

Burlington Township Recreation Commission
851 Old York Road
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June 8, 2015
19:00

Recreation 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 were: Gene Camm, Mickey Foltiny, Anthony Pizzigoni, Chris Sabatino, and Matt Senni. Commissioners Tina Carpenter, Lisa Clotter, Jim Angelillo, and John DiDonato were not in attendance.

Council Representative Mike Cantwell was in attendance; however, Rec. Director Diane Flannery was not.

CORRESPONDENCE

At this time, there was no correspondence.

After a review of the May 11, 2015 meeting minutes, a motion was made by Commissioner Camm to accept the minutes. Commissioner Foltiny seconded this motion. A unanimous supporting vote followed.

PUBLIC PORTION

Steve Macrae, President of the Burl. Twp. Sports Club Foundation reported there is between \$65,000 and \$70,000 in the Foundation's bank account. Mr. Macrae then noted the following regarding the BTSCF:

- Concessions for the baseball tournaments will be manned by high school students, along with a parent volunteer.
- For the second year, scholarships were given to four high school seniors. They were Samantha Green, Maria Dicioccio, Carl Budden, Jr., and Justin Murray. The Foundation will be changing some of the requirements next year and possibly increasing the number and amount of scholarships given out.

- A Concessions Committee was formed, headed by Jason Parsons, with five other parents on the committee.
- Carl Budden and Matt Farr will be discussing shortly a kick-off for Fall/Winter sports.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Commissioner Foltiny reported the non-travel soccer season will end the weekend of June 13/14. Only one game was missed during the season due to rain, which will probably be made up this week. Comm. Foltiny thanked Recreation and all the coaches for making the program a continued success. Special thanks to Martin Poethke for coordinating the Junior Division. The Pre-K soccer clinic ended May 29 with a round robin of games and concluded with an award presentation to the participants. Special thanks to Mayor Carlin and Councilman Kozub for their contributions to the clinic. From June 22 to June 26, Challenger Sports (Tetre Brazil/British Soccer) will be hosting a soccer camp. To date, there are approximately 45 participants.

Last, but most important, condolences to Commissioner Senni and his family on the untimely passing of his brother. It was an unexpected loss to the family and community.

Commissioner Camm reiterated Comm. Foltiny's sentiments to Comm. Senni. Regarding the softball program, all teams are finished with the exception of the 8U teams who have playoffs this weekend. All teams struggled a bit this season with the new leagues they were placed in and finished as follows:

- 8U Teams finished 3-4-1 and 2-6-1
- 10U Teams finished 2-7-1 and 1-6-2
- 12U Team finished 2-8
- 15U Team finished 2-8

The travel teams participating in the UGSA League finished as follows:

- 15U Team finished 6-7-1
- 12U Team finished 3-10
- 10U Team finished 6-7-1

Comm. Camm then requested a Section 8 for a program personnel issue.

Commissioner Sabatino advised roller hockey playoffs will be Wednesday, June 10 and Thursday, June 11 with the championship games being played Saturday, June 13. The times are yet to be determined and will be passed on to Mayor and Council. The season was successful with each team playing ten games. Special thanks to Paul Cannizzaro for organizing officials, the Hockey Coaches Association for their time, the coaches for volunteering, and Diane and Barb for helping to get the program up and running. Comm. Sabatino wondered if anything has started regarding the lighting project at the roller rink at Green Acres IV?

Council Representative Cantwell indicated he would check with Engineering and get back to the Commissioner.

Commissioner Senni advised the South Jersey Soccer Spring League finished this past weekend and tryouts for the Fall season were held in May. Rosters are being finalized. Comm. Senni indicated there will be two U14 girls' teams, two U13 girls' teams, one U11 girls' team and a newly formed U9-10 girls' team. On the boys' side, there is one team for each age group U10 through U14. Comm. Senni thanked the coaches for helping with tryouts. The Friendship League will finish the weekend of June 13. Thanks to Diane, Barb, and the Rec. Staff for all their help, especially with the fields.

In **Commissioner Angelillo's** absence, Chairman Pizzigoni read his report as follows:

The 2015 Baseball recreation season is complete with congratulations to the following champions:

- Majors – Pirates coached by Doug Ayer
- AAA – Astros coached by Steve Savage
- Minors – Hot Roads coached by Mike Lomurno
- Rookie – Tennessee coached by Mike Rush

A date is being discussed for the Majors and AAA champions to be recognized by Mayor and Council. The Falcon Frenzy baseball tournament began this previous weekend with the 8U and 11U travel teams participating. Special thanks to Sports Club Foundation (Steve Macrae, Carl Budden, and Jason Parsons) for an outstanding job with the new snack shack. Additional thanks to Diane Flannery and the Recreation team for maintaining and preparing the grounds and fields. The following are dates for the 7th Annual Falcon Frenzy Tournaments still to be played. All games will be at Skimmer Complex in Burlington Township.

- June 25-30 7U Coach Pitch
- July 10-13 10U and 12 U "B" Teams
- July 24-27 8U

Chairman Pizzigoni advised the upcoming Summer tennis program currently has 50 participants registered with another 20 on a wait list. Cherry Hill Racquet Club is hoping to find another instructor so all can participate. The inaugural Spring football team finished in first place beating North Philadelphia 12-2. Congratulations and thanks to Coach Gene and all the coaches. Thank you to the parents for bringing the boys out to practice, but especially for traveling to Camden for all the games. Weigh-ins for the upcoming Fall football season will be held Friday, Sept. 11 and Saturday, Sept. 12, hopefully, at Fountain Woods School. Football games will start Sept. 19, 2015, with a modified pep rally leading up to the games.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

As the Director was not in attendance, there was no report.

COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT

Council Representative Mike Cantwell indicated new construction is being done on Campus Drive. Also, H&M Clothing will be building a new distribution center which will incorporate 300 new employees. He also stated it was nice to see that games in all the programs are competitive and that the programs seem to be growing which is a testament to the Recreation Commission.

OLD BUSINESS

Comm. Sabatino asked if everything was finally taken care of with the old Sports Club.

Chairman Pizzigoni informed the Commission the matter is basically closed with monies being turned over to the new Foundation.

Chairman Pizzigoni advised the Commission that he and Director Flannery would be looking into the Policy and Procedures Manual.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business at this time.

At 19:20 Chairman Pizzigoni asked for a motion to go into Section 8 to discuss a program personnel matter. Comm. Camm made the motion, seconded by Comm. Foltiny. A vote was taken and tabulated as follows: Comm. Camm – aye, Comm. Foltiny – aye, Comm. Sabatino – aye, Comm. Senni – aye, and Chairman Pizzigoni – aye. Motion passed 5-0

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Comm. Foltiny then made a motion to reopen the meeting. Comm. Sabatino seconded the motion. A vote was taken and tabulated as follows: Comm. Camm – aye, Comm. Foltiny – aye, Comm. Sabatino – aye, Comm. Senni – aye, and Chairman Pizzigoni – aye. Motion passed 5-0

FINANCIAL REPORT

The Commission was informed that \$6,050.00 was turned over to the Township Treasurer during the month of May 2015.

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

Meeting adjourned at 19:31.

Meeting minutes recorded and submitted by:

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cc: Mayor and Council
Administrator
Clerk's Office