

October 2018 Recreation Commission Meeting

Meeting Open to Public:

Pat Verile, Council Liaison: Advised that as soon as we make a decision about Saturday's event to let Patti know so that she can post on both electronic message boards.

Director's Report

Winter Registration: Thirty families mailed in their forms. One hundred and twelve families came in for In Person Registration which took place this past Monday and Tuesday. The majority of our registrations are taking place on line. **Hand Out**

Travel Basketball: Only 7 girls registered for travel 7th & 8th grade basketball. I did get a call yesterday from a woman who was directed by a boro employee she knows to contact me about possible coaching positions. She said she played college basketball. I sent her both Intent Forms for travel and intown. Tryouts for all the other teams concluded on Monday, October 15th, with private makeup sessions being concluded by this past Monday.

I was sent the evaluations this morning. Tomorrow I will advise all travel coaches that once they provide me with the final number they are taking, will they be able to review their team's rankings and switch out up to four players. Hopefully everyone gets back to me by Friday so that on Tuesday of next week I can send out notices to everyone who tried out. It would be best that all eight groups be notified at the same time. It will be a nightmare for the Rec Office if I were to send out notices to some teams and not to others.

Pumpkin Hunt: It looks like the raindate of Monday is going to be needed. We would start setting up at 3 p.m. and the event would run between 4:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. We will make a final decision probably tomorrow so that there is ample time to notify everyone.

Coaches Dinner: Never received an invoice.

Wrestling: Chris DiSanto asked me if Bergen Community College would be able to use the high school gym for practices. Their gym is having work done on it. We did use BCC for Track & Field Practice. I would have to run this by the BOE.

Chris wants to lower the age requirement to allow all first graders to participate. The league we are in allows those in Kindergarten to compete. Fathers have already come in to register their first grade sons who previously did not make the January 1st cutoff.

Hand Out – Adam Bossard would like our registrants to train with their gym. **Give to Chris and he can distribute to parents who might want to have their children take advantage of that additional training. Parents would be responsible for the cost.**

Charity Softball Game: One of the men who plays on Our Gang wants to hold a charity softball game at the Complex and raise money for those effected by the East Brook bus accident. His team would play the WFAN all-stars. **Discussion – run by Mr. D’Arco**

Football: Broken leg was reported to me early last week. I am still waiting on an accident report that I have repeatedly asked for. **Gary will ask for the accident report.**

A fourteen year old boy, who needs to do volunteer work for his high school, has been helping out with the football program. According to his mother who came in, she claims he is just used to demonstrate positions. **Discussion – notice to football coaches about not allowing this going forward.**

Basketball Grant: We have been communicating with Barbara Anderson and others about putting together a special needs program involving basketball. Barbara has a person in mind who she thinks can develop a program that we can then present to the woman who would be writing up the grant for us.

Persons Who Handed In Intent Forms

Intown Basketball

Amanda Cole
Michael Rennar
Richard Conte
Joseph Brady
Marco Giacchi

Indoor Soccer

David LaGrone
Joseph Picheo
James Hosie
Hitan Patel

Wrestling

David LaGrone
Anthony Buldo
Joseph Mancuso
Ivan Prefer
Yevgeny Elyash

Travel Basketball

Jonathan Barnes

Assistant Director, Megan Schaffer

NY Yankees Baseball Camp: An outside group representing the Yankees is seeking to rent a field from us in the summer for a four day baseball camp. **Handout – Discussion – Megan feels she will be able to work out any conflicts that might occur with the travel softball schedule.**

Committee Reports

Paramus Run: Sue noted that Michael Roemer said they had 1000 participants total. Pat Verile added that the 10K race was packed.

Football: Dennis announced that the football/cheer dinner will be on Sunday, January 20th at the Terrace.

Coaches Dinner: Sue asked if the dinner is to continue. **Discussion – all feel that at this point it would be best if the Coach of the Year is taken out to dinner by the Rec Commission and Mayor & Council.**

Basketball: Josie asked that the third & fourth grade girls' team be broken down into two teams, so that as many girls as possible be kept in the program. On the boys' side there is already separate teams for each grade. **Discussion**

Men's Softball: Sue still waiting on the managers of Teehan's Brew and Biagio's to let her know what color and sizes they will need for the shirts they are to be awarded for finishing first and second in the league.

Roller Hockey: Sue noted that she has yet to be contact by anyone from Westwood about using the rink again this coming season.

Mike Pallotto: Asked if donations are still be accepted for the Kenya Orphanage.

Bill Stallone: Noted that he and Sue had met with representatives of Bergen Tech to make arrangements for use of their gym again this season for travel basketball practices

Holiday Party: Bill already reserved December 19th at El Cids. He needs Sue to get him a final count.

Dennis Arslanian: Announced that December 2nd is the date for Winter Wonderland.

**Motion to Adjourn at 7:59 p.m. by Paula
Seconded by Mike Pallotto**