

# **Recreation and Parks Committee**

## ***Meeting Minutes***

10/21/13

### **Borough Hall**

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll was taken.

### **Roll Call**

Present: Lisa Valvano, Edward LaScala, Ron Carti,, Mike Bedrin, Robert Thoma, Thomas Perneti, Sarah Kelly, Robert Miller, Christine Christopoul

Guests:

Tom Lambrix

Mayor Bivona

### **Approval of Minutes**

Minutes approved

### **Recreation & Parks Director's Report**

Ed LaScala presented

**Baseball/Softball** – Travel Baseball tryouts were held on 10/12/13. All went well with outside evaluator used. Things were much easier with kids outside. Much easier to evaluate. Committee expressed concern over how kids are informed if they make team or not. Preference is to have all kids be told privately in emails. Tryout makeup is set for this Saturday 10/26. Also discussed need to ask prior year's coach about preference for how many kids to take on team.

**Football** – Franklin Lakes has been awarded the Super Bowl for this 11/17, we may have all three teams in it. Tuesday 10/22 was volunteer meeting for Super Bowl. Issue with Pee Wee C continues to be overzealous coaches.

**Cheerleading** – \$3000 raised through car was. 80 cars were washed. Competition tryouts begin next week

**Soccer** – No report

**Lacrosse** – Jason and Emilio to be discussing Emilio’s role going forward. Maureen Hebler meeting with Tom Hartwell and Jason to discuss alternatives for girls going forward. Expect to have LAX leadership worked out by week’s end

**Basketball**- Girls travel tryouts this week, Boys tryouts next week. Run over two nights each. Travel coaches will be approved at next meeting. Rec level play to begin in January

**Mayor’s Wellness** – Mayor reported that outdoor Basketball courts will be complete prior to Super Bowl, Nature Preserve walk set for 10AM this coming Saturday. Preserve not yet approved for boating.

**Old Business** - none

**New Business** – Rob Miller was sworn in as newest member of Committee, taking Jason Robinson’s spot. Rob Miller has agreed to formulate draft of policy to allow “playing up” in travel baseball. Committee will review and discuss proposed policy at next meeting.

**Motion to Adjourn**

**Next meeting 11/18 at 7:30**