Kennedy Field looked good with the new equipment at the park. There is still one basketball net missing. Bogert Street Park and Riverview Drive Park both look good. Mickey Pascucci stated PAL fields look good. There are some branches down and dangling lights by the snack shack. The handle to the tennis court is missing and there are dog droppings inside on the courts.

**Permits**

Permits that are ready to be issued are Soccer-fall season and STING Softball-fall. Permits are also ready for football who combined with Woodland Park this year for the A, B, and D squads.

**Pool**

Closed-mud slide

**Old Business**

Due to the weather, we were only able to have three concerts this summer. Next summer, we hope to start off with a kids' concert.

**New Business**

PAL will be holding a beefsteak in October. Possibly we might pay for the band-Flying Mueller Brothers. Mother/Son event-thinking of going to Dave and Busters the Wednesday before Teachers' Convention on November 7<sup>th</sup>.

Totowa Day-2019-need to start planning. Possibly in November follow up meeting and start planning.

Looking for place to have a Dinner Dance-possibly the Carriage House – needs to hold 200. Dan will check into the Meatcutters Hall. Possible date could be April 6<sup>th</sup> and the Bunny Breakfast will be April 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Programs**

The METS and Yankees trips both were great, great weather, and a lot of fun. The Tree Lighting is coming up and John will hire the characters again as last year-Olaf and a Troll.

**PAL**

They are planning to do a Trunk or Treat this year if the board isn't going to. Their meeting is being held tonight.

**Report from the Director**

John will look into the Carriage House for the dinner dance and Dave and Busters for the Mother/Son event.

Motion to adjourn was made by Nancy Ricca and Donna Alvino seconded the motion at 8:45pm.

The next meeting will be held on October 11, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,  
Debbie Barone  
Secretary, Board of Recreation