

The May 9, 2019 Board of Recreation meeting was called to order by President Mickey Pascucci at 7:40pm.

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 Nancy Ricca seconded it.

Council Liaison

Debbie Andriani stated that the Mayor and Council approved a Facebook page for information only, announcements, forms, no comments are to be posted. Mark Monteyne and Donna Alvino will be the administrators. Converting the Minnisink Field is on hold. Approval has been given for an online payment program for future registrations. The new Washington Park School playground equipment is in from the grant money. The DPW has completed the new filter system at the pool. Tom Mele questioned is the Board of Recreation website updated? Mark Monteyne stated that as of today, the website has been updated.

Correspondence

None

Financial

There were 2 financial reports- \$10,465.55 and the other was \$38,675.73

Citizens to be Heard

Carla Grant was present and stated that the fence still has not been extended at Kennedy Field still creating a dangerous situation. Mark will speak to Jim Niland, DPW. Kristen Karam stated that the bench at Minnisink Field has a bent metal piece sticking out near the 3rd baseline. Mark Monteyne stated the DPW is looking into adding mulch to the swings to make them safer.

Personnel

Lifeguards and counselors are in the process of being hired. You must be 16 years old.

Field and Grounds

The swing has been unhooked at the PAL field and removed. The DPW ordered new swings. The new Washington Park field equipment has been installed. There will be no swings added because they are out of code, there is not enough room for them. Kennedy Field will be getting metal basketball nets next. A lock has been put on the tennis courts and Mark Monteyne has to be contacted for the code.

Permits

The principal of St. James requested a permit for Field Day to be held on June 6th at the PAL Field from 9am-1:30pm.

Pool

Pam Steinhilber-Daub and Lynn Tedeschi will be running pool registration. New badges and credits for last year's season will be given out. Everyone working the camp/pool registrations will meet at 5:30pm.

Old Business

The Yankees trip is sold out. There will be 1 bus going.

The METS game signups will be Monday, May 13th from 6-8pm.

The parade will take place on Sunday, May 26th at 1:00pm.

New Business

The Community Pass representative could not attend tonight's meeting to discuss the online registration system.

Totowa Day

Plans are coming together. The next meeting will be May 29th at 7pm. There will be an article in the "Our Town" paper. There are posters all over at businesses on the boulevard. George DePasquale took care of the beer garden permit. The EMT, Chief, DPW were invited to the last meeting. The flyer will go into the school at the end of May.

PAL

Julie Alessandrelli, President of the PAL would like a Totowa Day flyer for their website. Mark will send it to her. PAL Tennis will run the dunk tank at Totowa Day. The ELKS requested use of the PAL for a carnival, but it was decided it would cause too much damage to the grounds so they were turned down. Julie, Mickey Pascucci and Mark Monteyne met with the ELKS.

PAL has purchased a scissorlift to be used – cost was \$5200.

Programs

Pickleball equipment has been purchased to be used at camp

Report from the Director

Mark Monteyne stated he is getting a lot of public relations for Totowa Day.

Facebook launched today.

John Mancinelli stated he took a walk at the PAL and there was a lot going on- children playing, walking, tennis players, bike riders- everything looked great!

Motion to adjourn was made by Oliver Dittamo and Nancy Ricca seconded the motion at 8:30pm.

The next meeting will be held on June 13th, 2019 at 7:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Barone
Secretary, Board of Recreation