

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

Present

President K. Barnes
V. President O. Dittamo
D. Alvino
T. Mele
N. Ricca
J. Mancinelli
D. Andrianni

Absent

D. Palazzo
M. Pascucci

Council Liason

Debbie Andrianni stated that the Porta-Johns were removed at the PAL fields until the next sport needs them but they are needed back for Summer Camp. Mayor and Council agreed have them put back and they will be delivered tomorrow. Kevin Barnes stated that next year the costs for the Porta-Johns should be divided among the sports utilizing the fields at that time. Sports are running all year and are no longer just one season. The costs have increased for the town to keep the fields maintained.

Mayor and Council are asking will there be another concert this summer. The seniors are asking for the orchestra to return.

Kennedy field will be changed from a 50 to a 70 to enable another baseball team to utilize that field. The change will not affect the soccer program. Baseball will work along with soccer.

Correspondence

None

Financial

The balance in the account is \$33,766.85. Pool invoices need to be given to Pam to come out of the Pool account.

Citizens to be Heard

None

Personnel

Some camp counselors left and new were hired.

Fields and Grounds

Tom handed in his report. Tom met with football and walked the fields, many divots. Jim Niland, DPW, will put down topsoil with a sprinkler system. Will fence off the field from being used for practice to help the condition while work is being done. Joe Tommasi appreciates that the DPW is addressing the issue.

Soccer left the goal net on the field and the kids are pulling it onto the field. Kevin will email Kevin Ashworth, Chairperson, Soccer and tell him the nets need to be removed and locked up.

Dan submitted his report.

Permits

A permit was given out to doctors for use of the field. All insurance was handed in. Fees need to be determined in the spring starting with summer programs.

Pool

Pam reported that 59 new families signed up this year and 27 did not return. Issues have been reported with garbage not being emptied, ants, bathrooms unclean, no one in snack stand when the pool opens. The board will stop in over the next week and email what was observed. The board decided a schedule is needed for assignments for the guards.

Old Business

Paint Night-31 people-possibly do another in November.

Movie night July 8th was canceled because of weather and rescheduled for July 29th. Will sell pizza, hot dogs.

New Business

Nancy suggested a country band for the Food Truck Festival-we booked them for August 27th. The event is sponsored by the PBA. John will get in touch with the orchestra for another concert. Donna suggested looking into "Shorty Long and Jersey Horns-singer.

Health Fair will be held on Saturday, September 17th at the PAL.

Cruises on Lake Hopatcong-cocktail party-Oliver will look into and get more info for our next meeting.

Programs

Camp is underway.

PAL

Pat Liguori gave PAL report for Anthony Sabatino-IRS gave extension, Bingo made a profit. Trees were planted in memory of deceased coaches. Lights are being changed outside in parking lot to LED lights to save money-\$1000. PAL would like WPS field to be converted to 2 fields-need to go to Board of Education for approval. Pat sold Discount Cards that PAL is doing as a fundraiser.

Report from the Director

John has received complaints from PAL that the camp is leaving doors open, lights on which is untrue. The staff collapses tables as told to and then events aren't held and the tables need to be set up all over again for camp. The tables are taken down for nothing. There are no supplies in the bathrooms and the porta-johns were removed and needed to be brought back. John stated that there seems to be a lack of communication among the PAL.

Labor Day there will be activities and help will be needed. Activities start at 12.

The motion to adjourn was made by Oliver Dittamo and seconded by Nancy Ricca at 9:20pm.

The next scheduled meeting will be held on Thursday, September 8, 2016 at 7:30pm. There will be no August meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Barone
Secretary, Board of Recreation