

Wallington Recreation Committee

May 3, 2016 Meeting

Pledge of Allegiance

Meeting called to order at 7:32 pm

Roll Call:

- Brunacki
- Brynczka (arrived late)
- Calabrese
- Melfi
- Kassteen
- Bluemenschein Alternate
- Mulvaney Alternate
- Popek Director

Absent:

Ferrara
Piela

Approval of minutes of the April meeting - motion by Doug Kassteen, seconded by Nick Melfi.

Yes: 6 No: 0

Motion to open to the public by Nick Melfi, seconded by Doug Kassteen.

- 34 members and parents of the Polonia Soccer Club were in attendance. They requested more field time. We explained how a meeting already took place with the head of their club league and that they already have time allotted to them but we must first grant in season sports use of the field before out of season sports. Another meeting was requested and will be arranged with members of the club league.
- Roman informed us that the budget has passed.

Motion to close to the public by Nick Melfi, seconded by T.J. Calabrese.

Old Business

- Projects at Dul Field are underway.
- We are getting pricing for Centennial Field.

Treasurer Report – Joe Brunacki for Ray Piela

- Annual donations approved.

Correspondence

- No correspondence.

Committees:

Junior Football Program – Nick Melfi

- Registration has started. Poor numbers so far. 14 players total – 8 for peewee, 4 for junior and 2 for senior. Cheerleaders so far are 29 girls throughout all levels.
- All coaches must be CPR certified.
- Concussion training mandatory for coaches.

Baseball – Doug Kassteen

- Season in full swing

Softball – Joe Brunacki for Ray Piela

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Basketball – Joe Brunacki for Ray Piela

- No updates

Soccer – Joe Brunacki

- Signups start May 14 and run through June 11th.
- Online registration now possible but cannot pay online.
- U12 and U14 registration fees will increase to \$50 but will include a better uniform.
- PeeWee and Mixed Middles are \$35
- New division – Tiny Tots for kids aged 4-5
- \$10 fundraising fee will be included in the registration for Applebee's Flapjack Breakfast.

Bowling – Joe Brunacki for Beth Ferrara

- No updates

Summer Clinics – Joe Brunacki

- No update

Summer Recreation – T.J. Calabrese

- We had one sign up so far and received 10 registrations. This number is much higher on day 1 than any other year so far. We anticipate another large group of campers.
- Mandatory CPR Certification for all paid counsellors
- Volunteer counsellors can also be CPR certified.
- Other trainings now mandatory for all counsellors. Two dates (May 18th and May 25th) will be offered to the counsellors and we will have online training in a group at the field.

Buildings and Grounds – Nick Melfi

- Money was awarded for \$20,000 from Little League for Dul field upgrade.
- Money in town budget for field upgrades

Easter – Tom Brynczka

- No update

Halloween – T.J. Calabrese

- No update

Christmas Tree Lighting – Doug Kassteen

- No update

Recreation Director's Report –Dave Popek:

- The inmates will be working at Dul on Friday, May 13th and Monday, May 16th.

New Business

- No new business.

Motion to close the meeting by T.J. Calabrese, seconded by Nick Melfi. Meeting adjourned at 8:07 pm.