

BOROUGH OF ROCKAWAY RECREATION COMMISSION
MINUTES OF MEETING JANUARY 22, 2008

Chairperson S. Patamia called the meeting to order at 8:05 p.m.

Flag Salute. The locations of the emergency exits were announced.

Present: Commission Members: S. Connington, T. Haynes
T. Mulligan, S. Patamia
Recreation Director: C. Johnson
Recreation Secretary: D. Tanzola

Absent: Commission Member: T. Dennehy, J. Doniloski, N. Healy

Public: Residents: Tony Ciallella, Carl Ertle, Ray Kelly
Diane Musser, Angel Pais,
Jennifer Perna, Mark Ortega

Approval of November 27, 2007 Minutes:

A motion to approve the minutes of the November 27, 2007 meeting was made by S. Connington and seconded by T. Haynes. All in favor.

Correspondence:

1. Financial Update from J. Doherty, CFO dated 1/18/08
A motion to accept the Financial Update was made by T. Mulligan and seconded by S. Connington. All in favor.
2. S. Patamia read the Resolution Designating the 2008 Meeting Dates of the Rockaway Borough Recreation Commission. A motion to accept the Resolution was made by T. Haynes and seconded by T. Mulligan. All in favor.

Public:

C. Ertle:

- Discussed the Rowdies' budget
- Discussed the Spring Soccer Program. No additional funding is needed. Spring soccer is approved to use Firemen's Field for all divisions. Spring Soccer will be offered to first thru eighth grades (no clinic). The schedule will start the first Saturday after Easter and run for nine weeks.
- Reported that he is stepping down as the Soccer Activity Coordinator. Jen Perna will be taking over as president. C. Johnson thanked him for the time he put in. S. Patamia said "Good Job". He received a round of applause.
- Requested clarification of background checks. C. Johnson said the checks will be run thru the Police Department. S. Patamia reported that per Police Chief Sheer, there will be no cost for the background checks for

the volunteer coaches and all the information will be held by the Police Department.

J. Perna asked who has to be Rutgers Certified. S. Patamia responded that all volunteer coaches must be Rutgers Certified.

R. Kelly discussed the Basketball Program.

- The budget increase is for referee fees.
- Discussed the inventory. The uniforms are usually handled thru sponsorship and donations. He would like to see some money absorbed in the 2009 budget.
- Reported that he needs storage for the inventory. C. Johnson said there might be room at the new Recreation office. S. Patamia said she will work on it.

Chairperson/Director's Reports:

S. Patamia:

1. Showed pictures of the engraved bricks for Donatoni Field.
2. Recreation Budget meeting may be bumped up to this Saturday.
3. Reported that she, C. Johnson, J. Mirabella, M. Spillane, and J. Rossi met to discuss
 - Fields
 - Plans for Park Lake
 - Fencing around Heady Field
 - Fullerton will give an estimate for T. J. Field
 - Friendship Field:
 - Time frame for use
 - Irrigation
 - Dog Park (possibility of using Community Development Funds)
 - Centennial Park will be resurfaced in the spring.
 - Smith Field playground is going
 - Donatoni Football Field

C. Johnson reported:

1. The new playground at Smith Field will go in on January 28th.
2. The Recreation Commissions of Denville, Rockaway Twp. Wharton and Rockaway Borough are sponsoring the Star-Quest Talent Show. They will split up the profits for Recreation projects.
3. She has the floor plan for the new building at the lake.
4. Councilman John Mirabella will be the liaison for Recreation.
5. All budgets are in.

Old Business: None

New Business

S. Connington recited his Oath of Office (Term to expire 12/31/2012)

C. Johnson asked if baseball wants to use Morris Hills. T. Mulligan asked for dates the gym will be available.

Spring soccer was discussed.

Commissioner's Reports

T. Haynes announced the new officers for the Jr. Knights Organization:

President: Vince Binkoski
VP for Wharton: Larry Sullivan
VP for Rockaway: Jen Renaur
Secretary: Anna Corry
Treasurer: Curtis Anderson

T. Mulligan reported that Little League signups will be on January 26th and February 2nd.

Vouchers:

Voucher #	Vendor	Account	Amount
22279	Rockaway Borough Basketball League	Basketball	\$240.00
22337	D. Lovenberg's Portable Toilet Rentals	Misc	53.00
TOTAL			\$293.00

A motion to approve the vouchers for payment was made by S. Connington and seconded by T. Haynes. All in favor.

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by T. Mulligan and seconded by S. Connington. All in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Debbie Tanzola
Recreation Secretary*