

Midland Park Board of Recreation

Meeting Minutes Feb 5th, 2024

Attendance:

John Torry, Don Benanti, Ashlee Riden, Laura Parody, Laurie TenKate

Recreation Department: Kathy LaMonte

Councilman Bob Sansone

Softball representative Eddie DeSane

Board of Ed Liaison Dan McCarthy

Call To Order: John Torry called the meeting to order at 7:17pm

Correspondence: None

Sports Reports:

Baseball: Registration opened, Beefsteak was last weekend as a fundraiser for Cooperstown

Softball: Registration has started, questions about field usage for the tournament at Highland (power usage, snack stand, etc). Snack stand coordination with baseball, the goal is to utilize the snack stand. Snack bar has not been opened since COVID (other than the tournament). Baseball does not own the snack stand, the town does. Parents working the snack stand would be covered under the town insurance. Varsity softball coach at the High School wants to get the team involved with the rec league.

Football/Cheer: None

Soccer: Spring season will be starting in March, there will be no home fields

Basketball: Still going

Wrestling: None

Recreation Department Report:

Pre-k valentines social is Feb 10th from 1-2pm, crafts and giveaways.

Camp registration will begin March 1st. Tennis will be added back into the agenda.

Meeting with the Library on Feb 7th to see if they want to get involved with the camp and other activities around town.

Military banner program will be starting up again.

Memorial day parade meetings will start next month. Need volunteers for food and refreshments.

Easter egg hunt set for March 23rd.

2023 open space grant has been approved to expand the parking lot on college road.

2024 open space grant letter of intent is due soon.

Looking into a grant due Feb 27th for Wortendyke playground.

Town Council Report: Upper and lower sunset fields have been handed over to the town, do not anticipate these fields to be ready this year. Town has the contract for the fields without an expiration.

Board of Education Report: Interviewing for new superintendent. Pack the house is Feb 6th, 2024. Want to utilize the new AD to reinvigorate some programs. Fields have been handed over to the town.

New Business: None

Old Business: None

Public Comments/Questions: None

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm

Next Meeting is scheduled for March 4th, 2024 at 7:15pm