

*Burlington Township Recreation Commission
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September 12, 2016
19:00

Chairperson Pizzigoni called the monthly Recreation Commission Meeting to order noting the Open Public Meeting Act has been honored with notices sent to The Burlington County Times and The Camden Courier Post for this and all meetings scheduled for the Year 2016. A notice of meeting dates has been posted on the official bulletin boards in the Municipal Complex on Old York Road and the Recreation Building on Lake Avenue. A copy is also on file with the Township Clerk.

Commissioners present were: Jim Angelillo, Tina Carpenter, Matt Senni, and Anthony Pizzigoni. Commissioners Matt Addiego, Gene Camm, Lisa Clotter, and John DiDonato were not in attendance.

Council Representative Mike Cantwell was in attendance, as was Recreation Director Diane Flannery.

CORRESPONDENCE

Director Flannery read a thank you card from a family regarding the wonderful season they had at Sylvan Lake this year.

After a review of the August 8, 2016 meeting minutes, a motion was made by Commissioner Carpenter to accept the minutes. Commissioner Senni seconded this motion. A unanimous supporting vote followed.

PUBLIC PORTION

As there was no one from the public, Chairperson Pizzigoni closed this portion of the meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Commissioner Angelillo reported Fall baseball is in full swing with 11 Burlington Twp. teams playing in the TSE (Tri-State Elite) and Delran Fall leagues. The 13U team earned runner up in their Delaware tournament this past weekend with a 3/1 record, outscoring opponents 49-18. There were also some local wins from the 8U-12U teams in their opening games. The 12U parent informational meeting for the 2017 season is planned for Wed., 9/14 at 7 pm in the Lake building. The meeting will be a review of planned fundraisers and trip for Summer of 2017. Comm. Angelillo indicated baseball, basketball, and softball programs are being presented to Council for a registration fee change from \$30 to \$60, as a result of increase in officials' and league costs. Soccer will make their decision within the week and communicate to the Recreation Office directly.

Commissioner Carpenter indicated cheerleading started indoor practice and that there will be three teams to cheer for football games.

Commissioner Senni had no report regarding travel soccer.

In **Commissioner DiDonato's** absence, Chairperson Pizzigoni read his report as follows: Field hockey started this past weekend. There is (1) team in the Kindergarten to 2nd grade range, (2) teams in 3rd to 5th grade, and (2) teams in the 6th to 8th grade division. In a 3 game series, the 3-5 grade "black" team went 3-0 and the "gold" team went 0-2-1. The 6-8 grade "gold" team lost 1-2, but the "black" team won 2-1.

In **Commissioner Camm's** absence, Chairperson Pizzigoni indicated Fall travel softball is underway.

Commissioner Pizzigoni reported football practices are ongoing with 100 registered. Thank you to Diane, Barb, Blair, and Brian for equipment handouts. First games are this weekend in Lumberton. The first home games are scheduled for Sept. 24 and 25. It was a busy day at weigh-ins at the Middle School on Saturday, Sept. 10. Special thanks to Joe Russella for running the very busy snack stand and to school maintenance rep Melvin Mosley for all he did. Football/cheerleading picture day is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 8 at either the football field or Fountain Woods Gym as a back-up for inclement weather. Comm. Pizzigoni had no report regarding wrestling, but indicated the Summer tennis program is completed and was once again successful. Thank you to the instructors from the Cherry Hill Health and Racquet Club. Hopefully, the program will continue.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Recreation Director Flannery advised the Commission the office would be open on Saturdays, Sept. 17 and 24 and Oct. 8 and 29 from 10 am to 2 pm. Winter program registrations will be on-line and will, hopefully, begin on Sept. 24. The background check proposal was presented to Mayor and Council at their last meeting.

COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT

Council Representative Mike Cantwell indicated Mayor and Council are in favor of background checks which will be on the agenda for the Sept. 27 meeting. It is a positive move for all the programs. Regarding the Sylvan Lake facility, Council Rep Cantwell thanked all for an excellent job this year and stated the facility never looked better. Regarding money received from the County grant, along with money from the Township, lighting at the Skimmer Complex will be replaced. The County grants will probably continue, so keep projects in mind for the future.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business at this time.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business at this time.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The Commission was informed that \$24,701.00 was turned over to the Township Treasurer during the month of August, 2016.

Commissioner Carpenter made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Comm. Senni. A unanimous supporting vote followed.

Meeting adjourned at 19:26.

Meeting minutes recorded and submitted by:

Barbara A. Dooley

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cc: Mayor and Council
Administrator
Clerk's Office