

The March 12, 2020 Board of Recreation meeting was called to order by Vice President O. Dittamo at 7:35pm.

Present

V. President O. Dittamo

N. Ricca

J. Mancinelli

T. Mele

M. Monteyne

D. Andriani

Absent

D. Alvino

G. DiPasquale

D. Palazzo

M. Pascucci

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Tom Mele made the motion to accept the previous minutes and Nancy Ricca second the motion.

Council Liaison

Debbie Andriani reported that Carmen Veneziano was sworn in as our new Police Chief. Volunteer Fire Company #1 received their new truck.

Citizens to be Heard

Alison Carlo, Dina Heerema, and Ann Mazza were present to question a rumor regarding summer camp. They questioned if the camp becomes a 9am-3pm camp, would there be the option to still send their children only 9am – 12pm. And if the camp does run until 3pm, would the pool be closed until 3pm for pool members? Mark Monteyne explained the camp extended hours, if decided to do that, would only be an option and the 9am-12pm would still be available. They asked regarding the Turkey Trot run, can we have a spring run as well? Debbie Andriani stated possibly another run could be considered the day of the Health Fair.

Correspondence

Registrations have been received for the Bunny Breakfast and the Yankees trip. Calls have been received regarding the camp and pool.

Financial

The balance is \$60,032.80 with open invoices.

None

Personnel

Letters of interest have been received regarding counselor and lifeguard positions.

Pool

Lifeguards were sent the flyer for the recertification program and a Summer employment opportunity flyer.

Field and Grounds

DPW has worked on the tennis courts-all cleaned out. The lock was stolen again. The turf field is in the planning stages with the borough engineer.

Permits

All spring permits have been issued.

Old Business

Anyone that signed up for the tubing trip went up on their own, the bus was canceled.

New Business

Easter Bunny Breakfast will be held on Saturday, April 4, 2020 at 9am. Currently, 11 have signed up for the breakfast. Michael McGovern will be the bunny, he is a 7th grade student. All the plans for the breakfast have been set. The Egg Hunt will be held the following Saturday, April 11, 2020 and currently 143 have signed up for that.

Summer Concerts are all set, contracts are in. A donation was received from the Brownstone in the amount of \$1000.00

PAL

April 25, 2020 will be Opening Day. The Executive Board took over the soccer program for now as they are looking for a commissioner. Kevin Ashworth is in charge of the traveling soccer program. They will be holding elections soon. Paul Ulloa thanked the Board of Recreation and the PAL for letting him run a tennis program but because of no lights, he is leaving the program and starting his own tennis program at Woodland Park. PAL is looking for a new tennis instructor.

Report from the Directors

The directors stated they are optimistically planning events for this year. The library will be holding their annual Trash to Treasure program on April 25th.

The motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Nancy Ricca and seconded by Oliver Dittamo at 8:17pm.

The next Board of Recreation meeting's date is TBD.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Barone
Secretary, Board of Recreation