

AUGUST 3, 2021  
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, Nic Giancaspro, Tony LaManna, and Gerry Tracey. Also in attendance is Rec Director Dennis Burns.

On a motion by Deb Burns, seconded by Nic Giancaspro, the minutes from the July meeting were approved, all in favor, motion carried.

Old Business:

Paddle Day – very big turnout, 154 attended. Next year we need to include “last boat goes out at 7:00 pm” in the ad so we can end by 7:30.

Senior Picnic – huge attendance, bigger than ever. Great event! We have received very positive feedback, lots of praise and compliments. Great job Andrea! Next year we should try to get oval plates big enough to hold small bowl on it. Maybe we can have lunch trays for those that carry for themselves and another person. To help move line alone, forks, knives & spoons can go on the condiment table already bundled in napkins for pick up.

Movie Night - well attended, about 60-70. The concession stand was open. All seemed to go well, not too buggy.

Continuing Business

Bocce – Nic said that grass is growing in the courts and they need some work. Tony from DPW has been discussing with the administrator, the cost of crushed shell or perhaps turf. Nic will look into it, but thinks the cost is from \$4500-\$6000 for crushed shells. Dennis has reached out to Field Turf for any promotional donations, he is waiting to hear back. The new bocce sets should be coming in this week. Nic would like notice sent to the Senior Center about the bocce program. We will ask Ali to email the seniors.

Pickleball – going well. Gerry asked if Pickleball can be exclusive there. Dennis will add a tab on the field schedule to dedicate the hockey rink for exclusive Pickleball play until 8 pm. Dennis is working on getting the trailers moved. Asked to have the bathroom doors keyed the same, Dennis will ask Tony.

Indoor Volleyball, Basketball and Soccer – all indoor gyms are being evaluated by the Board of Ed and we are waiting for their decision.

Adult Softball and Soccer programs have ended and had end of year parties.

### New Business

Movie Night in August – discussed possibly having an additional movie night, perhaps with showing film for older crowd. Also entertained the idea of showing a movie at the town pool, but would have problems with safety issue of night swimming.

Corn Hole – Saturday, August 21 12:00. So far, we have 14 teams signed up. Dave will rent boards and we will hire a DJ for the event.

Food Truck Festival – Sunday, August 29, 12:00-7:00. We will need Rec members to assist that day, to sell water and t-shirts, as well as checking ID's for entry wristbands and cups for the Beer Garden. Dennis has 2 bands and a DJ, inflatable and face painting, as well as 13 food trucks and Beer garden.

Mahwah Day – Saturday, September 25. Parade at 12:00. We will be closing roads and moving the food area this year. There are 2 Mahwah Day meetings: August 19 and September 14 at the Senior Center,

Rec Director's Report - no report

### General Comments

None

On a motion by Gerry Tracey, seconded by Ward Donigian the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m. All in favor, motion carried.

The minutes were prepared by Joanne Becker. The next meeting will be Tuesday, September 7, 2021 at 7:30 pm.