

June 2013 Recreation Commission Meeting

Meeting Open to Public: Allyson Tabor, Head Competition Cheerleading Coach, with proposal to hold a Competition Cheer Fundraising Event at Paramus High School sometime during the upcoming winter.

Carol Azar & Kathy Khalaf with a proposal to develop a summer playground program for children with autism (beginning Summer 2014).

Maria Elena Bellinger, Council Liaison: Major discussion concerning what the Borough's/Rec Department's policy should be concerning Baseline Concussion Testing.

Jay Sexton, Superintendent of Shade Tree & Parks:

Director's Report

Lawsuit: I have been talking with Bryan Regan, an attorney who is representing the Borough in a lawsuit brought against the town by a family whose son got hit in the face with a rock when he was a participant in our Parkway Playground back in 2008.

Playground: Starts on Monday. Trips sold out this year for the first time in a long time. Next year will increase to 150. Memorial has 172 registrants. East Brook has 164 registrants. Midland has 137 registrants. Stony Lane has 44 registrants. Parent & Child has 11 registrants for the first session and 12 registrants for the second session.

That parent who doesn't want to pay for her one year old is still waiting for a response from us.
Must pay.

Tennis: I don't know why our numbers are declining. The instructors are really good.
Session One: 5 – 9 – 14 – 6 Session Two: 1 – 9 – 12 – 0

Summer Basketball: 30 – 29 – 17 Six instructors

Cheerleading: Kim Kull is still insisting that our uniforms are dreadful. Pleated skirts are not cool. She thinks that at the very least we should start switching over to a more contemporary uniform with next year's third grade class.

Lacrosse: As you are all probably aware Danny Schneitzer has been banned from ever coaching lacrosse again by the Paramus Lacrosse Association. Bill Stallone offered Danny the opportunity to meet with the Rec Commission and he declined and so at this point he will not be coaching in any Paramus Rec Programs.

Track & Field: One of the coaches came by and advised us that we should increase the price for next year so that professional trainers can be hired as there aren't enough knowledgeable persons involved who know what they are doing. Nick Paolazzi isn't around as much as he used to be.

Travel Soccer: I had sent out an email advising all those parents whose sons tried out for the U12 team that until an injured registrant tries out, I will not be releasing the results. It was made clear to the parents that the injured boy's parents will need to pay for his tryout. One parent is annoyed and doesn't think it is fair to make everyone wait. I can call this man and tell him his son did not make it. His son was rated dead last. **Results will not be given out until the injured boy tries out.**

Acknowledgement of Coaches:

Tackle Football

Jason Cassesa
Richard Conte – 2nd Head Coach
Tom Locicero
Sean Moran
Tom Burke
Scott Jacob – Senior Head Coach
Steven Campbell
Michael Cantone

Intown Soccer

Amedo Folcarelli
Joseph Tavano
Jason Cassesa
Lorraine Moffitt
Sergio Puentes
Thomas Gianquitti
Pete Mangold
Claudio Leo
Daniel Galarza
William Moffitt
Antonio Rosario
Vicken Yaghdjian
Andrea Guidetti
James Blair
Alphonse Onove
Joseph Sari
Frank Putrino

Travel Soccer

Kathryn Weiss
(Head Senior Boys)
Brian Romaglia
(Head 7th Girls)
Guy Milazzo
(Head Junior Boys)
Sergio Puentes
(Head Freshman Girls)
Scott Murray
(Head Junior Girls)
Michael Haemmerle
(Head 8th Grade Girls)

Travel Basketball

Mike Mongelli – Boys 7th Head Coach
Andrew McDevitt
James Blair – Boys 2nd Head Coach
Roy Corso – Boys 6th Head Coach
Linda DiGiacomo – Girls 7th Head Coach
Michael Rennar – Girls 6th Head Coach/Boys 4th Head Coach
Heather Rennar
Alex Dunn – Boys 8th Head Coach/Girls 8th Head Coach
Rob Hackle – Girls 5th Head Coach

Summer Travel Softball

Raymond Allen

Cross Country Track

Joseph Mecca

Mindy Mullins

Daniel Counterman

Competition Cheerleading

Allyson Tabor

Cheerleading

Lisa Cassesa - 3rd

Vivian Dumarescq

Susan Kelleher – 2nd

Donna Warburton – 7th

Sherri McDermott

Jill Caruso

Deborah Cassella – 4th

Camille Lazorcheck

Darlene Piserchia

Janet Palmaccio – 8th

Yvette Asusta-Lattof

Gina Prado

Kim Valentien Kull

Doreen Pappas – 6th

Francine Guidetti – 5th

Alexa Guidetti

Guylaine Mazure

Deana Callahan

Flag Football

Joseph Tavano

Back in April I sent out Intent to Coach Forms to every person who coached for us last Fall, whether it be football, cheerleading, travel & intown soccer, cross country track and travel basketball. Also enclosed with the Intent Forms were Police Background Check Forms. A majority of the football coaches have yet to respond.

Assistant Director's Report

Summer Playground: Do the EMTs need to fill out accident reports for every little bump and bruise or can we keep a "band-aide" log? **Discussion – ask Mr. D'Arco to refer this to the borough attorney.**

We haven't gotten back to the woman yet who doesn't want to pay for her one year old.
Discussion - Cannot deviate from what has been the past practice and listed in the brochure. She must pay.

Travel Basketball: A father wants to register his first grade daughter to try out for the third & fourth grade girls' basketball team. **Discussion – NO**

Field Rental: Do we have approval to rent Mele to Kiddie Soccer this coming fall on Sunday mornings. **YES**

Committee Reports

Coaching Ordinance: Discussion – fine tuning the wording – Bill Holzmann to clean up the copy and send it to all the Rec Commissioners.

Financial Report: Discussion – Sue, Maria Elena and several commissioners need to meet with Ray Herr to find out how the deposits are being recorded.

**Motion to Adjourn at 9:05 p.m. by Tom
Seconded by Vince**