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These are the Recreation Commission Meeting minutes for the Recreation Commission Reorganization Meeting of January 13, 2016.

Dennis Brubaker called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. The meeting began with everyone standing for the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance. After the Sunshine Law was read, Dennis introduced two new members of the Recreation Commission. Loriann Iacovino has filled the position vacated by ToniAnn Azzolini. Pat Ambrosio has filled a new alternate position appointed by Mayor Sarlo. The alternate will attend all Recreation Commission Meetings, serve as a liaison, but will only vote in the absence of a voting member. A copy of ordinance 2015-26 was distributed to all commission members detailing the alternate position. A second alternate position will be appointed by Mayor Sarlo in the future.

Dennis recognized the ten years of service that Toni Ann Azzolini gave to the Recreation Commission. Toni Ann will be missed. The Recreation Commission presented Toni Ann with a gift. A Recreation Commissioners jacket with her name on it and a mantle clock. Dennis Brubaker read the inscription on the clock and thanked Toni Ann for her "time".

Attendance was taken, attendees were:

Dennis Brubaker –in attendance,
John Gingerelli – in attendance,
Jerry Lanzerotti – in attendance,
Bryon Parisi: – in attendance,
Barbara Fischkelta – in attendance,
Tony Sartori – in attendance, (late no vote for Chairman, Vice Chairman)
LoriAnn Iacovino – in attendance,
Pat Ambrosio, - in attendance, (voted for Tony Sartori Chairman, Vice Chairman)
Council liaison Ezio Altamura - in attendance
Commission Secretary/Director of Recreation Jacki Goldklang - in attendance.

A motion was made by Barbara Fischkelta, to accept the December 9, 2015 minutes. The motion was seconded by Bryon Parisi. A vote was taken; all ayes. Motion passed.

Reorganization

Dennis Brubaker suspended the regular order of business to hand the meeting over to Jacki Goldklang to complete the reorganization.

Jacki asked the board for a nomination for the 2016 Chairman of the Wood Ridge Recreation Commission.

Jerry Lanzerotti nominated Dennis Brubaker for Chairman. The nomination was seconded by John Gingerelli. Following discussion, a vote was taken; Dennis Brubaker – abstained, Jerry Landerotti – yes, John Gingerelli – yes, Bryon Parisi – yes, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Tony Sartori – NIA, Lori Ann Iacovino – yes, Pat Ambrosio – yes. Motion passed.

John Gingerelli nominated Jerry Lanzerotti for Vice Chairman. The nomination was seconded by Bryon Parisi. Following discussion, a vote was taken; Dennis Brubaker – yes, Jerry Landerotti – abstained, John Gingerelli – yes, Bryon Parisi – yes, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Tony Sartori – NIA, Lori Ann Iacovino – yes, Pat Ambrosio – yes. Motion passed.

Jacki Goldklang distributed the list of Recreation Commission Meeting Dates for 2016. Ezio Altamura noted a conflict on November 9th. The Recreation Commission agreed to change the date of the November 9th meeting to November 7th.

2016 Meeting Dates are as follows:

January 13th 7:30 p.m.
February 10th 7:30 p.m.
March 9th 7:30 p.m.
April 13th 8 p.m.
May 11th 8 p.m.
June 8th 8 p.m.
July 13th 8 p.m.
August no meeting
September 14th 8 p.m.
October 12th 8 p.m.
November 2nd 8 p.m.
December 14th 7:30 p.m.

Jacki Goldklang referred to the list of Recreation Commission Liaisons. Liaisons were selected to fill the position served by Toni Ann Azzolini. Few changes were also made.

