

The May 8, 2014 Board of Recreation meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by President Kevin Barnes.

Present

President K. Barnes
Vice President O. Dittamo
D. Alvino
N. Stabile
T. Mele
J. Mancinelli
J. Marciano

Absent

B. Bucher

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

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

Council Liason

Debbie Andriani reported Mayor and Council are looking into 2 more lightning detectors; no news on Open Space Grant; Rabies clinic was held at DPW along with getting dog licenses and over 100 dogs showed up; SMAC blood test in next week

Correspondence

Letter of interest received for participation in the Memorial Day parade; requests for applications for counselors

Financial

\$26,186.76 is the present balance

Citizens to Be Heard

Present at the meeting were: Kevin Ashworth-Soccer chairperson; Joe Tomassi-Football chairperson; and Tracey Borgese-Women's Softball to request permits for the summer sports; permits will be emailed to them after next meeting to schedule field permit slots for all of them; Women's Softball needs to submit insurance policy, the other sports have submitted theirs already; Football stated that the trenches are bare on the football field, will they be seeded?

Personnel

No hiring -no openings-hiring freeze on counselors

Field and Grounds

Reports have been submitted to Jim Niland at DPW

Permits

They have been completed for those previously requested

Pool

Meeting is held before ours; there will be a walk through at the pool tomorrow night with Jim Niland, Kevin, Oliver, Debbie A., and Nicole Bruno.

Follow-Ups

None

Old Business

Skate Night –150 skaters-successful night, made profit

Girl Scouts- Linda Paese told Kevin the handicap swing has been ordered for the PAL field playground and a company has been hired to install in which the Girl Scouts will take care of the installation costs; The Girl Scouts are having a pancake breakfast at Applebees on June 14th as a fundraiser to raise funds

New Business

Yankee Trip- Kevin is contacting Greg King who works for the Yankees ; will get flyer done before school ends

Programs

Camp- there will be a walking trip to the library the 1st week to boost interest in their summer reading program-bagels will be served; the goal is for 500 books to be read by the campers-prizes will be awarded

Letters were sent out to last year's counselors to ask if they are returning

Camp calendar is being worked on

PAL

Tom Mele attended the last meeting to represent the Bd of Rec.

Report from the Director

See programs

The motion to adjourn was made by Nico Stabile and Julie Marciano seconded it at 8:25pm.

The next scheduled meeting will be held on Thursday, June 12, 2014 at 7:30pm in the lower level at the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Barone
Secretary, Board of Recreation