

PARAMUS RECREATION COMMISSION
September 22nd, 2021
Minutes

PUBLIC MEETING

Meeting Called To Order By: Chairman Zysman

Time: 7:05PM

1. Roll Call of Board Members:

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

2. BOARD OF EDUCATION LIASON REPORT

- A. Lisa Cassesa introduced herself to the Commission.
- B. Director Schaffer stated that she has been having good correspondence with the new Athletic Director and Director of Facilities.

3. CLOSED SESSION

- A. The commission moved into closed session at 7:12PM.
The commission came out of closed session at 7:43PM

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Chairman Zysman requested a motion to approve the minutes from the August 2021 meeting. Commissioner Giugliano motioned, seconded by Commissioner Arslanian, and all present approved unanimously.

5. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL REPORT

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

6. DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

A. Football Update

- Director Schaffer informed the commission that the season is well underway. The pre-season Pee Wee Jamboree, and Pep Rally was a success. The Parent's Association is currently operating the concession stand as a fundraiser, and all seem content.

B. Cheerleading Update

- Director Schaffer told the commission that besides the few coaching issues that been discussed, the season is going well.

C. Field Division

- Director Schaffer informed the commission that the Capital Budget has come in, and the department will be purchasing machines and vehicles for the Field Division.
- She also stated that Parkway Plex is currently closed while the field crew aerates and reseeds the facility. It will reopen on Saturday.

D. ROID Grant

- Director Schaffer explained to the commission that the ROID Grant is the Recreational Opportunities for Individuals with Disabilities Grant, and the department is applying for \$20,000.00 to assist the funding of the Diffabilities Program.

E. Coach of the Year Award

- Director Schaffer asked the commission to begin brainstorming coaches to honor for 2020, 2021, 2022.

7. ASSISTANT DIRECTOR'S REPORT

A. Upcoming Programs

- Assistant Director Grill informed everyone that the department is planning for a much more normal winter season. Wrestling will be returning, and we are going to be exploring different Travel Basketball League options.

B. Fall Programming

- Asst. Director Garino stated that programs such as Pick Up Basketball, Volleyball Clinic, Travel Volleyball, Tennis, Kiddie Soccer and Intown Soccer are underway, and going very smoothly.

8. RECREATION LEADER REPORT

A. In-Town Basketball

- Recreation Leader, Daniel Conte updated the commission that In-Town Basketball would be back this winter, and with a larger enrollment.
- He stated that registration is planned to close the end of November, followed by a two day player evaluation, and then a draft. Teams should be made by early December, and the season will begin the first week in January.

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Motion for Adjournment:

Chairman Zysman made a motion for adjournment. Motion accepted by Commissioner Gugliano
Seconded: Commissioner Bellinger.

All in Attendance in Favor Meeting Adjourned: 8:39PM