

The November 9, 2023 Board of Recreation meeting was called to order by President Mickey Pascucci at 7:35pm.

Present

President M. Pascucci
D. Alvino
D. Coiro
S. Reynoso
M. Monteyne

Absent

Vice President D. Palazzo
G. DiPasquale
N. Ricca
T. Mele

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Donna Alvino made a motion to accept the previous minutes and Dom Coiro seconded it.

Council Liaison

Councilman Sanders Reynoso thanked everyone on the behalf of the Mayor and Council for their support in the recent election.

Citizens to be Heard

None

Correspondence

Mark Monteyne stated he has received calls regarding the Turkey Trot and the Trolley Ride

Financial

No report

Personnel

No report

Pool

Closed until next summer

Field and Grounds

The water on the turf issue at the PAL is being addressed. The light tower has been fixed and the light towers from the PAL and Minnisink will be transferred to be used for the Firemen's Holiday Parade.

Permits

No new permits were issued

Old Business

Howl-o-ween Dog Parade-there were over 50 dogs that took part and they all paraded past Sofie Stokes' house as part of the parade

Trunk or Treat-went well, great turnout

New Business

Turkey Trot-November 19th, so far 350 participants have registered, Firemen, Police, EMT, and DPW will be helping along with volunteers from the high schools. Bibs can be picked up the week prior at the library which will alleviate the long sign in lines the day of the run.

Tree Lighting-Friday, December 1st, dancers from Gloria Francis dance school

would like to perform. Councilman Reynoso stated that was a great idea, but we need to extend the invitation to our dance schools here in Totowa. Mark Monteyne will reach out to the dance schools in town and ask if they are interested also.

St. Joseph's Hospital-during the holidays, St. Joe's picks families to show support to by fulfilling wish lists. This year they have selected Sofie Stokes' family to focus the gift giving on. Sofie is our 7th grader currently under treatment for leukemia.

PAL

No report

Report from the Director

Quote from Mark Monteyne- "When you give joy to other people, you get more joy in return."

The motion to adjourn at 8:05pm was made by Dom Coiro and Donna Alvino seconded the motion.

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday, December 14, 2023** at 7:30pm at the library.

Respectfully submitted,

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