

The March 13,2014 Board of Recreation meeting was called to order at 7:35pm by Vice President Oliver Dittamo.

Present

Vice President O. Dittamo
D. Alvino
B. Bucher

Absent

K. Barnes
J. Marciano
T. Mele

J. Mancinelli
N. Stabile

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Donna Alvino accepted the minutes of the previous meeting and Bill Bucherseconded it.

Council Liason

Debbie Andriani reported that the board has their own email address: recreation@totowanj.org. John and Kevin will be able answer any emails. The pool will be opened again this summer with vending machines. John Coiro will speak to someone regarding the vending machines. The Mayor and Council has approved the proposal to apply for the grant for tennis courts. The proposal will go in front of the Open Spaces Grant committee. There is nothing new to report on the football drainage project. Still in need of a pool manager.

Correspondence

Sting sent letter to request fields and sent insurance

Financial

\$39,442.25

Citizens to Be Heard

George DePasquale-Softball Chairman-requested field permit-passed out schedule for field use; George questioned if the tennis courts get approved, would it be possible to leave batting cages where they are and blend them in with the courts-a lot of money has gone into getting the batting cages up; opening day will be April 5th for pictures and ceremony only. Games will probably begin the week of April 21st. The baseball and Sting schedule was looked over with no conflicts. George made a request for the DPW to move the pitching mound back on Lincoln II and on Kennedy Field-extend the infield 15 feet. These requests will be sent to DPW. George left with his permit, not the Sting permit. The permit for V.I.T.A.L. was also given out.

Personnel

No report

Field and Grounds

Snow is disappearing!

Permits

Softball and V.I.T.A.L.

Pool

Jennifer Bernardo was welcomed as the Pool's secretary. Registration was discussed-May 16th, 23rd-6:30pm – 9:00pm. Pool will open on June 13th.

Follow-Ups

Debbie Andrianiwas asked to check on the NO DOG signs for PAL.

Old Business

Bunny Breakfast is April 5th-John will contact the Brownstone and go to ShopRite for the gifts; registration will be March 26th -6:00-8:30pm in the library-no mail-ins or paying at the door.

Skate Night is set for Friday, April 11th-no registration-pay at the door.

New Business

Soul Cruisers-possibility for next year

Oliver will get information on a Fishing Trip for July-Sunday morning

John reported that the camp will be going to a Jackals game this year, Delaware

Tubing Trip, and Jenkinsons Beach-all three will be family trips.

The criteria for hiring counselors will be changing this year

Still looking for entertainment for the pool

Programs

See Old Business

PAL

No new nominations-officers will return; there is a new chairperson for Cheerleading and Girls' Basketball

Report from the Director

See New Business

The motion to adjourn was made by Nico Stabile and Donna Alvino seconded it at 8:35pm.

The next scheduled meeting will be held on Thursday, April 10, 2014 at 7:30pm in the lower level at the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Barone
Secretary, Board of Recreation