

BOROUGH OF WOOD RIDGE

Recreation Commission

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These are the Recreation Commission Meeting minutes for the Recreation Commission Meeting of October 12, 2022.

Dennis Brubaker called the meeting to order at 8:00 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,

Barbara Fischkelta – in attendance,

LoriAnn Iacovino – in attendance

Pat Ambrosio - in attendance,

Jon Wollerman – in attendance,

Ray Crews - in attendance,

Michelle Mabel –in attendance,

Michael Kaseman – in attendance,

Rich Wall – not in attendance,

Ed Monti – in attendance,

Council liaison Ezio Altamura – in attendance,

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

Michele Mabel made a motion to approve the W-R Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes of September 14, 2022. The motion was seconded by Barbara Fischkelta. A vote was taken; Dennis Brubaker – yes, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Loriann Iacovino – yes, Pat Ambrosio – yes, Jon Wollerman – yes, Ray Crews – yes, Michele Mabel –yes, Mike Kaseman- yes, Rich Wall - NIA. Motion passed.

Correspondence Incoming:

Injury re: Senior Ann Injury

Correspondence Outgoing:

Email to Gina re: Moonachie 2022 Budget

Flyers Emailed to the School (WRJSHS, WRIS, Doyle, RL Craig Moonachie)

N/A

Permits:

N/A

Bills:

Vendor	Amount	Account	P/O 2022
Anna Gramlich	\$900	224 Rec Other	R2201242
EJG Sports	\$150	200 Adult Softball	R2201240
Michele Cangialosi	\$25.38	201 Coaches Certification	R2201211
Chloe Bergman	\$60	225 Fall Soccer	R2201178
Allison Gardella	\$30	225 Fall Soccer	R2201179
Shannon Lee-Gomez	\$30	225 Fall Soccer	R2201181
Henry Magnusson	\$120	225 Fall Soccer	R2201182
Luke Mele	\$180	225 Fall Soccer	R2201183
Dominic Mele	\$60	225 Fall Soccer	R2201184
Grace Ottavaere	\$90	225 Fall Soccer	R2201185
Sabrina Basich	\$60	225 Fall Soccer	R2201186
David Sarmiento	\$30	225 Fall Soccer	R2201187
Sophie Basich	\$60	225 Fall Soccer	R2201188
Rich Pronti	\$85.25	200 Adult Softball	R2201171
Idesign Creative Svcs	\$1,079	202 Babe Ruth	R2201170
LoriAnn Iacovino	\$1,918.27	204 Jr. Football/Cheer	R2201169
Jacqueline Goldklang-reim	\$86.36	204 Jr. Football/Cheer	R2201168
Jacqueline Goldklang-reim	\$43.58	224 Rec Other	R2201168
Jacqueline Goldklang-reim	\$209.28	099 Misc	R2201168
Lisa Biamonte-reim	\$135	204 Jr. Football/Cheer	R2201167
Adriana Ayres-reim	\$89	204 Jr. Football/Cheer	R2201166
Kim Capuano-reim	\$140	204 Jr. Football/Cheer	R2201165
Vanessa Mordan-reim	\$79	204 Jr. Football/Cheer	R2201164
Candace Tarabocchia-reim	\$30.99	204 Jr. Football/Cheer	R2201163
Instant Verification	\$652	201 Coaches Cert	R2201156
George Gaskin-reim	\$25.38	201 Coaches Cert	R2201154
Ryan J. Farley-reim	\$25.38	201 Coaches Cert	R2201155
EJG Sports	\$2,500	200 Adult Softball	R2201153

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

Hearing of Citizens:

Kaela Montefusco was in attendance on behalf of extending the age for Rec Basketball to include K and 1st graders. Kaela has received interest from approximately 7 coaches that would like to help and estimates that approximately 100 children would register. We will revisit next month

after we confirm space requirements for the Recreation & Travel Basketball Programs. Jacki provided information on the program that is run by US Sports. 50-minute sessions, 20 children, 2 instructors and 1 helper. Teaches game within a game, skills, drills and works with the current Recreation Basketball Program to evaluate 1st graders for the next year's 2nd grade draft.

Unfinished Business/Committee Reports:

Jacki Goldklang:

WRHS Open 9th-12th grade Basketball – Jimmy Maher asked if 7th & 8th graders can be included. Recreation Commission discussed and agreed to keep the WRHS 9th-12th grade Open Basketball to WRHS Students.

Aminta Witkowski (YMCA) contacted Jacki in reference to a new program for 7th graders called the 7th grade initiative in which 7th graders are given free YMCA Memberships and invited to many different types of events to encourage participation in sports and healthy activities. YMCA requested use of the WRAC Soccer Field on 11/12 for a 7th grade Flag Football Game. There will be a max of 20 7th graders and 4 YMCA Staff. Recreation Commission agreed to support the use of the WRAC but advised Jacki to contact Chris Eilert for final approval.

Moonachie 2022 Budget – Paper work was completed, sent to Gina Affuso who created the invoice which was sent to Moonachie for the \$5,000. Our numbers are up this year – 114.

Dennis Brubaker:

Coaches Certification Safety Classes will be held on Tuesdays October 18th, November 22nd and December 6th.

Barbara Fischkelta:

Soccer: Picture Day is 10/15 at WRIS.

Loriann Iacovino:

Football & Cheering – All is good. Juniors look like they will make the playoffs and Peewees have a great shot at making the playoffs too. W-R will host the MFL Superbowl on 11/19.

Pat Ambrosio:

Wrestling – will contact Lodi to inquire as to whether we owe money for the 2022 season.

Jon Wollerman:

Adult Softball – Going well and having a great time.

Ray Crews:
NTR

Michele Mabel:

Wrestling - Chris Petruno will be stepping down and Bob Cannizarro will be taking over the Jr. Wrestling Program.

Michael Kaseman:

Men's Basketball – All is good!

Rich Wall:

NIA

Ed Monti:

See Barbara Fischkelta report.

Ezio Altamura (Council Liaison Report):

Recognition: Will be held for all Spring & Summer Sports at the next Mayor & Council Meeting on Wednesday October 19th at 7 p.m. at the WRHS Auditorium.

Veteran's Day Ceremony – will be held on November 11th at the Veteran's Walk of Freedom.

New Business:

N/A

Announcements:

Next Recreation Commission Meeting will be held on **Wednesday November 9, 2022 at 7:30 p.m.** This meeting will be held at Borough Hall. Please let Jacki know if you will not be in attendance.

Michele Mabel made a motion to close the meeting at 9:15 p.m. The motion was seconded by Barbara Fischkelta. A vote was taken; Dennis Brubaker – yes, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Loriann Iacovino – yes, Pat Ambrosio – yes, Jon Wollerman – yes, Ray Crews – yes, Michele Mabel – yes, Mike Kaseman-yes, Rich Wall - NIA. Motion passed.