

THE JOAN SCHAEFER RECREATION COMMITTEE

MINUTES - JANUARY 2023

PRESENT: Melissa Weigl, Anthony Roldan, Brian Timmons, Brian Gilligan, Belinda Mendez, Ines DeLaRosa, Cesar DeLaRosa, Mariann Canino, Councilwoman Ora Kornbluth

ABSENT: Vinny Malley, Domingo Almonte, Juan Arango, Terry Infield, Kathie Lacen, Tony Londono, Pedro Martinez, Ricardo Mendoza, Libia Placencia, Jose Quinones, Jackie Teel, Ryan Martin

Rec.. Director, Ed Volmer, welcomed new members to the reorganization meeting of the 2023 Joan Schaefer Recreation Committee (JSRC). He spoke about what the Committee does and events they will run throughout the year. Dates of each event were not discussed at this meeting but will be as they are set. Ed informed members that JSRC meetings are held every fourth Monday of each month, they begin at 8:00 and are held at the pavilion at Memorial Field.

Officers for the Committee are selected at this meeting. Vinny Malley was nominated and re-elected to Committee Chairman, Ryan Martin was nominated and re-elected V. Chair of the Committee and Mariann Canino was nominated and re-elected to Secretary of the JSRC.

Ed then asked for information on the programs.

BBL: Registration will be opening soon.

PAL: No one was present to report on PAL. Mariann said that basketball had been having a problem with gym space once the Middle School gym was put out of commission due to flooding. Gym space has been worked out since.

BERGENFIELD UNITED SOCCER: No one was present to report on BU.

WRESTLING: Belinda told the Committee they were having a very successful season. The program has wrestled in three different tournaments to date and are looking forward to Districts. This year they are participating in dual meets which teaches kids how the high school program works.

JR FOOTBALL: Ed informed the Committee that the cheerleaders came in 2nd or 3rd in a recent competition. They will participate in another on or about Feb 12 in Lyndhurst.

PICKLEBALL: Pickleball is an adult program, running at Conlon Hall on Wed and Fri from 7:00-10:00 PM.

RUTGERS CLASS: Mariann informed the Committee that at present Belinda is the only presenter we have right now. She gave out information and registration forms if anyone is interested in becoming a presenter. There was some interest and they were asked to get back to Ed ASAP if they were serious about taking the upcoming class.

At this time we went around the room and had everyone introduce themselves and tell the Committee their interests and what they are representing.

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KICKBALL: Ines DeLaRosa, a new member to the Committee, told us how this program came about. It is a co-ed adult program. The first season the program ran was 2022. Through their registration fees they were able to fund a Kickball program for the Challenger Division. They were able to give a scholarship to a BHS softball and baseball player.

MENS SOFTBALL: Cesar DeLaRosa and Anthony Roldan along with Ed, started the Mens Softball League. Games were played at Hickory Field. Registration is open now through mid-February.

LITTLE LEAGUE: Registration is open. The program is planning a Tricky Tray.

There being no further business for the Committee a motion to adjourn was made by Belinda and seconded by Anthony and adjourned at 8:45 PM.

**THE NEXT MEETING OF THE
JOAN SCHAEFER RECREATION COMMITTEE**

WILL BE:

FEBRUARY 27, 8:00 pm, AT THE PAVILION AT MEMORIAL FIELD

Respectfully Submitted,

Mariann Canino, Secretary