

**PARAMUS RECREATION COMMISSION**

**March 24th, 2021**

**Minutes**

**PUBLIC MEETING**

**Meeting Called To Order By: Chairman Zysman**

**Time: 7:09PM**

**1. Roll Call of Board Members:**

A	Dennis Arslanian	P	Mike Pallotto
A	Michael Bellinger	P	Paula Perides
P	Vince Feorenzo	P	Bill Stallone
A	Josie Giugliano	P	Gary Zysman, Chairman
P	Jeff Lepselter	A	Holly Tedesco-Santos, Council Liason
P	Megan Schaffer, Director	P	Stephanie Garino, Asst Director
A	Ed Grill, Asst. Director	P	Dan Conte, Recreation Leader
A	Lisa Cassesa, BOE Liaison		

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A. Chairman Zysman requested a motion to approve the minutes from the February 2021 meeting. Commissioner Feorenzo motioned, seconded by Commissioner Pallotto, and all present approved unanimously.

**3. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL REPORT**

A. Chairman Zysman requested a motion to approve the current financial report, Commissioner Feorenzo motioned, Commissioner Stallone seconded the motion, and all in attendance approved unanimously.

**4. DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

A. **Field Division:** Director Schaffer presented an update on the Field Division to the Commission.

- a. All fields are ready for play. The staff is working hard to finish winter clean ups and replace/repair any damage within the facilities.
- b. The division will be adding two full time positions, and 2-4 seasonal staff in the upcoming month.
- c. Other Departments have been very cooperative and generous in sharing any needed equipment while the department waits on funds to be approved for new purchases.

B. Football/Cheer: Coaches Intents Due by 3/31. Registration will begin 5/3.

- a. Director Schaffer informed the commission that Coach Sabella from PHS would be hosting a Spring Break Football Camp free of Charge. PHS Coaches, TNT and volunteer Recreation Coaches would be volunteering their time for the event.
- b. Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup> 12:00PM – 2:00PM – Jr. Football Jamboree at Parkway Plex

C. Bergen County Open Space Grant – Director Schaffer asked the commission if they had any suggestions for the upcoming grant application. She stated that turfing one of the current facilities would be ideal, but the project would be determined by price.

- a. Commissioner Feorenzo suggested installed tennis courts somewhere within the borough. Director Schaffer stated that she would take a look into some locations.
- D. Spring Spectacular Drive Through – Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup> 12:00PM – 1:30PM Petruska Park
- E. Summer Playground – Applications now available. CPR Class for Site Supervisors & Assistants, Monday, April 26<sup>th</sup>.

## **5. ASSISTANT DIRECTORS REPORT**

- A. Recreation Leader, Daniel Conte filled in for Asst. Director Edward Grill stating that the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Travel Basketball team won their championship game by a buzzer beater. In addition, the Girls 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Travel Team has advanced to the Championship as well.
- B. He stated that the Wrestling program was moving smoothly at PHS. The team was excited to be invited to watch the PHS team practice earlier this month.
- C. Girls Softball – Director Schaffer informed the commission that registration for girls softball has been a great success. The following teams will be entered into the Kinderkamack League; Grades 3&4 – 3 Teams, Grades 5&6 – 1 team, Grades 7&8 – 1 Team.
  - a. Travel Teams will consist of a 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Team, and a 14U Team.
- D. Lacrosse – Asst. Director Garino reported that the Recreation Lacrosse programs are off to a good start. Practices have begun on the turf fields, and the turn outs have been very successful.
- E. Volleyball – Asst. Director Garino informed everyone that the girls volleyball clinic will be taking place during late April, Early May. She explained that the clinic registration is so successful, that the department will be opening another session with the waitlisted participants.

## **6. RECREATION LEADER REPORT**

- A. Recreation Leader, Daniel Conte reviewed the 2020-2021 Intown Basketball Program with the commission. He stated that with a few COVID hiccups at the end of the season, we were able to successfully complete every division with playoffs and a champion.

### **Motion for Adjournment:**

Chairman Zysman made a motion for adjournment. Motion accepted by Commissioner Pallotto Seconded: Commissioner Perides.

All in Attendance in Favor Meeting Adjourned: 8:13PM