

The April 14, 2016 Board of Recreation meeting was called to order at 7:30pm by President Kevin Barnes.

Present

President K. Barnes
Vice President O. Dittamo
D. Alvino
T. Mele
D. Palazzo
N. Ricca
J. Mancinelli
D. Andriani

Absent

M. Pascucci

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Oliver Dittamo accepted the minutes of the previous meeting and Donna Alvino seconded it.

Council Liason

Debbie Andriani reported that the Geese Chasers are back for the fields from April through November. The Mayor and Council approved the camp fees to be as follows: 1 child-\$230; 2 children-\$420; 3 or more children-\$520. The fees were increased \$5.00. Camp will be open from June 27-August 5. DPW has been working on the fields.

Correspondence

Letters of interest have been received for lifeguard and counselor positions.

Financial

The financial report 's amount was \$12,000–open invoices-new budget to be completed. An invoice has been received for the amount \$530.00 for pitching mounds, etc.

Citizens to Be Heard

None

Personnel

Will be meeting to revamp the applications for camp counselors and lifeguards.

Field and Grounds

Reports were submitted and Kevin will forward them to Jim Niland.
Fields look great! Fields have been airtreated. Tom reported that the slide on Bogert was cracked on the bottom.
June 18,19 is a softball fundraiser so the fields will be closed out.
John suggested we need signs for the PAL walking path-NO DOGS, NO BIKES

Permits

A request was received from Phyllis Trovato, St. James, requesting the field for May 5th, raindate 12th for a K-8 Field Day. Tom will contact the DPW to have fields ready.

Pool

The pool is scheduled to open June 18-September 5 with fees remaining the same. Registration will be May 18th, 25th from 6:30-9:00. Pam Steinhilber was introduced as the secretary to the pool. John thanked Nicole for a great season last year. This year there will be a tighter account of the funds-will purchase a cash register with a tape. We need to come up with new ideas. John stated the pool is a good place for our town. Many parents compliment the pool and are interested in swim lessons. John wished Pam new luck.

Old Business

Street Fair-do we want to do it? Debbie Andriani stated that the Mayor and Council needs more information. John hopes that we do it in the future.

Flying Mueller Brothers-no available dates for facility in April and May

Skate Night-Donna left message at Floyd Hall-no return call

Bunny Breakfast-John stated how well it went, the children enjoyed the balloons and the magician. The kids really enjoyed it.

Paint Night-Tom will clear the date with the company to see how many can do it?
How many easels?

New Business

Camp is in the planning stages; hiring will take place with interviews; looking into different trips; possible trips-Camelback Water Park-all day

Tubing-Delaware River; Medieval Times; Dave Busters; NYC Cruise-some will be family day events

Private company is doing a Fitness/Fun Camp up at PAL-need permits, own insurance-Hardcore Hoops LLC

Programs

See New and Old Business

PAL

April 17th-Open House-Field Day 1-3pm- events, bouncy house, face paint, coaches, promote sports

Tom reported opening day was cancelled, games have started

April 21- elections

Report from the Director

John stated in the future the public speaking at our meetings will be limited to 3 minutes for citizens to be heard. Look for ideas for summer concerts.

For applications, anyone interested must submit a letter to request an application and must be 16 years old and must verify their age.

The motion to adjourn was made by Nancy Ricca and seconded by Dan Palazzo at 8:30pm.

The next scheduled meeting will be held on **Thursday, May 12, 2016 at 7:30pm.**

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Barone
Secretary, Board of Recreation