

Wallington Board of Recreation

Meeting Minutes

April 4, 2023

* Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance at 7:37pm

* Roll Call

Voting Members

Bogusz P
Brynczka A
Graham (P) P
Kassteen (S) P
Preinfalk (T) P
Thompson A
Wesolowski (VP) P

Non-Voting Members

Alternate #1: Pokoj A
Alternate #2: _____
Recreation Director: Popek A

* Approval of the Prior Meeting's Minutes (March 7, 2023)

All in favor except Wesolowski abstained (was not at prior meeting)

Motion to accept was made by Bogusz at 7:40pm, and seconded by Preinfalk

Roll Call: Bogusz Y Brynczka A Graham Y Kassteen Y
Preinfalk Y Thompson A Wesolowski Abstain

* Treasurer's Report

- 1) Prienfalk Checked with CFO about direct reimbursement to vendor, and was told it should be submitted by organization (Babe Ruth). Kassteen said it is a Rec run organization. Wesolowski agreed since it's a Rec Sponsored Program vendor should be paid direct to Vendor. Preinfalk said yes since its Rec Sponsored we can pay direct to vendor.
- 2) Field Rental Preinfalk reported he received a check from Vistula in the amount of \$1200 for Feb and March. Preinfalk requested a monthly report and days Field used.
- 3) Preinfalk said he needs to get from CFO the boroughs record of our budget on a monthly basis.
- 4) Field Maintenance used \$6850 we have \$1150 left over. Preinfalk asked if any other expected expenses. Kassteen said nothing planned
- 5) \$2500 Bounce Party Mania for Easter Program (\$500 Left over in Easter Budget)
- 6) Baseball and Softball Winter Clinics payments have been submitted and PO's need to be signed

Motion to accept was made by Wesolowki **at** 7:56pm, **and seconded by** Bogusz

All in favor except Preinfalk who Abstained

Roll Call: Bogusz Y Brynczka A Graham Y Kassteen Y
Preinfalk Abstained Thompson A Wesolowski Y

* Presentations

Allison Jones (New Summer Recreation Director)

Graham reported how they were impressed by Allison's Resume and Enthusiasm. Graham introduced Allison Jones. She shared some of her background with the Board. Wesolowski suggested over the next couple of days she put together a calendar with dates, a budget, and cost of registration. Graham told Allison he would put her in touch with the Borough Administrator to get her set up and would have Charlie Vellis (previous Summer Rec Director) to give here whatever info she may need. Jones Thanked the Board.

* Old Business

- 1) Babe Ruth- Season starts 4/11 and will finish early June. Registration Fees will be collected by this Friday. There are 12 players at \$150 per player. Wesolowski said

payments to be made to Borough of Wallington.

2) Gram asked if we thought Allison Jones was the right Person for the Job, Kassteen asked what made them pick Jones over the other two? Graham reported Jessica Hernandez had notified him morning of interview that she was no longer interested in the Job and Joe Brunaki has caused friction with Mayor and Council. Kassteen went on to say that he thought it was personal. Graham then went on to say it was not personal it's because Joe repeatedly ignored prior request to get together about soccer program and he has never come to a Rec Meeting to talk about the soccer program. Kassteen agreed that is a fair point but felt he should still have had an interview.

3) Recreation Programs

Yoga, Zumba, Aikido, Kids Dance, and Table Tennis (open play. Programs to start April 17th. It was decided not to do Taekwondo. Spring Soccer to begin April 16th, Wesolowski reported # of participants that registered. Yoga 12, Aikido 14, Table Tennis 2, and Soccer 56. He said he was hoping to get some Instructors from Wallington High School but no one responded. He said there are 16 and 17 year olds that are certified. Preinfalk said the Instructors will need to submit a W9

4) Easter Program

Came in under budget at \$ 2982.42 Bounce House Mania \$2500 for bounce houses, carnival games, popcorn machine, balloon maker, ext., \$313.03 to Oriental Trading, Reimbursement to Graham for \$169.39 (\$29.32 for Dollar Tree, \$98.41 for Walmart, \$28.88 for Shoprite, \$12.78 for Amazon)

5) Graham made a motion to hire Allison Jones at a salary of \$10,500. Kassteen asked if that was the amount we had set. Graham said originally it was set for \$8500 and he spoke with both Allison Jones and Jessica Hernandez said they were unwilling to do it for \$8500. Graham had reached out to Mayor and Council and they agreed to increase salary to \$10500 since we have enough money in the Trust.

Motion to open was made by Graham **at** 8:33pm, **and seconded by** Wesolowski

All in favor except Kassteen who voted No

Roll Call: Bogusz Y Brynczka A Graham Y Kassteen N
Preinfalk Y Thompson A Wesolowski A

* New Business

None

- * Communications to the Board

None

- * Use of Facility Requests

None

- * Open to the Public

Motion to open was made by Graham **at** 8:35pm, **and seconded by** Bogusz

Roll Call: Bogusz Y Brynczka A Graham Y Kassteen Y
Preinfalk Y Thompson Y Wesolowski A Pokoj Y

Walter Wargacki Jr asked if was advertised for \$8500. Graham replied Yes. Mr Wargacki then asked if those people came in with that in mind. Graham said after he explained all that had to be done and in the time frame to do it all none of the Applicants considered for the job were not willing to do it for \$8500.

Motion to close was made by Graham **at** 8:37pm, **and seconded by** Preinfalk

Roll Call: Bogusz Y Brynczka A Graham Y Kassteen Y
Preinfalk Y Thompson A Wesolowski Y

- * Tabled Matters
(none)

- * Adjournment

Motion to adjourn was made Thompson **at** 8:38pm, **and seconded by** Graham

Roll Call: Bogusz Y Brynczka A Graham Y Kassteen Y
Preinfalk Y Thompson A Wesolowski Y