

The May 14, 2015 Board of Recreation meeting was called to order at 7:35pm by President Kevin Barnes.

Present

President K. Barnes
Vice President O. Dittamo
D. Alvino
M. Pascucci
T. Mele
N. Stabile
J. Mancinelli
D. Andriani

Absent

D. Andriani
J. Marciano

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

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

Council Liason

No report

Correspondence

Letters requesting employment for Summer Camp

Financial

The financial report 's amount was \$25,861.23

Citizens to Be Heard

Tracey-Women's Softball requested field permit-when registration ends she will submit insurance

Ricky Fasoli-West Paterson Soccer-present to give more information on his program and his request for the use of our fields.

Questions asked of Rick by Kevin Barnes-it is called West Paterson League, why did you call it Tri-Boro last month when it is really the West Paterson Soccer Association League;

The insurance was questioned-Rick responded that the insurance he had is what he has given to any other town;

You are not listed as a Coach for W.Paterson Soccer-why not?

Did you send out a flyer to Totowa children for your teams as it was sent out to W.Paterson children-why not Totowa? Rick responded that he was told someone tried but Totowa wouldn't allow it to go out;

Rick stated he will try a flyer next;

Kevin asked as a coach, can you provide us with background checks and licenses?-

Rick stated that he could

Kevin stated to Rick that we support PAL programs 1st for field assignments-all fields are not utilized all the time as we have to alternate between sports to preserve them;

Kennedy and Minnisink are being seeded so they are closed to Soccer for seeding to take root

Rick stated that he has a problem that the coaches are abusing the use of fields assigned to them-he stated he drives by many fields and they are empty after 7pm. He stated that as the Bd of Rec we should be aware;

Totowa taxpayers should have their kids on the fields

Rick stated he is doing a feeder program for PV-PV's Varsity Girls Soccer only has 1 girl from Totowa on the team; he stated he is looking to have soccer all year round and that his program is to teach the kids how to play, give them the foundations and have an all girl team which PAL does not.

Personnel

None

Field and Grounds

Reports have been submitted

Permits

Permits were issued to Phyllis from St. Francis for their field day

TD Bank couldn't issue us insurance so therefore they cannot have use of the fields; we will redo our field permits with the By-Laws attached. The By-Laws need to be redone-Kevin will email to all to read over and revamp.

Pool

Tomorrow will be pool registration along with camp registration. Nico, Kevin, & Oliver will run the Friday registration and Donna, Debbie, & John will run the Wednesday registration.

Old Business

Mets baseball trip-Mickey has more going-up to 37; John will buy the candy for the parade

New Business

Friday, June 26th will be movie night at the pool-"Guardians of the Galaxy"; raindate will be June 27th; Yoga instructor would like to hold Aqua Fit in the mornings at the pool 2 mornings a week-she will charge \$3/person so we can charge \$7 possibly; Concerts-\$10,000 has been budgeted-Flying Mueller Brothers would like to perform on a Thursday night-John will look into different groups for Thursday night concerts throughout the summer

Devils trip-plan for the future maybe in conjunction with PAL's trip

PAL

There was a discussion re:current field situations-Kevin explained current information and conditions on the fields; PAL thought we were responsible to find new fields when we closed Minnisink-although not responsible to find them a field, we did try to help them by calling PV Bd member for them.

Next year we will consider only issuing permits when fields are playable and not before. In season sports come first before out of season sports.

The circus held at the PAL went well-sponsored by St. James

Report from the Director

John stated who is marching in Memorial Day meet by the bank; John will meet with Jen and Nicole and the lifeguards re: the pool season;
We will discuss Rick's request at our next meeting.

The motion to adjourn was made by Oliver Dittamo and seconded by Mickey Pascucci at 9:05pm.

The next scheduled meeting will be held on **Thursday, June 11, 2015 at 7:30pm.**

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Barone
Secretary, Board of Recreation