

Burlington Township Recreation Commission
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October 19, 2015
19:00

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

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

CORRESPONDENCE

At this time, there was no correspondence.

After a review of the September 14, 2015 meeting minutes, a motion was made by Commissioner Senni to accept the minutes. Commissioner DiDonato seconded this motion. A unanimous supporting vote followed.

PUBLIC PORTION

As no one from the public wished to speak, Vice-Chairman Foltiny closed this portion of the meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Commissioner Angelillo reported the 13 Fall Baseball/Babe Ruth teams are continuing to play with a few weeks remaining in their season. Both the BT Babe Ruth team and the 12U BT Black team are undefeated. Thank you to Diane, Barb, and the Rec. team for continuing to manage another successful season of registrations and fields. The 12U Cooperstown team will be named within a week with many good fundraisers planned to support BT Baseball and the 2016 baseball season.

Commissioner Senni had no report on travel soccer at this time.

Commissioner DiDonato reported field hockey is going well with only a couple of weeks left. The two 3rd-5th grade teams are currently 2-2-1 and 4-1. The two 6th-8th grade teams are 2-3-1 and 5-1. Comm. DiDonato also advised registrations are currently being accepted for winter indoor track.

Commissioner Clotter advised cheerleading's Friends and Family Night will be held Friday, Oct. 23 at 6 pm in the Faulkner Gym. All are invited to attend. Currently, all squads are doing well with the competition season starting the beginning of November.

In **Commissioner Pizzigoni's** absence, Vice-Chairman Foltiny read his report as follows:

Registrations for wrestling are ongoing with practice nights changed to Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. The program is attempting to get additional dual matches or possibly tri matches to include Burlington City. Regarding football, all teams are doing well and staying competitive. The Junior High team is unbeaten and has a game this Wednesday night at home against Hamilton. The game starts at 6:30 pm.

Commissioner Foltiny reported non-travel soccer games are underway. Most games have been played by the program's 20 teams. There are in excess of 250 children between league play and the Pre-K clinic. The Pre-K clinic finally got underway on Friday, Oct. 16, 2015. The first two sessions were cancelled due to weather. Approximately, 50 children came out for the first session. The cancelled sessions will be made up either on a Friday evening or Saturday morning based on field and commissioner availability. Comm. Foltiny is looking into a soccer festival with neighboring recreation programs. Last year, some teams participated in Eastampton with RV rec soccer and it was a positive experience. The tentative date is Nov. 7 with the location to be determined. Picture day was held last Saturday at the Fountain Woods School. For everyone's information, the soccer program has a new website: BTSoccer.org Special thanks to Kevin Klinger for setting up. Parts are still under construction but it is moving along nicely. Indoor soccer registrations have begun with between 40-50 registrants already.

Comm. Foltiny indicated the Soccer Coaches Association may restructure their meeting schedule as it has been a struggle this year with the current meeting schedule. Both Comm. Foltiny and Comm. Senni have discussed possible alternatives. They may go from a ten meeting schedule to one meeting per quarter. Meetings would be mandatory, requiring a member from each team be present.

Congratulations to all the teams who played in the Mount Laurel Soccer Tournament. All teams were very competitive with the following teams placing: Boys U13 coached by John Giletto placed first finishing 3-0, Girls U13 coached by Jim Turpin placed second finishing 2-1, and Girls U14 coached by Tom Hodnett and Martin Poethke placed first finishing 3-0.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Recreation Director Flannery advised all changes to the 2016 Spring registration form are due by November 23 and that the Recreation Dept. will be open on the following Saturdays from 10 am to 2 pm: October 24 and November 7 and 14.

COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT

Council Representative Mike Cantwell had no report at this time other than to say things are quiet in the Township and asked if anyone had any questions for him.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business at this time.

NEW BUSINESS

Comm. Foltiny reminded the Commission that next Monday the budget meeting will be held at 7 pm in the Lake meeting room. Any requests should be forwarded to the Finance Committee if not attending the meeting.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The Commission was informed that \$5,510.00 was turned over to the Township Treasurer during the month of September, 2015

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

Meeting adjourned at 19:11.

Meeting minutes recorded and submitted by:

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cc: Mayor and Council
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