

BOROUGH OF WOOD RIDGE

Recreation Commission

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These are the Recreation Commission Meeting minutes for the Recreation Commission Reorganization Meeting of January 11, 2023.

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 – not in attendance,

Michael Kaseman – in attendance,

Rich Wall – in attendance,

Jason Cata – in attendance,

Ed Monti – in attendance,

Council liaison Ezio Altamura – in attendance,

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

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

Motion passed.

Ezio Altamura administered the Oath of Office to Michael Kaseman (filled Michele Mabels 5 year member seat), Rich Wall (moved into the 1st Alternate seat) and Jason Cata (filled the 2nd Alternate seat).

Barbara Fischkelta made a motion to suspend the regular order of business to conduct the 2023 Reorganization. The motion was seconded by Rich Wall. A vote was taken; Dennis Brubaker – yes, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Loriann Iacovino – yes, Pat Ambrosio – yes, Jon Wollerman – yes, Ray Crews – NIA, Mike Kaseman- yes, Rich Wall – yes, Jason Cata - yes.

Motion passed.

2023 Reorganization:

Jon Wollerman nominated Dennis Brubaker for Chairman of the 2023 Wood-Ridge Recreation Commission. Barbara Fischkelta seconded the nomination. A vote was taken; Dennis Brubaker – abstain, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Loriann Iacovino – yes, Pat Ambrosio – yes, Jon Wollerman – yes, Ray Crews – NIA, Mike Kaseman- yes, Rich Wall – yes, Jason Cata - yes.

Mike Kaseman nominated Barbara Fischkelta for Vice Chairman of the 2023 Wood-Ridge Recreation Commission. Pat Ambrosio seconded the nomination. A vote was taken; Dennis Brubaker – yes, Barbara Fischkelta – abstain, Loriann Iacovino – yes, Pat Ambrosio – yes, Jon Wollerman – yes, Ray Crews – NIA, Mike Kaseman- yes, Rich Wall – yes, Jason Cata - yes.

Barbara Fischkelta made a motion to approve the W-R Recreation Commission 2023 Meeting Dates listed below. The motion was seconded by Pat Ambrosio. A vote was taken; Dennis Brubaker – yes, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Loriann Iacovino – yes, Pat Ambrosio – yes, Jon Wollerman – yes, Ray Crews – NIA, Mike Kaseman- yes, Rich Wall – yes, Jason Cata - yes.

Motion passed.

2023 Recreation Commission Meeting Dates:

January 11th 7:30 p.m. Reorganization

February 8th 7:30 p.m.

March 15th 7:30 p.m.

April 12th 8 p.m.

May 10th 8 p.m.

June 14th 8 p.m.

July 12th 8 p.m.

August No Meeting

September 13th 8 p.m.

October 11th 8 p.m.

November 8th 7:30 p.m.

December 13th 7:30 p.m.

Jon Wollerman made a motion to approve the W-R Recreation Commission 2023 Registration fees (\$50 for 1st child, \$100 for 2 siblings, \$150 for 3 or more siblings with no change to Babe Ruth Baseball). The new fee structure will begin with the 2023 Fall season. The motion was seconded by Pat Ambrosio. A vote was taken; Dennis Brubaker – yes, Barbara Fischkelta – yes, Loriann Iacovino – yes, Pat Ambrosio – yes, Jon Wollerman – yes, Ray Crews – NIA, Mike Kaseman- yes, Rich Wall – yes, Jason Cata - yes.

Motion passed.

Rich Wall made a motion to approve the W-R Recreation Commission 2023 Summer Recreation Registration fees (\$150 per child). The new fee structure will begin with the 2023 Summer Recreation season. 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 – NIA, Mike Kaseman- yes, Rich Wall – yes, Jason Cata - yes.

Motion passed.

2023 Registration Fees

\$50 per child or \$150 for three or more siblings

Babe Ruth

\$100 per player

Summer Rec \$150 per Person

The list of Liaisons was reviewed line by line, changes were made and the final list of the 2023 W-R Recreation Commission Liaisons was accepted as follows:

Seniors – Dennis Brubaker; Barbara Fischkelta

Summer Recreation – Dennis Brubaker; Barbara Fischkelta

Track & Field – Jason Cata; Pat Ambrosio

Soccer (Fall & Winter Indoor) Barbara Fischkelta; Rich Wall

YMCA – Dennis Brubaker

Girls' Softball – Pat Ambrosio; Jon Wollerman

Ragamuffin Parade – Loriann Iacovino; Jason Cata

Adult 30 & Over Basketball – Mike Kaseman; Pat Ambrosio

Adult Under 30 Basketball (have graduated H.S.) – Mike Kaseman; Jon Wollerman

Jr. Football & Cheering – Loriann Iacovino; Pat Ambrosio

Little League Baseball – Ray Crews; Rich Wall

Babe Ruth Baseball – Mike Kaseman; Loriann Iacovino

Jr. Wrestling – Pat Ambrosio; Jon Wollerman

Basketball (Rec & Travel) – Ray Crews; Loriann Iacovino

Summer Camps – With each individual Sport

Correspondence Incoming:

Various 2023 Catalogs/Advertisements

Correspondence Outgoing:

2023 W-R Girls Softball Registration

2023 W-R Babe Ruth Baseball Registration

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

2023 W-R Girls Softball Registration

2023 W-R Babe Ruth Baseball Registration

Permits:

