

Recreation and Parks Committee

Meeting Minutes

01/13/2014

Borough Hall

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of silent reflection

Swearing in of new members – Steve Mazzola, Dawn Altamuro, Maureen Mclaughlin

Swearing in of member starting new term – Robert Thoma

Roll was taken.

Roll Call

Present: Lisa Valvano, Steve Mazzola, Dawn Altamuro, Mike Bedrin, Robert Thoma, Thomas Perneti, Maureen Mclaughlin, Robert Miller, Christine Christopoul, Dina Robinson, Ron Carti, Jason Robinson

Guests:

Lissette Marinella

Mike Demarco

Chris Cervino

Mayor Bivona

Joe Kelly

Edward LaScala

Approval of Minutes

Minutes approved

Election of new chairman – Tom Perneti vote unanimous

Election of new vice chairman – Ron Carti vote unanimous

Recreation & Parks Director's Report

Jason Robinson Presented

Baseball/Softball –Rob Miller tabled proposal to have travel players ‘play up”

Football–Jason reported that all equipment was in process of getting recertified. Discussed idea of giving older players option to buy own jerseys.

Mike Demarco and Chris Cervino, Pee Wee C coaches expressed their objection to the term used in the October 2013 minutes whereby the Pee Wee C coaches were described as “overzealous”. This objection is hereby noted and is part of the meeting record.

Cheerleading –Lisa Valvano reported that the cheerleading squad won first competition

Soccer–Jason speaking to outside vendors and training companies

Lacrosse–Emilio came to meeting to discuss his spring tourney. Discussion focused on field damage and establishment of escrow. Also decision to play or not play would be Jason’s. Emilio adamant about playing all games at Muni.

Ron Carti discussed uniform fittings for Rec teams coming up soon

Basketball-Robert Thoma reported that 45 teams are playing Rec, Discussion about gym conflicts and lack of coordination with BOE custodians. All our coaches are supposed to have central number for school custodians. Lizette Marinella attended meeting and expressed her displeasure about players being added to travel team that never attended tryouts. Committee reiterated their opinion that this should not be done going forward.

Mayor’s Wellness– Dina announced the tentative date for Baskets for Franklin lakes is 6/21 or 6/22. Last year we had 68 teams and goal this year is 100

Facilities Nothing to report

Old Business–Nothing to report.

New Business –none

Motion to Adjourn to go into closed session

Motion to reopen meeting

Motion to Adjourn

Next meeting 02/17/2014

