

THE JOAN SCHAEFER RECREATION COMMITTEE

MINUTES - OCTOBER 2021

PRESENT: Ed Volmer, Vinny Malley, Ryan Martin, Mariann Canino, Juan Arango, Angel Dominguez, Albert Gonzales, Pedro Martinez, Belinda Mendez, Pricilla Pascual, Jackie Teel, Melissa Weigl

ABSENT: Domingo Almonte, Terry Infield, Charlie Lacap, Kathie Lacey, Tony Londono, Brian Timmons

GUEST: Mark Pascual

A motion to accept the Minutes from the previous meeting was made by Chairman Vinny Malley, approved B. Mendez, seconded A. Dominguez. All were in favor.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Ed told the Committee that Trunk or Treat would be held on Sunday, Oct 31 from 3-6 PM on Washington Ave. Help was needed for that day, any and all members help would be appreciated. Washington Ave would close down at 1:30. If anyone was interested in sponsoring a "trunk" cars were also needed.

Fri. Oct 29 at Coopers Pond there would be a Haunted Walk through the Park. Church St by the pond would be closed off around 3:30, the haunted walk would be from 6-10, DJ, food truck.

Sat. Oct 30 at Coopers Pond would be Halloween Parade with Registration at 4:30 and parade to start at 5:00. Immediately following would be the Haunted Walk and the showing of The Adams Family II at 8:30, food trucks and DJ and on both days Committee help would be appreciated.

HOLIDAY AT THE POND: Ed informed the Committee Dec 4 will be the date this year. Trouble getting the horse and carriage, but will have at least one this year, trackless train, food, gifts, Santa and annual tree lighting along with DJ and guest performances throughout the afternoon.

NEW BUSINESS

VOLLEYBALL: Albert Gonzales is looking to run a Clinic type volleyball program this year for boys and girls in 5-8 grades. He will run the program at Conlon Hall with JV High School boys helping him out. He has enough equipment to run the program, this will fall under Recreation, will be Sunday's in November. He is looking to have "open gym" after the clinic is done each evening.

PAL/JR. FOOTBALL: Mariann, asked about the Halloween Bash and how it went. Jackie said many people attended. There were bouncey houses, DJ, face painting, a maze, carnival games and vendors at the PAL fields on Fri Oct 22. About 750 people attended. Mariann thought it would be really nice if more groups could combine efforts, work together and put more fun things like this together throughout the year while they are in season, showing unity and support for each other.

SPORTS REPORTS

BBL: Vinny reported there are five teams participating in Fall Baseball. There are 12U, 13U, 14U, 16U and 18U teams. Play off begin early in November. Feels it has been a very successful fall season.

JR. FOOTBALL/CHEERING: Jackie told the Committee the season was drawing to an end. The Jr team (5/6 graders) would be in the play offs. Cheering is going to do competitions and will be looking for gym space as in the past seasons.

PAL: Angel said PAL is looking to begin basketball in early December. Indoor Soccer would be running on Sunday's 1-4 starting in Dec or Jan. PAL has expressed an interest in running softball again as the games take place at and on PAL fields, they feel they would like to run the program themselves.

LITTLE LEAGUE: No one present to report, but Ed told the Committee that as we were meeting they were having a Board meeting and electing their new officers.

BERGENFIELD UNITED SOCCER: Juan advised us that there were 13 teams in different divisions and two different leagues. Their fall season goes through the last week in November.

WRESTLING: Belinda reported that wrestling will begin on or about Nov 15. She said there will be no limit on who can attend the matches but all will be required to wear a mask. Players will not be required to wear a mask when wrestling but need to wear when entering and leaving

VOLUNTEER COACHES CLASS: With gyms opening up the 15th of November, with wrestling and basketball, indoor soccer coming into season a class for new coaches needs to be scheduled. Belinda would need to check for a date and would get back to Mariann ASAP and Mariann would check with Sean Dunn for his available dates and let everyone know what that date is. Mariann asked Ed if he could purchase class materials as they last ones she had were used at the last class given.

GUEST, MARK PASCUAL: Mark owns a gas station on corner of Woodbine and New Bridge and would be willing to donate a pump to any organization wanting to run a fund raiser or to the Committee if we want to raise money. He would donate so much per gallon of gas pumped on the designated dates, times and pump.

Mariann corrected Albert Gonzales email address as he was not getting Minutes and notices of the meetings.

There being no further business for the Committee the meeting was adjourned at 8:44 PM .

Respectfully Submitted

NEXT MEETING: NOV 22, 8:00, PAVILION

Mariann Canino, Secretary