

Bernardsville Recreation Committee
March 10th, 2020 Minutes

The regular meeting of the Bernardsville Recreation Committee was held on Tuesday, March 10th, 2020 at Borough Hall, Bernardsville, NJ. Ted Dolan called the meeting to order at 7:00p.m.

ROLL CALL:

In attendance was: William DeMilt, Ted Dolan, Heather Eich, Laura Hartnett, Melissa Provost, Steve Reynolds, Andrew Taylor, Peg Trinter, Council Liaison Jena McCredie and staff members Cheryl Ferrante and Neil Mastrobuono

Absent was: Joe Lukacs and Al Schaufler

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

The minutes were approved by Peg Trinter and seconded by William DeMilt

OPEN SESSION:

Greg Degicchino- attended Cheryl Ferrante's last meeting as Recreation Director and thanked her for her years of service and dedication.

QUESTIONS FOR THE RECREATION DIRECTOR/CORRESPONDENCE:

Cheryl Ferrante reported on the Directors Report about recreation programs, pool and administration:

Recreation

- Chair and basic yoga are ongoing at the Bernardsville Library.
- The Intergenerational Pizza Bingo was held on a new date, February 27th at St. Bernard's Church on Claremont Rd at 5:00pm. Mayor Canose was the Bingo Caller and there were 25 seniors in attendance.
- "Let's Play" with Bedwell PE teachers Mr. Palmieri and Mrs. Paterno will be offered in the spring as an after school enrichment program. Students will spend their time after school playing, fun, favorite games and activities- a great way to unwind and burn energy after working hard at school.
- Vendors have sent in their programs for 2020 summer camps. The following programs will be offered:
 - 6 Week Summer Camp- June 22nd- July 30th
 - Camp Repeat- August 3rd- August 6th
 - Encore Camp- August 10th- August 13th
 - Bernardsville Police Camp- June 22nd- June 26th
 - Kinder- Antics- June 23rd- July 30th
 - Art with Mr. McCarron- July 6th- July 17th
 - High School Musical JR- June 29th- July 17th
 - Mr. Thurlow's Camp Creativity- June 29th- July 2nd & July 6th- July 9th
 - JR Robotics with Bricks 4 Kidz- June 22nd- June 25th
 - LEGO- Transformer Challenge Camp with Bricks 4 Kidz- July 13th- July 16th
 - Video Game Design Camp with Bricks 4 Kidz- July 27th- July 30th

- CSI: Radical Reactions & Detective Science with Mad Science- July 6th- July 9th
- Baseball Camp with Coach Falzarano- June 22nd- June 25th & July 6th- July 9th
- Baseball “Big Field” Camp with Coach Falzarano- June 23rd- June 25th
- Mountaineer Track Camp with Coach Szostak- June 22nd- June 25th & July 13th- July 16th
- Bernard’s Girls Basketball with Coach Whelan- July 20th- July 23rd
- Coach Thurlow’s Soccer Skills Academy- June 22nd- July 26th
- Softball Camp with Coach O’Connor- July 20th- July 23rd
- Girls Strength Training with Coach O’Connor- July 20th- July 23rd
- Youth Basketball Camp with Bernards High School Coaches- July 13th- July 16th & July 20th- July 23rd
- Jr Mountaineer Football Camp with Coach Simoneau- August 10th- August 14th
- Multi Sports Camp with Mr. Palmieri and Mrs. Paterno- July 20th- July 23rd
- “FUN”amentals with Mrs. Palmieri and Mrs. Paterno- July 27th- July 30th
- Soccer Camp with the United Soccer Academy- August 3rd- August 6th
- Girls Basketball Camp with Coach Bisconti- June 29th- July 2nd & July 13th- July 16th
- Recreation is working with Lauren Sole to run a cheerleading camp in August.
- Summer Camp signups will begin on Saturday, March 28th from 8:00am- 11:00am at Borough Hall and 8:00am online on Community Pass.
- The first meeting for the Memorial Day Parade will be held on Tuesday, March 17th.
- Recreation is working with Brandsetter Carroll Inc on the Master Plan.

Pool

- Pool painting quotes have been received and are being reviewed.
- Welcome back letters have been sent to pool lifeguards.
- Lifeguard classes will be held at the pool from May 29th- 31st.
- Pool, swim team and swim lesson brochures were emailed, mailed, posted on the Borough website, placed in the library and sent to the schools.
- Baby pool repairs will start in a few weeks.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Andrew Taylor reported on the financial report that revenue is down \$8,000 due to pool registration being opened later than 2019. Expenses are up \$4,000 from 2019.

ITEMS OF BUSINESS:

- a. **Pool Painting-** quotes have been received and are being reviewed.
- b. **Snack Bar Rental-** Council wanted to include special events and also allow patrons to bring in their own food on the snack bar bid. The snack bar bid was not voted on at the last council meeting. Specs for the bid will be changed in 2021.
- c. **IPM (Integrated Pest Management)-** Council has asked the Recreation Committee for their recommendation on what products to use on the fields. Anthony Suriano will give the information to the Recreation Committee for input and review. Steve Reynolds and Melissa Provost will look at the IPM plan.

OLD BUSINESS:

- a. **Pool Rules and Regulations-** Morristown, Chester and New Providence pool rules and regulations were reviewed. Ted Dolan will put together the pool rules and regulations.

- b. Diving Team-** the Diving Team League does not have any rules and regulations for diving. Jack Pidgeon said to check with JIF insurance. One of the swim team coaches may be interested in coaching the diving team.
- c. Extended Hours for the Pool-** a pool committee will be started to look into extending the hours of the pool. Laura Hartnett will be on the pool committee. Extended hours will be included on the pool survey.

NEW BUSINESS:

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned by Ted Dolan at 8:30pm