

PARAMUS RECREATION COMMISSION
November 17th, 2021
Minutes

PUBLIC MEETING

Meeting Called To Order By: Chairman Zysman

Time: 7:02PM

1. Roll Call of Board Members:

A	Dennis Arslanian	A	Mike Pallotto
P	Michael Bellinger	P	Paula Perides
P	Vince Feorenzo	P	Bill Stallone
P	Josie Giugliano	P	Gary Zysman, Chairman
P	Jeff Lepselter	P	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 October 2021 meeting. Commissioner Stallone motioned, seconded by Commissioner Bellinger, and all present approved unanimously.

3. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL REPORT

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

4. DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

A. Travel Basketball

- Director Schaffer informed the commission that travel basketball tryouts are currently underway, practices will begin immediately following tryouts and BTBL play in games will begin the first week in December.
- Ms. Schaffer informed the commission that each team will either be utilizing uniforms from the Recreation Department, and filling in for participants who need them, or teams will be purchasing custom uniforms on their own.
- All teams will be allotted \$300.00 paid for by the Recreation Department for tournaments.
- Director Schaffer stated that the Basketball Committee has decided that both boys and girls 2nd Grade Travel will be altered to an Advanced Basketball Program. Participants will practice twice a week, focusing on the fundamentals of the game, and the transition into competitive travel basketball. After several weeks of practice, they will begin playing games against other 2nd grade programs.

B. Field Division

- Director Schaffer informed the commission that the department is waiting on the borough's state contract renewal for pricing.

C. Facilities

- Director Schaffer stated that she has expressed the general feeling regarding the timing of the Champion's Program at the BOE, and hopes something could change for next year in the contract.
- She additionally stated that she will be working with the BOE to see what days and times will be available at PHS during winter break.

D. Coach of the Year

- Director Schaffer stated that Commissioner Lepselter nominated Joe Mecca for Coach of the year. All commissioners in attendance approved.

5. ASSISTANT DIRECTOR'S REPORT

A. Site Supervisors & Score Keepers

- Asst. Director Garino stated that the department is still seeking P/T seasonal staff.

B. Spring Lacrosse

- Asst. Director Garino informed the commission that the department is seeking new volunteers to take over the financial portion of the lacrosse program.
- Commissioner Giugliano and Perides agreed to assist.

6. RECREATION LEADER REPORT

A. In-Town Basketball

1. Recreation Leader, Daniel Conte updated the commission on registration numbers for the In-Town Basketball program.
2. He informed them that the department is still seeking coaches, and trying to collaborating with local towns for the girls in-town programs.
3. Mr. Conte stated that evaluations would begin the week of November 30th, with a draft being the following week, and practices to begin the second week in December.

Motion for Adjournment:

Chairman Zysman made a motion for adjournment. Motion accepted by Commissioner Lepselter,

Seconded: Commissioner Stallone

All in Attendance in Favor Meeting Adjourned: 9:07PM