

THE JOAN SCHAEFER RECREATION COMMITTEE

MINUTES - JULY 2021

Vinny Malley called the JSRC meeting to order on July 26, 2021 at 8:00 PM. A motion to accept the minutes from the previous meeting (May, 2021) was made by Belinda Mendez and seconded by Kathie Lacey. All were in favor.

PRESENT: E. Volmer, V. Malley, R. Martin, M. Canino, J. Arango, A. Dominguez, K. Lacey, T.Londono, P. Martinez, B. Mendez, J. Teal, M. Weigl

ABSENT: A. Domingo, A. Gonzales, E. Hernandez, T. Infield, C. Lacap, P. Pascual, B. Timmons

REPORT BY REC. DIRECTOR: Ed told the Committee Family Fun Day will not be Thursdy, September 2. Beginning at 6:00, with food trucks, music and fireworks. The Wednesday concerts in front of Coopers Pond are going well, everyone seems to be having a great time. Weather has cooperated to date. Seems some folks had questions on how they could maybe have a booth at the Wednesday events. Ed said they just need to talk to him. Rec. members thought more could be done to promote these events, being notified hours before the event is not enough. We are doing a great thing here and everyone should get more of a chance to know its happening.

SPORT REPORTS

BBL: V.MALLEY said all teams made the play offs, all teams won at least one game in the play offs. Three teams made the semi-finals, one team went to Districts and then lost at the States. There will be at least four fall teams. It was a very good season.

PAL: A. DOMINGUEZ basketball going on on Tuesday and Thursday. There will be fall soccer. The first annual Steve Neff Softball tournament took place over two weekends.

BERGENFIELD UNITED: J.ARANGO said there were no competitive games during the fall season. They are getting ready to start again this Fall

JR. FOOTBALL: J.TEAL told us there will be camp August 27-29 at Hickory Field. Jackie said Flag coaches are needed for that program.

CHALLENGER: ED said a new program is going to run at Conlon Hall, it is Dance & Motion.

MEL TRAINING: ED reminded everyone that if they have not yet taken the MEL training courses we are responsible for to please do so. To date, he has not had any feedback from the borough, so hoping we are all in good standing.

LITTLE LEAGUE: K. LACEY asked who was responsible for the trees between Hickey and Stauton fields. Ed said the town could help them and that they should contact Phil Nevil. Kathie said the season went well. No teams did very good in the Districts, the 9U team did "ok". They will have a couple of Fall Ball teams.

PARKS: All the town parks have gotten new equipment and face lifts. M. Canino asked about what was happening with Vivyan Field? Work there was supposed to have started in Feb or March and nothing has been done so far. Questions were asked about what was going to be put there, was it two soccer fields, was it two soccer fields a softball and a baseball field? We all felt someone could have asked the Committee for their ideas on the work that is going to happen there since everyone on the Committee represents every sport going on in the town and would know best what they would like to see there and what exactly the town needs. Committee is the RECREATION COMMITTEE and would like a say in or at least to be informed on what is going on in the town as it applies to recreation. Committee would like to have a sub-committee or a representative or two meet with the borough for a report about plans for Vivyan Field.

V.MALLEY told the Committee that Justin Henry Malloy, a Bergenfield ball player, who played at Vander Belt was drafted by the Atlanta Braves.

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VOLUNTEER COACHES CLASS: Since Jr Football is having camp the end of August, a coaches class will need to be held before that begins. Mariann will work on getting a date. Ed will get us a place.

There being no further business for the good of the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 8:42 PM .

Respectfully Submitted

Mariann Canino, Secretary

NOTE: REMINDER TO ALL THOSE IT CONCERNS: THERE WILL BE A COACHES CLASS ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, HOPEFULLY AT BHS FRONT CAFETERIA. IT WILL TAKE PLACE FROM 7-10 PM.

IF YOU HAVE COACHES THAT NEED TO TAKE THIS CLASS THEY SHOULD PRE REGISTER WITH ME @ MSUMP101@AOL.COM. DO NOT SEND COACHES TO THE CLASS WITHOUT HAVING THEM PRE REGISTER. THEY WILL NEED TO BRING THEIR CONCUSSION CERTIFICATE WITH THEM TO THE CLASS THAT EVENING.