2016 Recreation Commission Liaisons

Seniors - Dennis Brubaker
Memorial Day Parade - Dennis Brubaker
Summer Recreation Program – Dennis Brubaker/Barbara Fischkelta
Track & Field – Jerry Lanzerotti
Soccer (Fall & Indoor) – Jerry Lanzerotti/Barbara Fischkelta
YMCA – Dennis Brubaker
Girls' Softball – John Gingerelli/Pat Ambrosio
Ragamuffin Parade – Barbara Fischkelta
Adult 35 & Over Softball – Loriann Iacovino
Football/Cheering – Bryon Parisi

Little League – Tony Sartori/Barbara Fischkelta
Men’s Basketball – John Gingerelli
Babe Ruth Baseball – John Gingerelli/Tony Sartori
Jr. Wrestling – Bryon Parisi
Basketball – Tony Sartori/Barbara Fischkelta
Camps – Tony Sartori
Modern Dance Hip Hop Workshop – Loriann Iacovino

Jacki Goldklang turned the meeting back over to Dennis Brubaker and the regular order of business resumed.

Communications

Correspondence Outgoing

2015 Recreation Account Balances

Correspondence Incoming

Air Brook Limosine

Don Anthony – Brochure

Flyers to the School (WRJSHS, WRIS, Doyle)

Girls Softball

Track & Field

Babe Ruth Baseball

Permits

N/A

Bills:

Vendor	Amount	Account	P/O2015
Tiasha Ellis-reim	\$28.70	201 Coaches Cert	PO 15-02588
Instant Verification	\$155	201 Coaches Cert	PO 15-02640
NJ Youth Sports Alliance	\$140	201 Coaches Cert	PO 15-02642
JDM Associates	\$703	202 Babe Ruth	PO 15-02675
David Hammer	\$80	205 Basketball	PO 15-02585
William Hammer	\$200	205 Basketball	PO 15-02586
Lyndhurst Boys Basketball	\$150	205 Basketball	PO 15-02499
MJA Promotions	\$4,650	205 Basketball	PO 15-02500
Dawn Coppola – refund	\$50	205 Basketball	PO 15-02501
Vincent Massa – refund	\$50	205 Basketball	PO 15-02519
David Hammer	\$80	205 Basketball	PO 15-02637
William Hammer	\$200	205 Basketball	PO 15-02638
Nicole Fleck	\$120	205 Basketball	PO 15-02652
Richard DeSimone	\$30	205 Basketball	PO 15--2653
Richard DeSimone	\$30	205 Basketball	PO 15-02683
Tiasha Ellis	\$105.93	215 MDHH	PO 15-02588
Jacqueline Goldklang Reim	\$215.67	217 Wrestling	PO 15-02520
Saddle Brook Junior Wrest	\$400	217 Wrestling	PO 15-02522

Dennis Brubaker	\$75	219 Instructors Fee	PO 15-02641
Ezio Altamura – reim	\$102.56	234 Track & Field	PO 15-02510

Jerry Lanzerotti made a motion to approve payment of the bills listed above. The motion was seconded by Bryon Parisi. After discussion, a vote was taken. Dennis Brubaker – yes, Jerry Lanzerotti – yes, John Gingerelli – yes, Bryon Parisi – yes, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Tony Sartori – yes, Lori Ann Iacovino – yes, Pat Ambrosia – No vote. Motion passed.

Hearing of Citizens:

John Wollerman was in attendance on behalf of WR Girls' Softball. John reported that all is going well. The field looks great. John asked Jacki Goldklang to add Albie Nieves to the weekly Field and Facilities schedule.

Others that signed in:

Ray Kalafsky
Dave Marchitelli
Michael D'Agnese

Unfinished Business/Committee Reports:

- a. **Dennis Brubaker:** NTR
- b. **Jerry Lanzerotti:** NJ Striders will host their annual meeting on January 26th.
- c. **John Gingerelli:** Field renovations of the 14th Street Field are coming along very good.
- d. **Bryon Parisi:** Wrestling: Requested Ben Cappello's email address. Jr. Football/Cheering: December meeting went very well. There will be no nominating committee. Jr. Football will accept all letters for all board positions. Each family that attended 5 of the 10 meetings held in 2015 will have 1 vote at the March elections. Jackets were distributed to all boys and girls. Great feedback.
- e. **Barbara Fischkelta:** Indoor Soccer is being held at the ICHS Gym, Tuesdays and Thursday evenings. Jacki Goldklang mentioned a problem with a parent that is handicap not being able to access the ICHS Gym to watch his child play. Pat Ambrosio will look into and report.
- f. **Tony Sartori:** Babe Ruth: Need dates for WRHS Field availability. Little League: Registration open. Basketball: Reported that it is too difficult to schedule meetings however all is good. Chain that has been installed by the stage at the WRIS is working very well. Dan would like to once again hold Spring Basketball.

Tony Sartori made a motion to once again sponsor Spring Basketball. The motion was seconded by John Gingerelli. After discussion, a vote was taken. Dennis Brubaker – yes, Jerry Lanzerotti – yes, John Gingerelli – yes, Bryon Parisi – yes, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Tony Sartori – yes, Lori Ann Iacovino – yes, Pat Ambrosio – No vote. Motion passed.

- g. **Ezio Altamura:** Reported that eight acres of land will be deeded to Borough of Wood Ridge (no time frame). No current plans for the house on Highland Avenue next to the Civic Center. WRHS Field lights. Mayor & Council will determine when the lights will be turned off. High School has priority. Jacki Goldklang will continue to schedule everything. There will be no committee formed. We are adding 2-3 hours of availability. Chris Eilert will be involved, the parameters will be set and Jacki will schedule.

Recreation Report (Jacki Goldklang): A memo was distributed listing the 2015 outstanding recreation account balances that were move over to escrow as of 12/31/15. Two families were invoiced for damaged or missing equipment. Bryon Parisi presented payment for jersey not returned following the 2014 Jr. Football season. Jacki showed a picture of the #23 white cut football jersey. An invoice was sent to the parents for the replacement cost of \$59. Requests are coming in for night games at the WRHS Field. U.S. Sports will host their Spring and Summer Camp again. Fall soccer program for 3-5 year olds held on Friday nights behind the Civic Center was very popular. PIA quoted a cost of \$802 for the Adult Basketball Program held Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday evenings 9 to 11 p.m.

Barbara Fischkelta made a motion to cover the Adult Basketball Program and add them to the Borough Insurance Policy. The motion was seconded by John Gingerelli. After some discussion, a vote was taken. Dennis Brubaker – yes, Jerry Lanzerotti – yes, John Gingerelli – yes, Bryon Parisi – yes, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Tony Sartori – yes, Lori Ann Iacovino – yes, Pat Ambrosio – No vote. Motion passed.

Jacki attended the quarterly safety meeting and was given a safety check list for Fields and Facilities. As soon as the weather is better, Jacki and Dennis will once again complete the check list. Modern Dance Hip Hop workshop is going great. Tiasha is doing a very good job and Jacki has received all positive feedback. Tiasha would like to extend the program through the Spring season.

Jerry Lanzerotti made a motion to extend the Modern Dance Hip Hop Workshop through the Spring, within the same parameters as the existing program. The motion was seconded by Tony Sartori. After some discussion, a vote was taken. Dennis Brubaker – yes, Jerry Lanzerotti – yes, John Gingerelli – yes, Bryon Parisi – yes, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Tony Sartori – yes, Lori Ann Iacovino – yes, Pat Ambrosio – No vote. Motion passed.

Jacki has two checks that were returned for insufficient funds. The families have not paid the registration fees or the mandatory bank fee required to be paid to the Borough of Wood Ridge. Jacki will waive the registration fees associated with these two returned checks. Andrea Marino requested that the Recreation Commission sponsor open Volleyball for 7th through 12th grade girls during February & March.