WRHS Softball Schedule

Bills:

Vendor	Amount	Account	P/O 2022/2023
Jacqueline Goldklang	\$563.59	099/205	R2201540
Charles Rusconi	\$350.00	205	R2201555
Anthony Iacovino	\$300	205	R2201554
Jack Maher	\$250	205	R2201553
Richard Desimone	\$200	205	R2201552
Chris Argenti	\$205	205	R2201551
Daniel Eckert	\$100	205	R2201550
Paige Dimase	\$150	205	R2201549
Samantha Stasion	\$120	205	R2201548
Mary Grace Milne	\$60	205	R2201547
Samantha Eckert	\$30	205	R2201546
Linda Nesbitt	\$25.38	201	R2201558
Stan's Sport Center	\$1,803.40	204	R2201568
Saddle Brook Junior Wrestling	\$450	217	R2201602
Instant Verification Inc	\$273	201	R2201601
East Coast Designs Unlimited	\$3,916	205/223	R2201600
Ava Rizos	\$15	223	R2201599
Alana Ambrosio	\$30	205	R2201598
Mary Grace Milne	\$30	205	R2201597
Samantha Stasion	\$30	223	R2201596
Bailey Wyrostek	\$100	205	R2201595
Samantha Eckert	\$150	205/223	R2201594
Nicole Fleck	\$150	205	R2201593
Paige DiMase	\$195	205/233	R2201592
Chris Argenti	\$200	205	R2201591
Richard DeSimone	\$200	205	R2201590
Anthony Iacovino	\$200	205	R2201589
Charles Rusconi	\$200	205	R2201588
Universal Sporting Goods	\$10,585.60	225	R2300015
Todd Doviak	\$47.97	205	R2300016
Alana Ambrosio	\$45	205	R2300017
Paige DiMase	\$45	223	R2300018
Samantha Stasion	\$45	223	R2300019
Charles Rusconi	\$50	205	R2300020
Mary Grace Milne	\$75	205	R2300021
Chris Argenti	\$100	205	R2300024
Jack Maher	\$100	205	R2300025
Philip Romero	\$100	205	R2300027
Natalie Cala	\$135	205/223	R2300028
Samantha Eckert	\$135	205/223	R2300030

Timothy Winslow	\$150	205	R2300033
Nicole Fleck	\$200	205	R2300035
Liam Winslow	\$400	205	R2300037
Samantha Eckert	\$345	205/223	R2300039
East Coast Unlimited	\$155.50	223	R2300047
Barbara Fischkelta	\$100	219	R2300048
Dennis Brubaker	\$100	219	R2300049

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

Hearing of Citizens:

Mike & Jill Ramsaier were in attendance to request the placement of their 6th grade daughter on the 8th grade travel basketball team. The 8th grade basketball team already has 8 8th grade players and 3 7th grade players. Unfortunately, the 6th grade girls travel team ended because there were not enough players that would commit. The Ramsaiers reported that their daughter was extremely disappointed. Loriann stated that the decision to hold a second tryout was never brought to the travel basketball board. She also stated that at this time the rosters were closed. Loriann explained that we would never want a child to be excluded and that next year, we will have to take a closer look at the current procedures for travel basketball tryouts and come up with a better way to hold the tryouts. We will work with a goal of increasing the number of travel teams that represent Wood-Ridge so that there is a place for all children who want to play basketball whether recreation or travel.

Dan Kedersha was also in attendance to support the Ramsaiers. Dan asked where he should report problems and was told to go to the W-R Recreation/Travel Basketball Board.

Unfinished Business/Committee Reports:

Jacki Goldklang:

Spring Sport Registrations have begun – Girls’ Softball (40), Babe Ruth Baseball (3), Track & Field (Just opening this week)

Ukelele class at Civic Center – Zoe H would like to volunteer to give classes. Her mom will be on site. She will offer classes for children and adults. Donation cup will be available however no fee will be charged.

Art Work Display at Civic Center – Christina Stroinski would like to display the art work for a few students she teaches in her home. Set up on a Saturday afternoon with showing on a Sunday.

Heart Health Month – we will offer 2 classes. Tuesday morning Low Impact Aerobics (2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28) and Thursday morning Yoga (2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23). Free to all residents. (instructors to be paid \$50 per class)

All Sports Pre-game Meeting should include informing the location of AEDs to visiting coaches and officials.

Dennis Brubaker:

Coaches Certification set for January through June.

Barbara Fischkelta:

NTR.

Loriann Iacovino:

NTR.

Pat Ambrosio:

Girls' Softball: Garfield joining Softball League. Albie may be planning a tournament.

Jon Wollerman:

NTR.

Ray Crews:

NIA.

Michael Kaseman:

Adult over 30/under 30 basketball is all good.

Rich Wall:

NTR

Jason Cata:

NTR

Ed Monti:

Indoor Soccer has 77 children. All is good.

Ezio Altamura (Council Liaison Report):

Michele Mabel – Liaison to Seniors and Special Community Events.

New Business:

N/A

Announcements:

Next Recreation Commission Meeting will be held on **Wednesday February 8, 2023 at 8 p.m.** This meeting will be held at Borough Hall. Please let Jacki know if you will not be in attendance.

Loriann Iacovino made a motion to close the meeting at 9:37 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 – NIA, Mike Kaseman-yes, Rich Wall – yes, Jason Cata. Motion passed.