

Burlington Township Recreation Commission
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November 10, 2014
19:03

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 2014. 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 Tina Carpenter, Anthony Pizzigoni, Chris Sabatino, Matt Senni, and John DiDonato. Commissioner Jim Angelillo entered late. Commissioners Gene Camm, Lisa Clotter, and Mickey Foltiny were not present.

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

CORRESPONDENCE

At this time, there was no correspondence.

After a review of the October 20, 2014 regular meeting minutes and the October 27, 2014 budget meeting minutes, a motion was made by Commissioner Sabatino to accept both minutes. Commissioner DiDonato seconded this motion. A unanimous supporting vote followed.

PUBLIC PORTION

Steve Macrae – President of the Burlington Twp. Sports Club Foundation informed the Commission the Foundation is still in need of volunteers. Their next meeting will be Nov. 24 at 7 pm in the Lake Building meeting room. Nominations for open positions (Vice-President, Gaming/Treasurer, and Secretary) will be entertained. Voting will be held at the December meeting. The Foundation is trying to get information out about the Foundation by having a table at a bazaar being held on Nov. 15 at the Middle School. Mr. Macrae indicated football concession profits improved once the stand was moved from the snack shack building to near the football tower during football games. In 2015, the Foundation is hoping to host two global fundraisers with the Commissioners: a comedy night and a golf outing.

Comm. DiDonato inquired if the bottom of the football tower could be turned into a snack shack.

Chairman Pizzigoni indicated it was something taken out of the original plans, but the idea could be revisited.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Commissioner Angelillo advised the winter baseball instruction program would hold off starting for another week because he is looking for help and trying to get everyone off the wait list. The Commissioner indicated that on the upcoming Spring registration form, regarding the baseball description, he would be changing the wording to “enrollment” to keep residents participating in Township.

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

In **Commissioner Foltiny’s** absence, Chairman Pizzigoni read his report as follows:

The Pre-K Soccer Clinic concluded on Friday, Nov. 7. Special thanks to all the volunteers that made this a success. Thank you to Mayor Carlin for stopping by and presenting medallions and patches to the participants that were present. The non-travel older divisions will conclude Sunday, Nov. 16. There are make-up games this week on Field 6 behind the Municipal Building. This is a great opportunity for the non-travel players to play under the lights. Thank you to Recreation Director Flannery and her staff for setting up a game field. Weather has been a little bit of a factor but most games will have been played. Regarding indoor soccer, registrations are still under way. There are approximately 100 registrants at this point in time. We are projecting to start the first weekend in December with practice games. Actual start date will depend on number of volunteers available to coach. Comm. Foltiny wishes the Commissioners, Recreation staff, and families a Happy Thanksgiving holiday.

Chairman Pizzigoni thanked all of the players, coaches, and parents of the 65# and 110# football squads for their dedication and hard work on great seasons. Thanks also to Rec. Dir. Flannery, Barb, and the Rec. crew on a fine job with the fields this past weekend. Thank you to the Sports Club Foundation for their hard work at the snack table, especially Carl Budden and his family. Thank you to the high school volunteers that worked the snack table. The upcoming football playoff schedule is as follows:

Saturday, November 15	11:00 am	Jr. High	Burl. City at Township
Saturday, November 15	1:30 pm	125#	Township at Lumberton
Sunday, November 16	10:00 am	80#-JV	Township at Lumberton
Sunday, November 16	11:45 am	95#-JV	Township at Lumberton
Sunday, November 16	11:45 am	95#	Township at Willingboro
Sunday, November 16	1:30 pm	80#	Township at Willingboro

Regarding wrestling, registrations are ongoing with practices scheduled to start Nov. 18. Home matches will be Sunday, Jan. 18, 2015 and Sunday, Feb. 8, 2015. Background checks will be performed this year, as usual, for any that need recertification (new coaches or every 36 months). Chairman Pizzigoni had no report regarding tennis.

Commissioner Sabatino indicated Street Hockey started a wait list on Nov. 1. To date, there are 125+ enrolled. Comm. Sabatino is hoping to have three divisions with four teams in each. There will be a Hockey coaches’ meeting on Nov. 11 and equipment pick-up will be Nov. 12. Practices will start Friday, Nov. 14 with games starting Dec. 12 and 13. The Commissioner thanked Rec. Dir. Flannery and Barb for all their help.

Commissioner DiDonato advised field hockey is over. The 8th grade team went undefeated and finished 7-0. The 6th, 7th, and 8th grade team finished 8-2-1. They lost in the quarter finals. The two 3rd-5th grade teams finished 6-2 and 5-2-1. There are no playoffs in this division. The Commissioner indicated it was a good year and hopes to keep building the program next season.

Commissioner Carpenter reported registrations for Indoor Track are ongoing. Regarding cheerleading, all teams have started competitions. All did well in the competition held in Burlington Township last week. This week, squads will be going to Barnegat to compete.

In **Commissioner Camm's** absence, Chairman Pizzigoni reported the travel basketball program has tryouts going on and rosters should be finished by next week. Registrations for non-travel basketball are ongoing. Regarding fall travel softball, the program was successful. Thanks to Brian Ekelburg and Ken Trumbetti for coaching.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Recreation Director Diane Flannery reminded the Commissioners to return the Spring registration form with any changes to the Rec. Dept. by November 24.

COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT

Council Representative Mike Cantwell was not in attendance, so there was no report.

OLD BUSINESS

Chairman Pizzigoni advised a rough draft of the new Policy and Procedures manual and by-laws would be sent to the Commissioners for review to discuss at the next Commission meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business at this time.

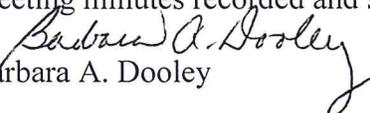
FINANCIAL REPORT

The Commission was informed that \$2,198.00 was turned over to the Township Treasurer during the month of October 2014.

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

Meeting adjourned at 19:25.

Meeting minutes recorded and submitted by:


Barbara A. Dooley

cc: Mayor and Council
Administrator
Clerk's Office