Barbara Fischkelta made a motion to sponsor open volleyball for 7th through 12th grade girls provided that the coaches/supervisors are cleared

through the requirements for all Wood Ridge Recreation Coaches and the program is open to all 7th through 12th grade girls not just volleyball players. The motion was seconded by Tony Sartori. After some discussion, a vote was taken. Dennis Brubaker – yes, Jerry Lanzerotti – yes, John Gingerelli – yes, Bryon Parisi – yes, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Tony Sartori – yes, Lori Ann Iacovino – yes, Pat Ambrosio – No vote. Motion passed.

Jacki reported that Charlie Trentacosti requested that the Recreation Commission sponsor his Big Man Competition to be held in July 8th at the WRHS Field 4 to 8 p.m. Cost for insurance will be \$85.

Bryon Parisi made a motion to sponsor the Big Man Competition run by Coach Charlie Trentacosti to benefit the WRHS Football Program. The motion was seconded by Lori Ann Iacovino. After some discussion, a vote was taken. Dennis Brubaker – yes, Jerry Lanzerotti – yes, John Gingerelli – yes, Bryon Parisi – yes, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Tony Sartori – yes, Lori Ann Iacovino – yes, Pat Ambrosio – No vote. Motion passed.

New Business:

Dennis Brubaker reported that a parent had reported problems to the Recreation Commission at the 12/9/15 Recreation Commission Meeting. The Recreation Commission advised the parent to go back to the Jr. Football Board to discuss the situation. On 12/10/15 the same parent chose to send an email voicing his negative feelings about the Jr. Football Program. The distribution list included children. This action was in direct violation of the Wood Ridge Recreation Code of Ethics. On 12/14/15 this same parent attended the Coaches Certification for a coaches' background check. Dennis Brubaker attempted to speak to the parent and the parent became very irate, did not seem to be in control of himself and was told to leave the civic center facility. Minutes later he reentered the building, disrupted a coaches certification class, yelling in a loud voice and threatened law suit. Jacki Goldklang had to walk him to the door and speak to him. This action was in violation of the Coaches Bill of Rights Pledge. The parent sent another email to a lengthy distribution list which once again included children. The email accused the Recreation Commission of being in violation of the First Amendment. Dennis stated that these actions are an insult to our Recreation Programs, and our community. There is a process in place that must be followed. The email nonsense has to stop.

Dennis Brubaker made a motion to permanently strip Eric Jusino's Coaches' Certification Clearance from coaching all Wood Ridge Recreation sponsored Youth Sports, to further ban him permanently from having anything to do with any Wood Ridge Recreation sponsored Youth Sports Board and finally ban Mr. Jusino from participating as a spectator in any Wood Ridge Recreation Youth Sports Program held in any Borough of Wood Ridge Facility. The motion was seconded by Jerry Lanzerotti. After some discussion the motion was not voted on and amended as follows: Dennis Brubaker made a motion to permanently strip Eric Jusino's Coaches' Certification Clearance from coaching all Wood Ridge Recreation sponsored Youth Sports and further ban him permanently from having anything to do with any Wood Ridge Recreation sponsored Youth Sports Board. This motion was seconded by Jerry Lanzerotti. No discussion was held. A vote was taken. Dennis Brubaker – yes, Jerry Lanzerotti – yes, John

Gingerelli – yes, Bryon Parisi – yes, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Tony Sartori – yes, Lori Ann Iacovino – yes, Pat Ambrosio – No vote. Motion passed.

Mr. Jusino asked if he could speak. Dennis Brubaker said no, he had heard enough.

Maria Jusino addressed Jacki Goldklang in reference to an invoice she had received for a jersey that her son had used during the season that had been returned and was cut. Jacki asked Maria to call her tomorrow.

Announcements:

Next Recreation Commission Meeting will be held on Wednesday February 10th, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. Please let me know if you will not be in attendance.

A motion was made by Bryon Parisi to close the meeting at 8:50 p.m., The motion was seconded by Lori Ann Iacovino. Vote taken; all ayes. Motion passed.