

November 2012 Recreation Commission Meeting

Meeting Open to the Public:

Dennis Arslanian, Council Liaison:

Jay Sexton, Superintendent of Shade Tree & Parks:

Director's Report

Email Issue: Tom LoCicero would like to establish guidelines for the use of Recreation Department emails. **Tom handed out a copy of an email that went out during the last election that was sent to cheerleading participants. Discussion. Statement barring the personal use of recreation department emails will be formulated, after which it will be presented to the Borough Attorney for approval. This statement will then be included on all Intent to Coach Forms as well as being included in the registration brochures.**

Budget Meeting: I met this morning with Mr. D'Arco; CFO, Raymond Herr and Evie Johnson to present my budget requests for 2013. I eliminated some categories that I don't use, such as Legal & Advertising - \$500; Maintenance Contracts - \$3,000 & reduced two categories Postage & Mailing from \$3000 to \$2000 as well as Miscellaneous Fees from \$1,000 to \$500. I asked that Professional Fees be increased from \$35,000 to \$45,000 and showed them the requests from Little League and Babe Ruth. According to Mr. D'Arco, it is up to the Commission to determine how much reimbursement if any is given to both of those groups. I also asked that Referees & other Personnel be increased from \$150,000.00 to \$155,000.00

Jay is going to meet with them tomorrow and present our capital budget.

Baseball Funding: Little League sent a letter asking for reimbursement for some of their umpiring costs which came to \$17,800. Last year we gave them \$3815.00

Babe Ruth sent a letter asking for reimbursement for some of their umpiring costs which came to \$11,013.00. Last year we gave the \$7360.00.

Any reimbursement given these two groups will be coming out of one of our trust funds.

Discussion. Sue to get statements from Tackle Football and Babe Ruth.

Tree Lighting/Winter Carnival: The winter carnival will be moved to Boro Hall as part of a larger event than in past years. **Discussion**

Youth Holiday Party: Is this Saturday at West Brook – 9 a.m. setup – 10 a.m. start.

Travel Soccer: Scheduling the last two rounds of the playoffs became a nightmare after the storm. The finals had to be played in another town due to the parking lot of the Sports

Complex being used as a staging area for many utility trucks. Two of our teams ended up winning the playoffs – U10 Girls & U14 Boys

Tackle Football: Our Junior Boys needed a three team playoff to get into the Super Bowl of which they won. One issue that I was made aware of was that 30 some people got parking summonses @ \$104 each. I don't know if this had anything to do with the request that I put in to the traffic department on behalf of football coordinator, Gary Zysman. I requested that the street behind the field leading up to the snack bar be coned off to allow for parking for the five officials. I walk in that neighborhood and the week after the event, there were still emergency parking signs up that stretched way beyond the area that I asked to be coned off. **Sue showed anonymous letter that Bob received today that berated the Police Chief.**

Eileen Maury from Human Services told me that one of our football coaches paid for the son of one of her clients to attend a football camp. Apparently the boy, who plays in our tackle program, has a lot of promise. His mother is really sick. Eileen is trying to find the funding for this boy to get a JETS Jacket for Christmas. He really wanted one last year and she wasn't able to get it for him. I told her to try get the rotary to pay for it.

Travel Basketball: Everyone is in place. The boys' games will begin in January. The girls will begin in December, but thank god there aren't any girls' home games until January.

Mike Rennar in conjunction with the Elks will be holding a Hoop Shoot Event at East Brook on Saturday, December 1st between 3 p.m. & 5 p.m. in the new gym.

Dennis Helm has arranged for a basketball clinic for all girls registered for anyone of our basketball programs. These clinics are being held this Saturday as well as next Saturday at East Brook between 3 p.m. & 5 p.m. in the old gym.

Intown Soccer & Intown Basketball: All drafts have been held. Practices to have started this week. Coaches still needed for both activities.

Volleyball & Baton: Before I go on vacation I need to arrange for the instructors for both of these programs. Volleyball starts the first Wednesday of January. Baton starts the first Monday of January. Baton enrollment is low and two classes need to be consolidated. This program might need to be cancelled if instructors cannot be found.

Vacation: I have sixteen days left. I had planned on starting my vacation on December 6th, returning on January 2nd. However with my bids being opened on December 5th, it looks like I will be starting my vacation on December 11th and returning on January 4th.

Acknowledgement of Coaches: Give out copy of Bob's list which indicates if any requirement has not yet been made.

Wrestling
Charles Field

Indoor Soccer
Micheline Attieh

Intown Basketball
Bill Burke

Al Nadera
Kevin Carmichael
Peter Giannantonio Jr.
Joe Mancuso
Kerry Cochran
Scott Jacob

Charlie Baldanza
Todd Bejot
Jim Blair
Scott Cascone
Jason Cassesa
Tim Cherba
Mike Cianni
Rocco DiStefano
Liz Flynn
Amedeo Folcarelli
Dan Galarza
Gregg Gazzolo
Jeff Gomez
Dan Haemmerle
Lou Hegyi
Bill Houck
Antoinette Kassas
David LaGrone
Carlo Lalomia
Anthony Leckey
Claudio Leo
Michael Linder
Guy Milazzo
Gary Moffitt
William Moffitt
Scott Murray
Gary Nafash
Jim O'Brien
Al Onove
Mike Patti
Indoor Soccer
Sergio Puentes
Frank Putrino
Garry Rogers
Mike Rohdieck
Joe Sari
Zoe Scoullos
Mike Somma
Joe Tavano
John Valente
Joe Warburton
Kathryn Weiss

Gary Casamento
John Cutrona
Al Daeschler
Rob DiDomenico
Linda DiGiacomo
Adalio Gandara
Ted Gjini
Tom Golden
Matthew Ivanicki
Jeff Lepselter
Chuck Levy
Giovanni Licini
Alan Lubash
Bill Mahnken
David Meg
Miguel Mosquera
Al Onove
Tim O'Reilly
Mike Pallotto
Tom Rizzo
Randy Sanchez
Desmond Singh
Joanne Teehan
Joe Vartolone

Travel Basketball

Joseph Vartolone

Tackle Football

Brian DelColle – When picking up a travel basketball uniform for his son, this guy boasts that he helped Tom Wiedermann all season with the football equipment.

Committee Reports

Football: Tom McCrea warned everyone to expect “fireworks”. Danny Amato wants the Senior Football Coach position as does Scott Jacob who has held that position for the last four or so years. **Discussion.**

Roller Hockey: Sue noted that the Wildcats have started and that she had the roller hockey contact forward his requests directly to Jay – the scoreboard needs attention – and this man wanted to make sure that the lights were set for the weekends.

Lacrosse: Bill Stallone noted that on the girls’ side the league is changing the structure and the teams will be determined by age and not grade – similar to how travel softball is run.

Fundraiser: Donna brought everyone up to speed on what is going on with the fundraiser for Robbie Bonastia. She presented a letter that she had written requesting support from the Paramus Rotary. **Discussion**

Motion to Adjourn by Laura @ 8:45 p.m.
Seconded by Donna