

Midland Park Board of Recreation
Meeting Minutes – September 13, 2021

Attendance:

Recreation Board Members: John Torry, Laurie Ten Kate, Kathleen Chirkis, Faith Douma, , Fusun Garrett, Alissa Leegwater

Recreation Dept. Coordinator: Kathy LaMonte

Call to order: John Torry called the meeting to order at 7:35p.m.

Approval of May 2021 Minutes: Motion to approve by Laurie TenKate and seconded by Faith Douma

Correspondence: None

Sports Liaisons:

Baseball– one Fall ball team (10U). Fundraising for Ripken Myrtle Beach

Softball- one fall softball team.

Football/Cheer – None

Soccer –Soccer season is underway, enrollment for recreation and AJAX are strong.

Basketball- None

Recreation Dept. Coordinator's Report:

- Summer camp was a success. There were 152 campers, slightly lower attendance then years past that is due to Covid.
- Planning for Community Day (October 2nd) is going strong. In the works are the hot air balloon rides which is a Boy Scout fundraiser, food trucks, fire department making hamburgers and hot dogs, Ed Odell's band, pumpkins for decorating and inflatables. The Rotery Club is still working out the details for the Biergarten.
- Kathy will be taking over the planning of the Memorial Day Parade and Veterans Day celebration; more details to come.

Town Council Report: None

New Business: The suggestion of a possible sport/field scheduling program was discussed. Many surrounding towns use these programs, and it would streamline the process and communication. We are in the investigation stage of looking into the logistics, costing, viability of this program, more info to follow.

Open to public comments or questions:

None

The next Board of Recreation meeting is planned for Monday October 4th at 7:30 in the new location the Barn (De. Phillips Center).

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn made by John Torry seconded by Laurie Ten Kate. Meeting adjourned at 8:32pm.