

Midland Park Board of Recreation

Meeting Minutes March 4th, 2024

Attendance:

John Torry, Don Benanti, Ashlee Riden, Greg Verrilli

Recreation Department: Kathy LaMonte

Councilman: Bob Sansone

Board of Ed Liaison: Dan McCarthy

Call To Order: John Torry called the meeting to order at 7:34pm.

Motion to approve last months minutes. Approved.

Correspondence: None

Sports Reports:

Baseball:

Softball: Had meeting and are in process of doing teams.

Football/Cheer: No report

Soccer: Spring season is running, but all games will be away. Soccer meetings are well attended with many people wanting to volunteer.

Basketball: Season is winding down.

Wrestling: Nothing

Lacrosse: Is available via northern highlands for midland park and Waldwick residents

Recreation Department Report:

Valentine's social went very well, over forty kids.

Camp registration opened on Friday and already have 45 campers. 22 from Midland Park and 23 from Waldwick. Typically have 200 kids. Counselors are lined up.

Met with library and will try to work on some programs together. Family trivia night, etc.

Northwest Bergen regional Health Commission will be hosting a babysitting course for 6-8 graders and will be free.

Working on dates for teen yoga program likely to start end of April.

Military banner program just opened. One banner has already been purchased.

Easter egg scheduled for March 23rd. Girl scouts are ready to go.

Open space grant- backstop for upper vets field, new fencing for Dairy St tennis courts, resurfacing College Rd tennis courts

Community affairs grant was applied for to be used for moving Wortendyke playground closer to the pavilion.

Town Council Report: The town will be honoring Dave “Font” Lancaster by placing ribbons around town. An announcement will be made on the website. Anyone who wants a ribbon can get one to place around their yards/houses.

Board of Education Report: Should have a new superintendent announcement soon. MPEF Battle of the Bands fundraiser is coming up.

New Business: None

Old Business: None

Public Comments/Questions: None

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:16 pm

Next Meeting is scheduled for April 1st, 2024 at 7:15pm