**Midland Park Board of Recreation**

**Meeting Minutes – February 7, 2022**

Attendance:

Recreation Board Members: John Torry, Laurie Ten Kate, Tim Kologrivov, Fusun Garrett, Alissa Leegwater, Ashlee Riden, Kathleen Chirkis

Recreation Dept. Coordinator: Kathy LaMonte

Town Council Liaison: Keith De Blasio

Call to order: John Torry called the meeting to order at 7:31

Approval of October 4th 2021 Minutes: Motion to approve by John Tory second by Laurie Ten Kate.

Correspondence: None

Sports Liaisons:

Baseball– Two new board members, registration open. Going through background checks for the coaches

Softball- Registration open, tournament scheduled for June 3rd-5th . Three new board members, to be announced soon. Laurie Ten Kate is the new Softball Liaison

Football/Cheer – nothing new to report- Tim Kologrivov is the new Football/Cheer Liaison

Soccer – Spring soccer will be starting soon. Alissa Leegwater is the new soccer Liaison

Basketball- Season on going, nothing new to report

Wrestling- Newly established team, have 5013C by laws and a board. They will be wresting under Midland Waldwick and all practices have been at the high school.

Recreation Dept. Coordinator’s Report:

Field usage: Kathy has submitted forms to MPHS for spring season, MPHS submitted forms to Kathy for town fields.

Shortage of busses and referees which could delay games.

Summer Camp: Looking to increase prices, first time in 11 years. The increase has been approved by council and will be announced within the next few weeks. Registration will open March 1st, Waldwick March 15th. Hoping to get back to the pre-covid schedule of 9-1 with extended care from 1-4. Working on activities, so far July 12th animal show scheduled. Looking to do T-shirts for the kids this year.

Beautician day- May 21st looking for different areas for plantings.

2022 MBC Color Fun Run for a cure: Resident in town in remission with breast cancer is organizing fun run, Sunday May 22nd 8:30-11:30, Looking for help

Memorial Day parade- May 28th Kathy meeting with the volunteer committee in the next few weeks as this will be her first solo year.

6th grade PBL group to honor Veterans in and from Midland Park, Kathy working with them to give names of vets.

Art Amble: Considering in participating in the Bergen County Art Amble, more details to follow.

Town Council Report:

Art Amble: Town Council approved the Art Amble if we decide to proceed with participating this year.

New Business:

Midland Park Day: Kathleen Working on food trucks, Beer Garden in the works

Snack Bar: A letter is being drafted to Baseball & Softball about the snack bar as this is a town building and it needs to be opened this year during games. The Board of Rec is working on a contingency plan which would allow other town organizations to use for fundraising opportunities.

Open to public comments or questions:

None

Adjournment: Next meeting March 7th, meeting adjourned 8:15 by John Tory second by Alissa Leegwater