

The May 12, 2016 Board of Recreation meeting was called to order at 7:35pm by President Kevin Barnes.

**Present**

President K. Barnes  
D. Alvino  
T. Mele  
D. Palazzo  
M. Pascucci  
N. Ricca  
J. Mancinelli  
D. Andriani

**Absent**

O. Dittamo

**Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

Donna Alvino accepted the minutes of the previous meeting and Nancy Ricca seconded it.

**Council Liason**

Council members Carolyn Fontanella and Anthony Picarelli were present to explain the Mayor and Council's recent decision to remove the basketball hoops at both Kennedy and PAL field. Mayor and Council recently received many complaints of irresponsible usage of the basketball courts-foul language, etc. The decision was made to remove the hoops and nets. Grants have been applied for to revamp Kennedy park to make it a family friendly park with new equipment to enjoy in a safe manner. Kevin Barnes stated that many residents had contacted him to question the removal of the nets and hoops. Council apologized for not notifying the board. John Mancinelli questioned could we possibly put courts up at a different location, possibly the pool?

**Correspondence**

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

**Financial**

The financial report 's amount was \$-14,607.55- the budget was not yet added in.

**Citizens to Be Heard**

Representatives were present to request permits for Women's Softball, Summer/Fall soccer, and football.

**Personnel**

No hires as of yet.

**Field and Grounds**

Tom reported that the crack in the slide at Bogert Street park has not been fixed yet. All reports need to be sent to Kevin so he can forward them to Jim Niland.

### **Permits**

See requests under Citizens

Phyllis Trovato, St. James, Physical Ed teacher, thanked us for having a great Field Day up at PAL.

### **Pool**

Mickey and John will meet with Jim Niland, DPW, on Monday, 3:30 to walk around the pool with checklist. Pam Steinhilber will meet with Jim re:placing orders. The Boy Scouts have requested the pool for opening day night, June 17<sup>th</sup> or any other Friday.

John will inquire about the idea for ½ off for admission for 1<sup>st</sup> day of summer season.

### **Old Business**

Street Fair, this Saturday in Lynhursts- the company called John to come check it out. Uncorked Painting told Tom they can use up to 100 easels for an upcoming paint night.

### **New Business**

Tom suggested maybe in the future, we can hold a Daddy/Daughter Dance for grades K-4. Have a DJ up at PAL- something different to do. Donna suggested maybe we can hold it at Washington Park School and have the Dad and Daughter introduced. Possibly consider around Valentine's Day.

### **Programs**

See New and Old Business

### **PAL**

Mickey stated they had nominations for Sgt. Of Arms. The new vice president will be Anthony Sabatino, Julie Allesandrelli- Secretary, Tom Ferraro interim Treasurer.

### **Report from the Director**

John stated we are getting ready for camp and the pool season. We need someone for a concert. Thinking about ½ off for Opening day, maybe PTO could donate refreshments. Anyone interested in being a lifeguard or counselor, sent letter of interest to John and they must be 16 years old. We are in need of high school lifeguards. Tom will reach out to PV for students to apply for the lifeguard positions.

The motion to adjourn was made by Mickey Pascucci and seconded by Dan Palazzo at 8:45pm.

The next scheduled meeting will be held on **Thursday, June 9, 2016 at 7:30pm.**

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Barone

Secretary, Board of Recreation