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The June 14, 2012 Board of Recreation meeting was called to order at 7:40 pm by President Michele Weir.

Present

President M. Weir
Vice President O. Dittamo
K. Barnes
J. Marciano
T. Mele
J. Mancinelli

Absent

D. Alvino
M. Guarneri
D. Andriani

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted by Oliver Dittamo and it was seconded by Julie Marciano.

Council Liason

No report- the board thanks Debbie Andriani for assisting the board in getting a phone, getting new bathroom, and the lights fixed on the softball field at PAL.

Correspondence

The board received Michele Weir's letter of resignation effective August 1, 2012.

Financial

Current balance=\$48,462.83 with open invoices

Citizens to Be Heard

George DePasquale, Chairperson, Softball stated that they are asking Council to extend the fence by the dugout at Washington Park School's field as a safety issue for those hitting the ball on deck; also at WPS field, John Mancinelli stated the slides and the need for updating the equipment is also a safety issue.

Tracy Borgese-Women's Softball Chairperson requested the permit for Mondays and Thursdays from July 2-August 30 for 8:00pm games on both Lincoln I and II. Baseball and soccer programs will work out schedule around women's softball. A certificate of insurance will be submitted.

Personnel

72 counselors will be working at the camp this summer which includes 25 new hires.

Field and Grounds

Tom Mele reported that the fence is still broken at Floyd Park by the brook which is dangerous for children; Kevin reported that the football field will be available for games in September and they are still in need for fields to practice on; Kevin thanks Mayor and Council for fixing the light at PAL and the fields need to be reseeded.

There was an incident on the fields where children went on Lincoln I to get the field ready and started bad mouthing the DPW for the job they did getting fields ready. The children were reprimanded.

Permits

Permit was issued to Goodrich for June 14th-1:30-4:00; Soccer camp will be June 18th for 1 week-D. Handal requested permit- what fields should be offered- Kennedy? The request for the soccer season needs to be discussed with football program to work out the fields. Kevin spoke of a situation at a recent game with lightning and thunder where the game continued and the ump didn't call it. Kevin is looking into who is responsible for the call. Kevin questioned are the umps insured and responsible for our children.

Pool

The pool opens on Saturday, June 16th. A lot has been fixed and newly painted. Skateboarders have been going in at night and have damaged the area. The Board of Recreation members are welcome to stop in pool to check in anytime, their names will be at desk by front gate. There is a party planned for July 4th.

Follow-Ups

None

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Programs

Camp calendar is being planned

PAL

60th Anniversary party-June 6th-Brownstone has been cancelled and rescheduled for October 3rd at the Westmount. Mr. Geiger has already planned the circus for next year. A new scoreboard for PAL gym has been donated by ShopRite of Little Falls.

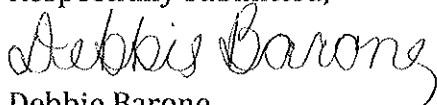
Report from the Director

John thanked Oliver for helping conduct interviews. John thanked Michele for her years served on the Board.

The motion to adjourn was made by Oliver Dittamo and it was seconded by Kevin Barnes at 8:45pm.

The next scheduled meeting will be held on Thursday, July 12, 2012 at 7:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Debbie Barone

Secretary, Board of Recreation