

# THE JOAN SCHAEFER RECREATION COMMITTEE (JSRC)

## MINUTES - OCTOBER 2022

The JSRC meeting for October 2022 was called to order at 8:05 by Chairman Vinny Malley. A motion to accept the Minutes from the previous meeting (July 2022) was made by Belinda Mendez, seconded by Kevin Barlow. All were in favor or accepting the minutes.

**PRESENT:** Ed Volmer, Vinny Malley, Ryan Martin, Mariann Canino, Juan Arango, Belinda Mendez, Kevin Barlow, Tony Londono, Pero Martinez, Melissa Weigl, Councilwomen, Ora Kornbluth

**ABSENT:** Terry Infield, Kathie Lacey, Priscilla Pascual, Jackie Teel, Brian Timmons

**REC. DIRECTOR REPORT:** Ed reported the Ghost Busters After Life played at Conlon Hall. The attendance could have been better. Only about 60 were present to see the movie.

THE HAUNTED COOPERS POND will take place on Oct 28/29 from 7-10 PM. Ed would appreciate help those nights, if you can help out please come at 6:00.

**HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARADE:** 10:00 AM Sat. Oct 29. Parade will walk around the pond and be judged and gifts given to winners in each age group. Help is needed for this event. Anyone who can help out please be at Coopers at 9:00.

**ADULT VOLLEYBALL:** Adult volleyball will be starting Oct 25, will then run every Monday and Tuesday at RWB. Volleyball is for 18 & Over and runs from 8-10 PM

**YOUTH VOLLEYBALL:** Ed said scheduling of gym space is still being worked out. Mariann expressed concern that we have taken on a new space in Conlon Hall, where volleyball had been played for years in the past, and that we are now NOT able to use this space because of a tiled ceiling that might get dirty if hit by a volleyball. Question asked: Why put such a ceiling in a gym then?? When we are so concerned about utilization of space (for example: Vivyen Field, don't want to put a softball field cause then the most use of that space would be taken away) why are we not using the space we are paying rent for??

AGAIN the Committee wants to know WHY does the Council ask our opinions or for our input. We have every head of every youth sport in Bergenfield on this Committee and no one is using our knowledge to lend input into decisions. ???

### **SPORTS REPORTS**

**BBL:** V. Malley reported that all teams have done very well this Fall. They 16 year olds are the #1 seed in tournament play. Play offs are the next two week. All teams are in play offs.

Englewood was very thankful for Bergenfield showing them how to run a program.

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**JR. FOOTBALL:** J. Teel was not at this meeting, but it was reported that next week would be the last game. Pee Wee's will be in the play offs.

**PAL:** K. Barlow reported softball would be finishing up this coming weekend. The soccer program had two more weeks to go before it ended. Basketball sign ups for the in town program had taken place and had many boys and girls registered. Travel basketball sign ups was about to begin.

**BERGENFIELD UNITED:** J. Arango told the committee they had a very well attended pilot program and development program. The teams are all good, running smoothly.

**WRESTLING:** B. Mendez reported that sign ups will be starting next week.

**RUTGERS CLASS:** The next class for all new volunteer coaches will take place on Nov. 21. A place TBD, hoping to be at BHS again.

There being no further business to be discussed, the meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM

**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE  
MONDAY, NOV 28, 8:00 AT THE PAVILION  
AT MEMORIAL FIELD.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Mariann Canino, Secretary