

JANUARY 23, 2019  
MEETING MINUTES  
MAHWAH RECREATION COMMITTEE

Co-Chair Andrea Dalessio called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Roll call: Deb Burns, Brett Coplin, Andrea Dalessio, Ward Donigian, George Ervin, Heather Federico, Nic Giancaspro, Gloria Lore, Tony Lore, David May, Chris Sariti and Gerry Tracey. Also attending was Rec Director Dennis Burns.

The flag salute was followed by The Sunshine Law announcement. On a motion by George Ervin, seconded by Heather Federico, the meeting minutes of November 26, 2018 were approved. All in favor, motion approved.

Old Business

Tree Lighting – it went very well, a little less crowded than in past years, most likely from the rain. Used up all supplies. Need more coloring books, need 25 round tablecloths in red and green. We need to purchase some cleaning supplies (sponge, soap, paper towels) to keep for events where we use the kitchen. We can keep in Dennis' office.

Continuing Business

Men's Basketball – all is going well. Nic offered to do Basketball duty at the gym for Tony since he is there for indoor soccer.

Indoor Soccer – being held on Wednesdays from 9:00-10:30. Travel Basketball uses the gym from 7:30-9:00. Everything is going well. About 15-20 players attend. Need felt soccer ball for indoor. Nic had an idea to have a ladies night for Outdoor soccer in the summer.

Kids Indoor Soccer event – set for Wednesday, February 27 from 6:00-7:30. Joanne will send an email blast and ad for the website and cable tv. Dennis will order foam balls. Dennis asked about who can post Nixle alerts. As of now, the Mayor's office and Police post to Nixle.

Volleyball – numbers are lower in the winter. Heather said that the net is not long enough, and asked if we could use Lenape or Ridge next year, where holes are in the floor for the net. Heather will ask if players would like to play on Thursdays. Chris will check if gyms are available. If staying at JK, they would need higher poles and nets.

Pickle-ball – not playing in winter. Would like to have semi-permanent courts at the rink. There should be room with street hockey. Dennis is contacting the DPW for

improvements in the spring. Need better lighting, it is very dark and need lighting by the building or in the parking lot.

#### New Business

Garage Sale – discussed and agreed to continue the townwide garage sale. Date will be April 27. Early Registration will be March 1-April 1, with fee of \$10. In-person registration will be 3/20 and 3/27 from 6:00-7:30. We will accept mail-in, on-line and in-person registration. After April 1, fee will be \$15. Deadline will be April 15.

Meet the Bunny – will be Saturday, April 6. Joanne will do a PO to George, and contact the Face painter. Will discuss further next month.

#### Recreation Director's Report

Dennis discussed fees for 2019. Softball – tournament will be \$30. Men's softball and in-town women's softball will be \$40; women's out of town is \$50. Discussed Food Truck festival; the Beer Garden will be \$10 for band with cup, plus cost of beer.

The lighting at Commodore Perry field is on schedule so far, work will start when weather allows.

#### General Comments

Membership - .discussed possibly increasing the membership on the committee. We are currently 11 regular and 2 alternate members. Perhaps we could increase to 4 alternates. Dennis will speak with the Mayor.

On a motion by Gerry Tracey, seconded by Dave May, the meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m. All in favor, motion carried.

The minutes were prepared by Joanne Becker.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, February 27, 2019 at 7:30.