

APRIL 5, 2022
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.

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

On a motion by Gloria LoRe, seconded by Gerry Tracey, the minutes from the March meeting were approved, all in favor, motion carried.

New Business – upcoming events

Meet the Bunny – Saturday, April 9. 1:00-3:00. Set up starts 11:30. Nic has purchased all of the items the goody bag are filled. Nic will get more candy for eggs and increase PO amount. Nic's daughter will donate balloon arches to decorate the gazebo. Will need speaker system for announcements. Need DPW to rope off egg hunt area and line for bunny. Need HS volunteers to keep kids out until egg hunt starts. Weather report is rain in morning. Discussed having bunny photos before and after egg hunt. Will try to limit eggs to 3 each. The Snack Shack will be closed, they are out of town. Will ask Girl Scouts if they want to sell cookies, can ask other groups at other events to take turns. Joanne will send email blast reminder.

Spring Bocce – starts Sunday. Nic asked the DPW to clean up the alleys. 10 new players joined. If it rains Nic will email players.

Town-wide Garage Sale – on Saturday, April 30. The last day to join is April 22. Joanne will send out email blast reminders. Gerry will put the list of homes on a map, and the link can be uploaded to the town website with the list. Joanne will send the garage sale ad to The Record and email the list out.

In-Person Registration for Adult Soccer, Softball and Tennis will be May 11 and May 18 from 7:30-9:30 at Continental. Nic and Tony LaManna will be there.

Adult Softball – season starts the first week of June. Tony LoRe would like to update the registration form. There are 6 new bats from 2 years ago in the batting cages. Softball are in.

Summer Adult Soccer – starts June 7.

Tennis – Starts Monday 6/27 from 6:00-7:00.

Fishing Contest – Saturday, May 28 at 10:00 am, at Silver Creek. Andrea is Chair, Ward and Danielle are Co-chairs. Heather will help Andrea with the items needed for the event.

Memorial Day/Spring Sports Parade – Monday, May 30 at 10:00 am. Will be a combined parade again this year. Working on getting the Veteran's banners up along parade route.

Corn Hole – Tournaments will be June 12 and August 13. Possibly adding July 23 or 24. High School students are making boards. Eagle Scouts are also making custom boards with the Mahwah theme. We have let them know that if any other members need projects the town could use new planters for parks.

Outdoor Volleyball – we will have it on Wednesdays, 6:00-8:00 pm, just one day a week this summer. Starts June 15. Will need lights to stay on longer.

Parade Float – Heather shared information on how to build a float, and examples of floats. We would need a place to store the float as it takes days to put it together, and we would need to dismantle afterward. Also hard to build the float for Mahwah Day and get it to the parade route that morning as rec members are busy with Mahwah Day setup on the field. The DPW trailer is 14' long. Ideally if we had a place to store it we could get our own and keep the setup, just change decoration for the occasion. It is a lot of work, we need consider everything before taking it on.

Continuing Business

Indoor Volleyball – full attendance each week. Program going very well.

Pickleball – program going very well, more attending as weather warms up. New nets are on order, Dennis will order 4 more to replace existing nets. Players will have a “spring fling” on June 12, where they will chip in and have food while playing. Dennis said he can try to find funds to contribute to the fling.

Indoor Men's Basketball – Tony LoRe said that there is a regular turnout of 8-10 each week and they enjoy the program very much.

Summer Basketball at Commodore Perry – Tony will ask if there is interest. If so we can reserve the courts the same day, Wednesdays 7:00-9:00 pm.

Outdoor Adult Soccer – ongoing, Tues and Thurs 9:00-10:30 at CSP. All is going well.

New Ideas – Kids Fun Soccer day – Nic would like to have it outdoors in June. More details to come.

Rec Director's Report – Dennis presented the budget to Council. All went well. Continental will be closed the 11th-13th for paving. Chapel Road is closed for paving later this month.

On a motion by Nic Giancaspro, seconded by Andrea Dalessio, the meeting was adjourned at 9:23 p.m. All in favor, motion carried.

The minutes were prepared by Joanne Becker. The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 3, 2022 at 7:30 pm.