

BOROUGH OF WOOD RIDGE

Recreation Commission

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These are the Recreation Commission Meeting minutes for the Recreation Commission Meeting of June 2, 2021.

Dennis Brubaker called the meeting to order at 8:03 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all. After the Sunshine Law was read, attendance was taken, attendees were:

Dennis Brubaker – in attendance,

Jerry Lanzerotti –not in attendance,

Barbara Fischkelta – in attendance,

LoriAnn Iacovino – in attendance,

Pat Ambrosio, - not in attendance,

Jon Wollerman – in attendance,

Ray Crews – in attendance,

Michelle Mabel – in attendance,

Michael Kaseman – in attendance,

Ed Monti – in attendance,

Council liaison Ezio Altamura - in attendance,

Commission Secretary/Director of Recreation Jacki Goldklang - in attendance.

* Michele Mabel will vote this evening for Jerry.

* Mike Kaseman will vote this evening for Pat.

Jon Wollerman made a motion to approve the May 12, 2021 Recreation Commission meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Barbara Fischkelta. A vote was taken; Dennis Brubaker – yes, Jerry Lanzerotti – NIA, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Loriann Iacovino – yes, Pat Ambrosio – NIA, Jon Wollerman – yes, Ray Crews – yes, Michele Mabel –yes, Mike Kasesman- yes. Motion passed.

Correspondence Incoming

Responses from the 2019 Summer Recreation Staff for the 2021 Summer Recreation Program.

Correspondence Outgoing

Emails to 2019 Summer Recreation Staff for the 2021 Summer Recreation Program

Electronic Flyers to the School (WRJSHS, WRIS, Doyle, Moonachie)

Permits

WRHS Field for WRHS Cheer (Brittany)

WRIS Gym for WRHS Cheer (Brittany)

W-R Recreation & Travel Soccer for use of the WRAC, WRHS, Pomponio Field

Bills:

Vendor	Amount	Account	P/O 2021
EJG Sports	\$139.98	208 Girls Softball	21-00587
EJG Sports	\$243.96	208 Girls Softball	21-00590
I-design	\$1,600	224 Rec Other	21-00588
Vaso Pispitos	\$37.27	234 Track & Field	21-00591

Barbara Fischkelta made a motion to approve the bills listed above. The motion was seconded by Jon Wollerman. A vote was taken; Dennis Brubaker – yes, Jerry Lanzerotti – NIA, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Loriann Iacovino – yes, Pat Ambrosio – NIA, Jon Wollerman – yes, Ray Crews – yes, Michele Mabel – yes, Mike Kaseman-yes. Motion passed.

Hearing of Citizens:

N/A

Unfinished Business/Committee Reports:

Jacki Goldklang:

8th Grade Graduation Celebration-June 18th, 1-5 p.m. at the 14th Street Field.

Jon Wollerman made a motion to sponsor the 2021 8th Grade Graduation Celebration. The motion was seconded by LoriAnn Iacovino. A vote was taken; Dennis Brubaker – yes, Jerry Lanzerotti – NIA, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Loriann Iacovino – yes, Pat Ambrosio – NIA, Jon Wollerman – yes, Ray Crews – yes, Michele Mabel – yes, Mike Kaseman-yes. Motion passed.

Fall Sports Registrations – Currently Fall Soccer – 350, Football – 37, Cheering – 32.

W-R Rec Competitive Cheering – Kellie R held a parent interest meeting. Went well.

Summer Recreation, July 1st through July 30th – Children entering 1st through 8th grade in September.

WRHS – 4 Supervisors, 19 Counselors, 3 Volunteers

CC – 2 Supervisors, 8 Counselors, 2 Volunteers

Finalizing T-Shirt, Contacted W-RFD to spray kids on Splash Day.

Blue Devils Basketball Camp, June 21st through June 24th – Children entering grades 2nd – 9th in September.

U.S. Sports Summer Schedule, June 26th through August 6th – Children 2-6 years of age.

MVP Baseball /Softball Camp, July 5th – 8th and July 19th – July 22nd – Children who completed grades K-8th (ages 5-14).

Blue Devils Football Youth Sports Camp, June 28th-June 30th – Children entering grades 2nd- 8th in September.

Primavera Soccer Clinic, August 2nd – August 4th – Children ages 5-15.

Sunday Morning Yoga – Recreation Commission to host throughout the Summer (Anna will be the instructor).

Dennis Brubaker:

NTR

Jerry Lanzerotti:

NIA

Barbara Fischkelta:

Soccer – Will meet tomorrow. NTR on Basketball.

Loriann Iacovino:

Football & Cheering – Meeting will be held soon to kick-off season.

Pat Ambrosio:

NIA

Jon Wollerman:

Girls Softball – Two teams in playoffs. Shout out to recognize Phil Romero and all he has done this season to help out GSB.

Ray Crews:

Little League – Baseball is going well. Squeezing in games due to rainouts.

Michele Mabel:

NTR

Michael Kaseman:

WRHS Baseball advances to States. (3 p.m. Saturday at the WRAC)

Ed Monti:

Soccer Opening Day Parade – Would like the registered soccer players, coaches and staff to parade from the Train Station to the WRAC Soccer Field as part of an opening day ceremony for Recreation Soccer. (will revisit in June)
Once they arrive on the field, would like to take a program picture on the field.

Ezio Altamura (Council Liaison Report):

Holy Name Hospital – Covid-19 Vaccinations – Personally Thank LoriAnn for bringing in the Vaccinations to W-R. (115)

Wood-Ridge Athletic Complex (WRAC) – Special Thank You & shout out to Chris Eilert for his tremendous work on this project.

AED/CPR – Bobby Jones is currently working on training the trainers.

Keep Wood-Ridge Beautiful – will be held on June 6th. Shredding event to take place 9 a.m. – 1p.m. Volunteers will be sent out in groups and will adhere to NJ DOH Covid-19 requirements. Boxed lunch will be provided to volunteers. 21st year!

New Business:

N/A

Announcements:

Next Recreation Commission Meeting will be held on **Wednesday July 14, 2021 at 8 p.m.** This should be our final ZOOM Meeting. Please let Jacki know if you will not be in attendance.

Jon Wollerman made a motion to close the meeting at 9:03 p.m. The motion was seconded by Barbara Fischkelta. A vote was taken; Dennis Brubaker – yes, Jerry Lanzerotti NIA, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Loriann Iacovino – yes, Pat Ambrosio – NIA, Jon Wollerman – yes, Ray Crews – yes, Michele Mabel – yes, Mike Kaseman-yes. Motion passed.