

Borough of Wood Ridge
Recreation Commission
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These are the Recreation Commission Meeting minutes for the Recreation Commission Meeting of April 2, 2014.

Jerry Lanzerotti called the meeting to order at 8:03 p.m. After the Sunshine Law was read, attendance was taken, attendees were:

Dennis Brubaker – not in attendance,
Toniann Azzolini – in attendance,
John Gingerelli – in attendance,
Jerry Lanzerotti – in attendance,
Bryon Parisi: –in attendance,
Barbara Fischkelta – in attendance,
Tony Sartori – in attendance

Phil Facendola – not in attendance

Council liaison Ezio Altamura was in attendance. Jacki Goldklang was also in attendance (arrived late).

A motion was made by Tony Sartori, to accept the March 12, 2014 minutes, seconded by Bryon Parisi, vote taken; all ayes, Motion passed.

Correspondence Outgoing

Michael Gibney – Letter

Correspondence Incoming

PML Brochure

YWCA Brochure

Bounce U Brochure

Flyers to the School

Track & Field

Permits

N/A

Bills:

Vendor	Amount	Account	P/O2013
Universal Sporting Good	\$469.50	221 Indoor	R1400388
Brad Bahr-refund	\$50	234 Track & Field	R1400385
Universal Sporting Good	\$231	225 Fall Soccer	R1400383
EJG	\$2432.80	208 Girls Softball	R1400349
Martin Sales	\$130.90	208 Girls Softball	R1400348
Designs Advantage	\$970.90	234 Track & Field	R1400345
Designs Advantage	\$720.00	217 Jr. Wrestling	R1400344
Designs Advantage	\$280	217 Jr. Wrestling	R1400343
Paper Clips	\$545.48	224 Rec. Other	R1400326
Philip Romero	\$3960	202 Babe Ruth	R1400325
Prestige Awards	\$1400	205 Basketball	R1400288
La Reggia	\$2786.51	217 Jr. Wrestling	R1400285
DMK Apparel	\$477	205 Basketball	R1400284

A motion was made by Bryon Parisi and seconded by ToniAnn Azzolini to approve the above bills; vote taken; all ayes, Motion passed.

Hearing of Citizens:

Dan Rella, Russ DeRobertis and Ben Cappello were in attendance on behalf of WR Recreation Jr. Wrestling. There were 54 wrestlers in 2013/2014. There was no place to practice. They were constantly getting bumped from the WRHS AP Room. They are looking for a new practice location. They would like 9 hours per week (specifically Tuesdays, Wednesday and Thursdays 5 to 8 p.m.) They will split the time between the older and younger wrestlers. They would like recreation to consider the Civic Center as a possibility. Dan will take a look at the Civic Center to see if it is big enough. Ezio will contact Assumption Parish to see if the church basement is an option. They questioned the future of WRHS Wrestling, specifically in regards to the cooperative arrangement with HHHS. It was suggested for them to contact Jason Cata, Athletic Director at WRJSHS.

Unfinished Business/Committee Reports:

- a.* **Dennis Brubaker:** Nothing to report.
- b.* **Jerry Lanzerotti:** Track & Field is ready to go. Uniforms are on order.
- c.* **John Gingerelli:** Nothing to report.
- d.* **Toni Ann Azzonlini:** Nothing to report.
- e.* **Bryon Parisi:** (see hearing of citizens)
- f.* **Barbara Fischkelta:** Soccer Board voted down adding a late fee on to the registration fee. They will enforce the final registration deadline this year and will turn away players beginning July 11th.

- g. **Tony Sartori:** Basketball season ended well with no issues. Rock would like to thank the Recreation Commission once again for all of their support. Little League will hold their parade this Saturday April 5th. Babe Ruth will begin their season this Sunday April 6th. Nick Cipriano will forward his brochure to Jacki tomorrow.
- h. **Phil Facendola:** (Moonachie) Nothing to report.
- i. **Ezio Altamura:** Pomponio Field has been closed off for the 2014 spring season in an attempt to refurbish the grass after this very harsh winter. Orange fencing has been installed and the DPW will plant see. The nets will be moved as well. No additional update following Mayor Sarlo's email on the progress of the Westmont Train Station. AED & CPR training was held this week. AED's will be placed in the Borough Hall, Civic Center, WRHS/outside, Doyle/outside, Pomponio Field, 14th Street and the Little League Field. The Purchase order for the lightning rods has been sent. There will be a training session scheduled for Recreation.
- j. **Recreation Report (Jacki Goldklang):** Girl's Softball registration is at 135 which is down 15% from 2013, Track & Field registration is at 64 which is down 9% from 2013, Babe Ruth Baseball registration is at 39 which is down 5% from 2013. The Borough of Wood Ridge received a Safety Award for 2013 in the amount of \$1,000 at a breakfast that was held at the Stony Hill Inn in Hackensack on March 26th. Athletic Director salary for 2013 was \$410 per week. The borough increase for 2014 would only give him an additional \$8. ***Toni Ann Azzolini made a motion to increase Rocks salary to \$425 per week for 2014. The motion was seconded by Barbara Fischkelta. A vote was taken, all ayes. Motion passed.*** Waiting for approval of my request to hold Summer Recreation for grades 1st through 3rd at the WRIS for the 2014 season. Waiting for one more camp brochure for the 2014 Summer Camps from Nick Cipriano. Jacki questioned about the possibility of using the Westmont pool during July in the early morning. Ezio suggested contacting Chris Eilert.

New Business:

N/A

Announcements:

Next Recreation Commission Meeting will be held on May 14th at 8:00 p.m. Please let me know if you will not be in attendance.

A motion was made by Tony Sartori to close the meeting at 9:10 p.m., seconded by Bryon Parisi. Vote taken; all ayes. Jerry Lanzerotti closed the meeting at 9:10 p.m.