

RAMSEY RECREATION COMMISSION

MINUTES OF MEETING

APRIL 15, 2019

The regular meeting of the Ramsey Recreation Commission was called to order by Mr. Popolo at 7:35 p.m. Also present were Mr. Blasius, Mr. Kemp, Mrs. Oliver, Mr. Winterhalter, Commissioners, Council Liaison Verdone, and Recreation Director Patterson. Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mr. Mannion, and Mr. Siraki were absent.

Mr. Mannion still needs to be sworn in.

MINUTES

Mrs. Oliver moved that the minutes of the March 18, 2019 meeting be approved as received, seconded by Mr. Popolo, and passed.

ACTIVITY REPORTS (OLD/NEW BUSINESS)

There was a glitch with the online summer camp registrations initially on Monday, April 8th. Meredith Bendian, Sherry Richards, and Borough Administrator Vozech were very helpful manning the phones before the problem was rectified. Two hundred thirty-nine campers were registered on that first day. Since then sign-ups have been slow, with 339 registered as of Monday, April 15th.

Mrs. Dey reminded the Commissioners to complete their financial disclosure statements.

Mr. Popolo reported that Challenger Softball will begin on Saturday, April 27th. The annual softball game at McFarran Field has been scheduled for Saturday, June 15th. The track program will be run on Saturdays in June.

Councilman Verdone will be picking out tables and chairs for the community center/senior center.

The pickleball courts across from the municipal pool are done and the updated signage is needed.

Mr. Patterson will find out what number Home Run Derby will take place in 2019. There had been a suggestion to recognize the 40th derby.

The "Movie in the Park" is scheduled for Friday, June 21st. Michael Wright has already been contacted about the event. Mr. Blasius suggested the movie "Totoro."

The egg hunt was held on Saturday, April 6th, at Finch Park, beginning at 10 a.m. Mrs. Oliver handled the event with the assistance of all available Commissioners. The event went very well. Councilman Verdone estimated that there were between one hundred fifty and two hundred children hunting for eggs.

The men's over 50 and the women's over 23 softball programs are underway. Adult softball starts on Sunday, April 28th. Mrs. Fitzgerald is running the volleyball clinic. The numbers for the lacrosse clinic are a little low. Adult soccer starts on Saturday, April 27th; sign-ups are light with only enough players for two teams at this point.

Regarding Chris Azouri's 3v3 fundraiser, he is looking at possible dates, maybe in the latter part of July. There will be no food trucks; the refreshment stand will be opened during the event.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 7:52 p.m. upon motion by Mrs. Oliver, seconded by Mr. Popolo, and passed.

