

*Burlington Township Recreation Commission  
851 Old York Road  
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February 9, 2015  
19:00

Chairman Anthony 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 2015. 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 at start of meeting were: Mickey Foltiny, Anthony Pizzigoni, Matt Senni, and Jim Angelillo. Commissioner Gene Camm entered late. Commissioners Tina Carpenter, Lisa Clotter, Chris Sabatino, and John DiDonato were not in attendance.

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

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

At this time, there was no correspondence.

After a review of the January 12, 2015 reorganization and regular meeting minutes, a motion was made by Commissioner Foltiny to accept the minutes. Commissioner Angelillo seconded this motion. A unanimous supporting vote followed.

### **PUBLIC PORTION**

As no one from the public was in attendance, Chairman Pizzigoni closed this portion of the meeting.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Commissioner Angelillo** advised registration is closed for spring baseball for ages 5-12 with players being placed on a wait list. The 13 and up registrations will remain open until March to allow the players to try out for the high school team. The Baseball Board and Coach's Association conducted a kickoff meeting on Feb. 3, 2015 to finalize assignments and discuss league dates. The 9-12U winter baseball sessions will be ending in the next few weeks and the space will be used for evaluations and younger age sessions. The following are important dates for 2015:

- 3/1 Draft Day and Team Creations
- 3/7 Practices Start (5-8 yr. olds may start later depending on weather)
- 3/30 First Day of Games for Majors/Minors/AAA (12/10/10 Games)
- 4/18 First Day of Games for Hi/Lo Rookies (8 Games)
- 4/18 Opening Day Ceremony and Pictures
- 5/10 Mother's Day Classic (9U-12U)
- 5/16 Final Day of Regular Season
- 5/17 Academic All-Star Game
- 5/20 Play-Offs Begin
- 5/30 Championship Saturday

Tentative Dates for Falcon Frenzy Tournaments:

Age 7U	6/26-6/30
Age 8U	6/05-6/08
Age 9U	7/10-7/13
Age 10U	7/17-7/20
Age 11U	6/12-6/16
Age 12U	7/17-7/20
Age 13U & 14U	TBD

Comm. Angelillo also advised that the All-Star Baseball Academy in Cherry Hill is looking to expand its reach and assist Burlington Cal Ripken in player development by offering preseason training. The cost is \$99 for six weeks.

**Commissioner Foltiny** reported the indoor soccer program is six games into the ten game season. Games are running on schedule, referees are doing a great job, and kids are having a great time. The concessions table has been up and running every week. Saturday, February 28 is the last day and Comm. Foltiny invites Mayor and Council to present participation awards to the players in the program. Thank you to the school staff for their assistance and to some of the players and parents who assist with setting up and breaking down the gym at the end of the day. It is truly appreciated. Picture day for indoor soccer will be Feb. 14 at Young School. Regarding the upcoming Spring non-travel program, numbers are a little low so an email blast will be sent out to remind parents to register their children. Comm. Foltiny would like to start the season by the end of March, beginning of April, weather permitting. It will be an 8-10 game schedule.

**Commissioner Senni** reported South Jersey travel soccer will begin games on March 7, 2015. Practices will, hopefully, start on February 23, 2015. The Friendship soccer league will start the second or third week of March.

**Chairman Pizzigoni** advised that recognition by Mayor and Council of the 80 lb. JV and Junior High football teams needs to be rescheduled due to weather. Regarding wrestling, Chairman Pizzigoni thanked Coaches Ed Cook and Kevin Arline, High School Coach Don Lintner, and AD Pete Teifer for arranging the "Future Falcons" event. This program allowed the children in Recreation's wrestling program to be introduced prior to a high school match. The Rec. wrestlers then went on to cheer for the high school wrestlers as they battled Rancocas Valley High School. Thank you to Mayor Carlin for coming out as well. On Sunday, Feb. 22, the high school is hosting the Grapevine Wrestling Tournament. Recreation's wrestling team and the Burlington Twp. Sports Club Foundation will be assisting with concessions and T-shirts. Profits will be split with the high school. The Rec. wrestlers are doing well and competing hard. Picture day will be February 14. Regarding the tennis program, Chairman Pizzigoni is searching for a new head coach.

**Commissioner Camm** informed the Commission that the girls travel basketball team is currently in 2<sup>nd</sup> place, the 7<sup>th</sup> grade boys team is in 1<sup>st</sup> place, and the 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys team is at 500. The non-travel basketball program will finish with championship games on Feb. 28. The Academic All-Star games will be held on March 7, probably starting at 10 am, 11 am, and 12 pm. The girls softball clinic is going well and a fundraiser clinic is also being held on March 14 with the high school girls.

## **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Director Flannery reminded the Commission that all changes to the 2015 Summer/Fall registration form are needed by March 23, 2015. The Director also advised the Recreation office would be open on Saturdays, February 21 and 28 from 10 am to 2 pm.

## **COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT**

Council Representative Mike Cantwell advised that Council is going through the budget and it should pass on March 24, 2015.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Chairman Pizzigoni advised budget information will be submitted to the Commission and voted on at the March meeting.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

There was no new business at this time.

At this time, Director Flannery offered condolences to the Benedetti family. Their loss is also a big loss to the community.

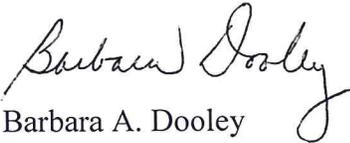
## **FINANCIAL REPORT**

The Commission was informed that \$33.00 was turned over to the Township Treasurer during the month of January 2015.

Commissioner Foltiny then made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Comm. Camm. A unanimous supporting vote followed.

Meeting adjourned at 19:15.

Meeting minutes recorded and submitted by:

  
Barbara A. Dooley

cc: Mayor and Council  
Administrator  
Clerk's Office