

Midland Park Board of Recreation Meeting Minutes 2/3/20

Recreation Board Members present: John Torry, Matt Wostbrock, Laurie TenKate, Greg Baiunco, Rich Formicola, AJ Detrick, Kathleen Chirkis

Recreation Dept. Coordinator present: Kathy LaMonte

Town Council Liaison Present: Russ Kamp

Board of Ed. Liaison present: Brian McCourt

Call to order: John Torry called the meeting to order at 7:32 p.m.

Approval of Minutes: Laurie TenKate and seconded by Greg Baiunco

Correspondence: None

Sports Liaisons:

Baseball- Registration is open. A beefsteak dinner will be held on Saturday February 9th to benefit this year's Cooperstown team.

Softball- Registration is also open. April 18th is planned to be opening day, and they also have 25 signed up currently for the Challenge U program. The next organization meeting will be on February 26th.

Football/Cheer- There were changes in board positions for Midland Park football board and the combined board with Waldwick will meet for the first time later in February. The planned first day of practice this year will be August 10th. The organization is still looking to upgrade the football helmets and cheer uniforms. Last year there were 161 total football participants and 119 for cheer, across all age-groups. For football players from MP the breakdown by group was 33 in flag, 17 pee-wee, 8 junior, and 5 senior.

Soccer- Registration is open for the spring Ajax season. There has been good participation, and the organization is currently discussing how to split up the teams between age-groups.

Basketball- Discussion ensued about how to improve participation numbers in the program.

Recreation Coordinator's Report: Kathy LaMonte reported yoga, zumba, and pickleball are still being held at the Barn. There will be a bus trip to the Yankees-Mets game on July 7th. The

tickets are \$85 and include transportation, seats in Section 305, and unlimited food. Please see KL for tickets; there are 50 available.

Town Council Report: RK mentioned that the town council is crafting the budget at upcoming meetings and encouraged people to attend. He also stated that the baseball and softball organizations are working to increase collaboration over fields and equipment.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn made by John Torry and seconded by Matt Wostbrock.
Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.