

The November 8, 2018 Board of Recreation meeting was called to order by President Kevin Barnes at 7:30pm.

Present

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

Absent

D. Alvino
D. Barone

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

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

Council Liaison

Debbie Andriani thanked everyone for going out to vote. Mayor Coiro was re-elected along with Anthony Picarelli and Lisa Palazzo. The new park equipment is in for the PAL park. Tuesday's meeting will approve new equipment for Washington Park park along with new padding.

Correspondence

A letter was sent to the board from the PAL recognizing the donation made by the board for the PAL dinner.

Financial

The current balance is \$38,865,20. Open invoices are for Tom Mele for \$200 for Yankee game and a spray tip for the paint machine.

Citizens to be Heard

None

Personnel

None

Field and Grounds

Tom Mele reported that Kennedy Field has branches all around, and at Floyd Drive Park there is a big tree branch that is a hazard and needs to come down. Mickey Pascucci reported PAL park looks good and everything on last month's report has not been fixed yet. The tennis court nets need to be taken down, the lock for the softball/baseball shed is missing, the lights at Minnisink that PSE&G needs to replace are still out so Mickey will go back and get the numbers for specifically which ones are out.

Permits

None

Pool

Still closed!!!

Old Business

Debbie Andriani stated the Health Fair was a huge success and she thanked the board for providing a balloon lady.

New Business

Tree lighting will be on Friday, December 7th. John Mancinelli booked the character Olaf and possibly could get Batman and the Bat Mobile for \$750. Cynthia's will be providing cookies and more than 2 containers of hot chocolate. If no one donates candy canes, we will buy them at ShopRite.

Regarding a possible trip to a Devils game, it was looked into and they require \$200 deposit when date is booked, 10% paid 2 weeks after the booking, and then 60% paid 2 weeks before. All of this is very complicated to get done even though the tickets would be \$35 each. It doesn't look like it would be possible to do but if the PAL would like to run a trip, Board fo Recreation would be willing to pay the cost of the bus.

Planning an event out at Dave and Busters is a bust, will not be possible to work out.

The Barnyard was looked into for an April dinner dance but the downside is we cannot bring alcohol. Possibly looking to do it at the PAL. Possible date could be April 6th. Dan looked into the Meatcutters Hall, \$700 with cleanup.

April 13th will be the Bunny Breakfast.

Totowa Day

Totowa Day planning for 2019 has started.

Programs

Concerts are being planned for the last week of June through the end of July- June 27th, skip July 4th, July 11th, July 18th, and July 25th.

PAL

Nothing to report

Report from the Director

Looking forward to all our upcoming events.

Motion to adjourn was made by Oliver Dittamo and Dan Palazzo seconded the motion at 8:32pm.

The next meeting will be held on December 13, 2018 at 7:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Barone
Secretary, Board of Recreation