

The December 13, 2023 Board of Recreation meeting was called to order by President Mickey Pascucci at 7:35pm.

Present

President M. Pascucci
D. Coiro
N. Ricca
T. Mele
S. Reynoso
M. Monteyne

Absent

Vice President D. Palazzo
G. DiPasquale
D. Alvino

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Nancy Ricca made a motion to accept the previous minutes and Tom Mele seconded it.

Council Liaison

Councilman Sanders Reynoso stated that Mayor and Council will be working on the new budget. In January, he will need an itemized wish list from the board. Anything past the allotted amount on the budget will need to get approved.

Citizens to be Heard

None

Correspondence

Mark Monteyne stated he has received calls of parents complaining that PAL stopped the Floor Hockey program. He also received calls regarding Santa letters.

Financial

Current balance is \$84,739.08

Personnel

No report

Pool

A grant has been received to purchase new playground equipment

Field and Grounds

No teams have been playing on any of the fields

Permits

No new permits were issued

Old Business

Turkey Trot-721 participants, Striders For Sofie played a big part, 60 turkeys were collected and donated to Oasis thanks to the organization of this by Nancy and Sanders Reynoso who along with Mark Monteyne donated them the next day, possibly next year, we will donate to local families in need.

Registration/check-in ahead of time at the library was done by 87% of the participants and was a tremendous help the day of the race. Next year we will make it clear that shirts will not be guaranteed to those registering and checking in the day of.

Tree Lighting-went well, next year we would like to make it more of a bigger

event with possibly vendors and food trucks. Possibly more decorations for the holiday for next year was discussed also.

New Business

Snow Angels-volunteers are needed to help shovel out Seniors and those in need

Skate Night-considering doing a family skate night on the pond at In the Drink

PAL

No report

Report from the Director

Quote from Mark Monteyne- "We're all busy, but not too busy to be kind."

The motion to adjourn at 8:25pm was made by Nancy Ricca and Tom Mele seconded the motion.

The next meeting will be held on **Monday, January 15, 2024** at 7:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary, Board of Recreation