

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 7th.

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 6th and the Bunny Breakfast will be April 13th.

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