

The December 13, 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

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

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

Council Liaison

No report

Correspondence

None

Financial

The current balance is \$38,695,73. One open invoice.

Citizens to be Heard

None

Personnel

None

Field and Grounds

Tom Mele reported that Kennedy Field's new playground equipment is not working-the sound equipment with animal sounds. Possibly the batteries need to be replaced. The basketball net is down. Bogert Street park looks great. Floyd and Riverview parks look great also. Mickey Pascucci reported that Minnisink Field is dormant and the broken light can wait until spring to be fixed. The tennis courts at PAL are still up and the gates are not locked. We will lock the courts ourselves.

Permits

The Elks were given a permit for soccer at Minnisink Field for one day. Next month we will begin the process for getting spring permits ready.

Pool

Still closed!!!

Old Business

The Tree Lighting went well. There were a lot of people. The characters John hired did a great job-Batman, Robin, Batmobile. Next year we will have them come from 6:30-7:30pm. Next year we need to rope off Santa to help with those in line for pictures with Santa.

New Business

Dan Palazzo will look into the Meatcutters Hall for our dinner dance. The PAL will be running a hockey game trip to the Prudential Center to see the Devils. The Board of Recreation will cover the cost for the buses. They are considering three different dates.

We will plan another Yankee game trip and a Mets game trip. We will be having Totowa Day again this summer.

The temporary concert schedule this summer is: Jersey Sound, Infernos, Garden State Radio, Julian and Dominique, Counterfitters.

Programs

See above

PAL

Hockey program is in full swing. Little Falls dropped out of the basketball league.

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 8:10pm.

The next meeting will be held on January 10, 2019 at 7:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Barone
Secretary, Board of Recreation