

PARAMUS RECREATION COMMISSION
January 25th, 2023

PUBLIC MEETING

Meeting Called To Order By: Chairman Zysman

Time: 6:30PM

Roll Call of Board Members:

P	Alan Brundage	P	Michael Wilkins
P	Michael Bellinger	P	Gary Zysman
P	Kimberly Benaquista	A	Robert Kaiser, Council Liaison
A	Vince Feorenzo, Chairman	P	Lisa Cassesa, BOE Liaison
P	Josie Giugliano	P	Ed Grill, Interim Director
A	Jeff Lepselter	P	Stephanie Garino, Asst. Director
A	Mike Pallotto		

HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

- No members from the public in attendance

CLOSED SESSION

- The Recreation Commission did not enter closed session

APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL REPORT

- Interim Director Grill stated that all accounts are currently frozen. Motion to table the financial approval was made by Commissioner Zysman, and seconded by Commissioner Brundage.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Chairman Zysman requested a motion to approve the meeting minutes from the 12-7-22 meeting. Commissioner Giugliano approved, Commissioner Bellinger seconded.

BOARD OF EDUCATION LIAISON REPORT

- Board of Education Liaison Casessa stated that the Board of Education Liaison position will now be shared with Alison Donoghue.
- Cassesa stated that the Board of Education is looking to have a day and night supervisor, which would assist with having an ‘on-call’ individual available at all times.
- Casessa stated that they are addressing complaints that have been received regarding the facilities.

INTERIM DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- **Coach of the Year**
 - Interim Director Grill reviewed the possibility of hosting a coach of the year dinner again this season. Grill stated that the budget has to be approved to ensure funds are available for this event.
- **Transition**
 - Interim Director Grill stated that the Department is undergoing a transition; the responsibilities previously overseen by four full-time employees are now being overseen by two.
- **Travel Basketball**
 - Interim Director Grill stated that the travel basketball season has been progressing well.

ASSISTANT DIRECTORS REPORT

- **Intown Basketball**
 - Asst. Director Garino informed the intown basketball program has been transferred to her. Garino stated that most of the regular season games have officially begun.

Motion for Adjournment:

Chairman Zysman made a motion for adjournment. Motion accepted by Commissioner Brundage, Seconded by Commissioner Bellinger. All in attendance in favor.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:37PM