

MARCH 2, 2021
MEETING MINUTES
MAHWAH RECREATION COMMITTEE

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

The flag salute was followed by The Sunshine Law announcement. This meeting is being held via Zoom video conference due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Roll call: Andrea Dalessio, Deb Burns, Ward Donigian, Heather Federico, Nic Giancaspro, Tony LaManna, Gloria LoRe, Tony LoRe, and Gerry Tracey. Also in attendance was Rec. Director Dennis Burns.

On a motion from Nic Giancaspro, seconded by Gerry Tracey, the minutes from the February meeting were approved, all in favor, motion carried.

Continuing Business

Meet the Bunny – Saturday, March 27, from 3:00-4:00. Discussed how to modify the event. Dennis spoke with George and discussed keeping the event simple by having a drive-by at Town Hall with some blow-ups and decorations. We will ask DPW to clear out the barrels on the steps, and we can fill with Easter grass and large plastic eggs. Gloria has the backdrop purchased last year. Deb will be the bunny. We can play music and families can drive by and take a photo of the bunny. There will be no handouts at this event. Joanne will send out the email blast and post on the website. Joanne will do a PO to George or another member if they are purchasing decorations and blow-ups.

Selfie with a Snowman – Joanne sent out the email blast asking for photo submissions, and it was posted on the township website. We had one resident submit photos. Joanne will check for more emails through March. We can do this again next year at the first snowfall, for the season. We can send the flyer to Mahwah Moms. No more Nixles for non-emergencies.

Outdoor Soccer at Continental – starts next week. Pick-up games are from 9:00-10:30 pm. Joanne will send out the email blast and post on the website. Will need field lights on during these hours.

Spring Bocce – starts April 11, on Sundays at 10:00 am at Continental. Joanne will send an email blast and post on the website. Dennis will order new signs. Gloria will send info to Ali in the Senior Center to send out.

Pickle-Ball – Gerry would like the refrigerator removed if it doesn't work. Dennis will talk to Tony at DPW.

Volleyball – outdoor at Fardale courts, will start as soon as it's warm enough, probably April. Heather asked Dennis to hold court time for outdoor volleyball.

New Business

Fishing Contest – discussed if we can have it this year, since we are outside, and we can have groups stay 6 feet apart from each other, and everyone wear masks. Will see if the Executive Order increases the number for outdoor gatherings (currently 25). Will decide by the April meeting, as we need time to order the fish and clean and treat the pond.

Summer Rec – still not sure if we are having this year.

Membership – Dennis hasn't heard back about the names of those interested in joining the committee, from the website survey.

Senior Picnic – discussed possibly having a drive-by or picking up food. We will discuss further.

Mayor's Fitness Challenge, suggested by Tony Lamanna. Deb will speak with Mayor Wysocki, if he is interested in participating, and the organizer. The program may already be up and running.

Rec Director's Report

Dennis stated that Spring Youth Sports is on, playing a full season. Dennis ordered gear for spring sports.

On a motion by Deb Burns, seconded by Gloria LoRe the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m. All in favor, motion carried.

The minutes were prepared by Joanne Becker.