

The November 10, 2021 Board of Recreation meeting was called to order by President Mickey Pascucci at 8:00pm

Present

President M. Pascucci
Vice President O. Dittamo
D. Alvin
D. Palazzo
N. Ricca
T. Mele
M. Monteyne

Absent

G. DiPasquale
D. Andriani

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Oliver Dittamo made the motion to accept the previous minutes and Donna Alvino second the motion.

Council Liaison

No report in the absence of Debbie Andriani. It was reported that Brian Mulroony, Jerry Tolomeo, and George DiPasquale were all promoted to Captain on the Totowa Police Department. The Board of Recreation congratulates the officers.

Citizens to be Heard

None

Correspondence

Mark Monteyne has received calls regarding porta-johns and questions about the Turkey Trot.

Financial

Balance \$40,321.15 with open invoices.

Personnel

Mark Monteyne reported crossing guards have been hired.

Pool

The dumpsters that were being used for those in need from Hurricane Ida are now gone.

Field and Grounds

The Patriot Bowl Championship games will be played on our field. We do have two teams in the championship along with the other games being played. The league chose our fields to host the games.

Permits

No new permits were issued.

Old Business

The Trunk or Treat was a great success, very windy night with a little bit of rain. Cynthia's donated the hot chocolate. Howl-O-Ween-very successful-many dogs participated along with Pauline Vanderberg's parrot Romeo. There were lots of giveaways and prizes. Animal Control and Legacy Hospital both provided goodies to give away. The Totowa Library provided the DJ.

New Business

Turkey Trot-so far 256 signed up. It will be held next Sunday, November 21. Volunteers from both Passaic Valley and PCTI will be helping out as race marshalls. The PV band along with the Girl Scouts will also be there. Anyone helping will meet at 8:30am on Campus Drive. The race starts at 10am.

Mets game-booked for July 23, 2022-same section as this year-a voucher we received from this game is being used

NYC Bus trip-Saturday, December 4th-\$25- shopping, sightseeing-10am-5pm or possibly 1pm-6pm.

Holiday Parade-Saturday, November 27th-still in need of characters

Christmas Tree Lighting-Friday, December 3rd-going to serve hot chocolate and cookies outside this year

PAL

Tom Mele reported they are going to be painting the building green and white inside and out and the bleachers are being done. November 19th there will be a Wrestling show event held at the building.

Report from the Director

“Don’t Stop Until You’re Proud!”

The motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Dan Palazzo and Nancy Ricca second the motion at 8:51pm.

The next Board of Recreation’s meeting will be held on Thursday, December 9, 2021 at **7:30pm** at the library.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Barone

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Secretary- Board of Recreation