

KINNELON RECREATION COMMISSION
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Minutes March 18, 2015

The regular meeting of the Kinnelon Recreation Commission was called to order at 7:35 PM by Mike Airey on Wednesday March 18, 2015 in the Kinnelon Municipal Building.

Melanie Schuckers read the New Jersey Open Public Meeting Act which stated that adequate notice of this meeting was given by advertising in the December 28, 2014 edition of the Trends and was also provided to the Star Ledger, Daily Record and the North Jersey Herald News on January 9, 2015.

The roll was called and present and answering were Commissioners Mike Airey, Jeanne Armstrong, Don Burnett, Kevin Goldstein, Dana Jacko, Rick Millis, Bob Scorzo, Jim Tilton and Ray Wolak were all present. Also present was Commissioner James Freda.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Kinnelon Parent Theresa Coppola attended and asked about the rules regarding having traveling softball players being required to register for recreation teams. Mrs. Coppola was told that numbers have continued to be small for recreation softball registration and if traveling players were not required to play recreation then our softball program would end. In addition, as recreation registrants, traveling players are then afforded the use of town fields and certificates of insurance.

OLD BUSINESS AND CURRENT PROGRAMS

Recreation Ordinance Final Look: The Recreation Commission went over the final draft of the recreation ordinance and agreed it is good for the town council to present at their next meeting.

Winter Programs: Melanie Schuckers reported that the winter programs had come to an end and it was a very successful season. The final four and championship games for basketball were fun and very exciting. It was agreed that there needs to be a few rules changes for next year and also make changes to the clinic level, making it more instructional in addition to making the teams smaller.

Spring Programs: Registration has picked up-lacrosse has seen an increase in numbers-baseball down a little bit as well as softball.

Shed for KRP: It was approved that a shed would be purchased for baseball to store their quad and equipment not to exceed \$5000. KYBA will pay half of the cost back to the town. A Motion was made by Dana Jacko, it was seconded by Don Burnett. There was no opposition. Vote was unanimous to proceed.

Netting for KRP: This discussion was tabled until the next meeting so that Melanie could gather more information and prices.

BAF Snack Bar: Previous Leasor Greg Kassar will not be returning to the snack bar this season at BAF. Volunteer baseball parents will be running the snack bar lead by Jenn Rittaco. Proceeds will go to KYBA.

NEW BUSINESS

Recreation Cheer Request: Melanie Schuckers had a meeting with the new leaders of the recreation cheer program. They want to add a level for the “C” Wee level. The Commission is in favor though now formal vote was taken. Melanie will present prices of new uniforms at a future meeting.

Spring Sports Commissioner Assignments:

Boys Lacrosse Clinic: Bob Scorzo

Girls Lacrosse Clinic: Ray Wolak

Softball Clinic: Dana Jacko

Softball Majors: Don Burnett

Softball 2nd and 3rd grade: Rick Millis

Softball K-1 and 4 and 5th: no commissioner assigned

Baseball: Mike Airey and Jim Tilton

Boys Lax: Kevin Goldstein

Committee to Review Summer Recreation Candidates: Bob Scorzo and Don Burnett

Lacrosse Equipment Donation: Melanie Schuckers said that a group in Hawaii will be the recipient of older lax equipment.

Adjournment: Don Burnett made a motion to adjourn at approximately 9:35PM, it was seconded by Bob Scrozo. There was no opposition. All were in favor.

Minutes prepared by Melanie Schuckers