

The April 11, 2019 Board of Recreation meeting was called to order by President Mickey Pascucci at 7:40pm.

Present

President M. Pascucci
V. President O. Dittamo
T. Mele
D. Palazzo
N. Ricca
J. Mancinelli
M. Monteyne

Absent

D. Alvino
G. DiPasquale
D. Andriani

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

An invitation to participate in the Memorial Day parade was received- the parade will be Sunday, May 26th at 1:00pm.

Financial

The current balance is \$38,695,73. Open invoices. 2019 budget not moved over yet by auditors. -\$2912.40 has been spent- invoices

Citizens to be Heard

Jennifer Britting and Kristen Karam were present. Kristen Karam questioned if in the future can we sign up online for pool and camp?

Personnel

Letters have been coming in for those interested in becoming counselors. Those interested need to send in a letter of interest and must be 16 years old. Emails will be sent out May 1st to all returning counselors. Mark Monteyne reached out to lifeguards regarding interest and the certification classes.

Field and Grounds

Mark Monteyne stated there was a net missing at the basketball courts at Kennedy. The fence needs to be repaired on the batting cages at PAL. He notified Jim Niland, DPW. The fields look beautiful and are ready for Opening Day. John Mancinelli suggested Pickle Ball for the tennis courts-put tape down on the tennis courts to use the courts more often for another activity. There is a grant being applied for a proposal for lights for the football field and for a turf field.

Permits

Mickey Pascucci stated all permits are given out.

Pool

Mark Monteyne stated he is touring the town pool tomorrow with Jim Niland-

DPW. Mark has been working on the new pool brochure cover. The new pool secretary is going to be Lynn Tedeschi.

Old Business

Bunny Breakfast went well! Everyone had a great time, food was great. Next year we will order pancakes instead of French toast.

New Business

Dan Palazzo proposed converting Minnisink to be converted to either a 50x70 field or 60x90 field. Dan already spoke to Jim Niland, DPW and it can be done or volunteers can do it. None of the conversion will infringe the soccer field but will allow more field space for the older teams. Mickey Pascucci will discuss this with Debbie Andriani.

Yankee trip-May 18th - ticket sales will be Monday, April 15th. John Mancinelli has already hired the bus.

Mets trip-June 15th- ticket sales will be May 13th.

STEM camp- 15 have signed up

Summer concerts-John Mancinelli met with Sam Corrado and he is going to give us pallets to use as a stage for our concerts this summer.

Camp-June 24th – August 2nd- John Mancinelli has met with the directors, Brianna Orefice and Jaclyn DeStefano. Every Wednesday the ice cream truck will be coming to camp, trips are planned for the movies, bowling, Build A Bear, skateboard act, Hawaiian act, circus act all planned to come to camp.

Facebook- Mark Monteyne tried out the idea-took it down-hopefully will be able to use it for informational purposes only- he will find out if we can

5K Run-being planned for September-the route will start at Capezios on Totowa Road and go pass the pool down into the Echo Glenn development and end back at Capezios. Looking at Sunday, September 22nd beginning at 10:00am-will give out medals- we will pay a \$450 permit registration which will be good for a number of years. We will use the run as a fundraiser for the library and the renovations they are planning to do.

Totowa Day

Tom Mele reported plans are coming along-working out well. We will give out wristbands with numbers on them and use those numbers to be pulled for our raffles. We will be using as prizes gift certificates, etc. that Greg Luciano has gotten as donations. PAL was talking about ending their fundraisers at the Totowa Day-giving away a bike and 4 tickets to Hershey Park. A letter is being sent to the Totowa Education Association asking them for participation in the day.

PAL

They are in need of volunteers, there is no family support.

Report from the Director

Mark Monteyne stated he is looking forward to Totowa Day!!!

Motion to adjourn was made by Oliver Dittamo and Nancy Ricca seconded the motion at 9:00pm.

The next meeting will be held on May 9th, 2019 at 7:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Barone
Secretary, Board of Recreation