

SEPTEMBER 6,2022
MEETING MINUTES
MAHWAH RECREATION COMMITTEE

Co-Chair Andrea Dalessio called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. in Conference Room 319 in the Mahwah Municipal Building, 475 Corporate Drive, Mahwah NJ. The flag salute was followed by The Sunshine Law announcement.

Roll call: Andrea Dalessio, Tony LaManna, Chris Sariti and Gerry Tracey. Also in attendance is Rec Director Dennis Burns.

On a motion by Gerry Tracey, seconded by Tony LaManna, the minutes from the August meeting were approved, all in favor, motion carried.

Old Business

Cornhole Tournament #3 – 12 teams registered and played. Many new players. Will discuss winter cornhole in the senior center at a future meeting.

Food Truck Festival – there were less people in attendance then last year. Some sellers were down about 20% but still happy. Mason Jar raised their price from the agreed upon prices. Maybe we can work with the Fire Department and do a beer garden together next time. Suggestions for next year is to make the beer garden seating area bigger. It was hard for rec members to hear so maybe move the entrance a little further from the band. Maybe we can set up benches or seating in front of the stage. We need help from Rec Comm. members at the end to put the tables away, it is too much for the DPW workers alone. We will sell remaining t-shirts at Mahwah Day. Do not need Rec tent by the building. All 3 bands were good. Need a new face painter. It was a good event.

Continuing Business

Pickleball – going well. Gerry reported that Pickleball has the most hours played per year than any other sport. Approximately 130 regular players and runs all year long. asked about repairs to the courts. The lights are facing the wrong direction. The doors were painted black and the metal is very hot in the sun. Players have access to the snack stand, we need a new lock on the door to keep them out (the DPW stores items there). Some summer workers cleaned some leaves but not all were removed. The men's and women's room door signs are needed. Gerry would like a timer for the lights and asked if it can be ordered. Dennis said there are funds in Adult Sports.

Volleyball – will start Wed. 9/21 at Ramapo Ridge from 7:00-9:30.

Men's Basketball – will start wed. 9/21 at Ramapo Ridge from 7:00-9:30.

Fall soccer league – will start 9/6 at CSP on Tuesdays & Thursday nights 9:00-10:30.

Bocce – Sundays at 10:00 am.

Parade Float – Tony at the DPW repaired the flooring. We will measure the float again after Mahwah Day.

New Business – Upcoming Events

Mahwah Day – Saturday, September 24 – Chris will get 15-20 HS Volunteers. They will help 9:00-1 and 1:00-5. Joanne will send a schedule to the Rec members to see when everyone is available to help out. The Dog Show is on. The Rotary is not doing rides this year so we will do a few kiddie rides in addition to our usual ones. Costs are up for everything including fireworks, rides, etc.

Halloween – Sunday, October 23 at 3:00 at town hall – Will have the same setup as last year. Chris will order items and will get double the cider and donuts. Chris will get weights for the blow-ups. Joanne will do a PO to Chris.

Tree Lighting – Sunday, December 4. Will have parade from Commodore Perry to Co. 1 and light the tree there. Will invite the scouts, marching band? Discussed lighting on parade route as it will be dark. Need to iron out the details.

New Ideas – Kids Fun Soccer Day – tabled
Tai Chi – tabled

Rec Director's Report – none

Other – the Youth Sports Boosters shed at Riverside was moved by the Port-a-John. If it floods it may float away. It probably should be moved back.

On a motion by Gerry Tracey, seconded by Tony LaManna, the meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m. All in favor, motion carried.

The minutes were prepared by Joanne Becker.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, October 4, 2022 at 7:30 pm, at Town Hall Conference Room #319.