

## June 27, 2018 Bound Brook Recreation Commission Meeting

The June 27, 2018 Bound Brook Recreation Commission Meeting at the Bound Brook Recreation Center was called to order by Dom Longo at 7:40 P.M with a reading of the Open Public Meetings Statement at 7:40

ROLL CALL: Nick DeVecchio	Absent
Sara Feuker (Alt)	Absent
Rich Jannuzzi	Present
Dom Longo	Present
Bev Pranzatelli	Present
Joan Ruberto (Alt)	Absent
Rena Shivers	Present
Domingo Silva	Absent
Doreen Todaro	Present
Dave Vioreanu	Present

Liaison: Rob Dixon

Approval of the minutes from the May 23<sup>rd</sup> Meeting:

Motion: Rena Second: Bev All In favor: yes Abstain: Dom, Rich

Director's Report:

Second reading of putting an out of town additional fee for soccer of \$7.00 per registrant: Motion: \$7 + \$25 for out of town + \$25 for out of town. Motion: Dave 2<sup>nd</sup> Bev All in favor: yes

Wrestling mats for middle school. Per Mr. Steel they should be able to store the mats on the stage. Motion: refer the purchase the mats to Finance Committee for review at time of budget planning. Motion: Rich 2<sup>nd</sup> Dave all in favor: yes

There is money in the budget for basic equipment for the upcoming year for wrestling.

There is nothing to stop us from using trust for other activities and not just pool. We need to have a way to show what is coming in for each sport. Can we have a pool trust and a separate sports trust within the pool trust? We should have a trust fund budget. Add another trust account for sports on paper. Finance committee will review.

Facilities Meeting Report:

Project at Billian – visited the playground and presented a picture of a possible playground costing \$150,000 for middle section and then add to each year. There's \$90,000 available at this time Total for pictured playground would be \$350,000. We should show the picture to Mrs. Billian advise her of the cost. Bev will get the info to the Facilities Committee. Present total cost, and get the information from the supplier as to how much it would cost to get the other pieces each year.

Field maintenance still an issue. Full count Baseball had dirt for us. Referred him to Hector but have not heard back yet. Hector Does not want to take the dirt at this time since there is already a of pile of dirt there. Who is going to move the dirt from the parking lot to the fields? No RFP yet.

Need to get the Tea Street fields fixed. Asking Hector is going to get our fields up and running. A maintenance program for the Codrington field will need to set up. After Hector gets the Tea Street fields up and running then the Rec Commission will have to be responsible for maintaining the fields.

DPW needs to hire/designate 2 employees as a Parks Department. They are Borough Fields to be maintained by the Borough. The people interested in baseball/parks should attend a council meeting.

Baseball Group: Asked to purchase a tractor for the fields to have a fall ball league and hang banners on fence. Motion to allow hanging banners to raise money: Bev 2<sup>nd</sup>: Dave All in favor: yes

Put everything in writing for RFP

What is plan moving forward for taking care of the town's parks? Ask Hector.

Codrington Park: The pool opened on June 23; staff is complete The filter project is almost complete. The electrical panel needs to be changed. There was water loss in the beginning.

Baby pool issue: leak

All the staff has been trained.

Playground equipment: nothing new to report

Committees:

Finance/Policy: Sports are running on or near budget. Trying to get reimbursed for soccer referees who didn't show up. There's no need to increase fee. Playoff games were not figured in cost.

Baseball umpires don't always show up. We need to get former baseball players certified to ump games.

Programs: Camps – Bricks 4 kidz. August 1, 2 and 3 from 4to 6. Super Hero Academy Min 8; Max 24 costing \$60 for ages 6-9.

Week of Aug 6 from 12:30-3:30 Minecraft adventure. Min 8; max 24 costing \$125 for ages 7-11.

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Week of August 13 from 12:30-3:30 Robotics: min 6; max 16, costing \$135 for ages 10-14

Melesurgo basketball camp weeks of June 25 and July 2.

Jen Derevjenick basketball camp July 30 to Aug 2.

Pool/Personnel: Pool opened 6/23/18 and closes 9/1/18. Swim Lessons: Session 1, 7/9 to 7/27; Session 2, 7/30 to 8/17

Aqua Aerobics is offered Monday through Friday 11:45-12:30. Pool membership is required.

Old Business:

Survey: An email was sent out yesterday about programming for adults . Fitness programs and sports. 35 responses so far. Adult fitness; group cardio, yoga, kick boxing. Saturday mornings at 8:30 (cardio kick boxing).

Running club – beginners running program Dave would like to set up a program with 3 or 4 volunteers to lead group runs during the week. Coach to prepare for 5K program. It would be an 11 week program with run around town. It would be open to families: need to determine age where child can be dropped off without a parent. Both programs would start the 2<sup>nd</sup> week in July.

Softball most popular adult sport with soccer, basketball and volleyball following. Organized or pick up could be offered. How would we organize equipment?

Fundraising soccer: Start with Team Sports: Can we sell apparel with low inventory Motion: on demand and at the hut with low inventory Motion: Bev Dave 2<sup>nd</sup> all in favor Yes

New Business

Pioneer family success center (Empower) event on July 19<sup>th</sup>. Free admission. Provide the patio for their use and free wrist bands in appreciation of grant for middle school students. Motion: Dom 2<sup>nd</sup>: Bev all in favor Yes

Motion to adjourn:

Motion: Rich 2<sup>nd</sup>: Dave all in favor: yes The meeting was adjourned at 9 15.