

The June 13, 2019 Board of Recreation meeting was called to order by President Mickey Pascucci at 7:30pm.

Present

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

Absent

G. DiPasquale

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Oliver Dittamo made a motion to accept the previous minutes and Donna Alvino seconded it.

Council Liaison

Debbie Andriani stated that Lou D'Angelo and the rest of the Council along with Mayor Coiro complimented the board on the success of Totowa Day. Lou D'Angelo stated that we went above and beyond and thanked us. The Mayor questioned were the vendors charged for their space? Debbie Andriani stated that the committee needs more help for next year's. The Mayor stated that we will have DPW help in the set up along with the clean up at the end of the night. Possibly charge the vendors and food vendors for their space next year. Also possibly ask the vendors to supply their own table and chairs and we will have their space marked out where to go. The Mayor and Council approved using Corrado's to supply us with a flatbed to be used as a stage for our concerts. All For A Rose will supply the bunting to decorate. We cannot leave it on the grass but it can stay in the parking lot in between concerts.

Correspondence

None

Financial

There were 2 financial reports- \$5679.67 and the other was \$38,695.73-open invoices

Citizens to be Heard

None

Personnel

Lifeguards and counselors have been hired. Chase Schaeffer has been hired as the Pool Assistant manager. Currently we have 151 campers. The pool opens on Saturday.

Pool

Plans are being made for July 4th celebration-thinking of having a food truck, craft box. The pool is opening this Saturday, June 15th.

Field and Grounds

The fields look good! On Lincoln I, there is a stone loose on the retainer wall. Mark Monteyne has told the DPW about it. The fence at Kennedy has still not been added as a safety concern.

Permits

Summer requests for permits are being worked on.

Old Business

Pickleball courts are done up at the pool. Mark has met with Anthony Handal who will be doing demonstrations and lessons for Pickleball up at the pool.

New Business

The first summer concert will be held on Wednesday, June 26th - Jersey Sound at 7:00pm. Saturday will be our METS game trip. Mark asked if anyone could write up a blurb for the concerts for the Our Town Totowa magazine-can use the flyer that went out for a blurb. The concerts will be advertised on our Facebook page.

Totowa Day

We will discuss changes for next year at our Totowa Day meeting. There were many concerns that will be addressed. It was a great success again this year, lots of praise and compliments have been received. Mickey Pascucci thanked everyone for all their help and work.

PAL

There will be a summer travel team for both baseball and softball. Anthony Sabatino had tryouts for 12 and under. Permits are needed for use of the fields.

Report from the Director

Mark Monteyne stated a thank you to the team for a great Totowa Day. Mayor and Council were thrilled and said thank you at their last council meeting. John Mancinelli stated that there are 170 campers so far and the groups are even with the numbers in each grade. A lot of good programs are coming in- Build A Bear for a cost, Circus Act, and a Bike show. We have 60 or more counselors from 16 years old through college age. We are not using volunteers as we stopped that many years ago. We have many counselors and do not need volunteers. If an eighth grader is interested in coming to camp, they can sign up.

Motion to adjourn was made by Oliver Dittamo and Nancy Ricca seconded the motion at 8:25pm.

The next meeting will be held on July 11th, 2019 at 7:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Barone
Secretary, Board of Recreation