

THE JOAN SCHAEFER RECREATION COMMITTEE

Minutes – January 2024

The reorganization of the JSRC was formed on January 29, 2024. Susie DeLaRosa motioned to keep officers as in the past. Chairman: Vinny Malley, Vice Chair: Ryan Martin, Secretary: Mariann Canino; the motion was seconded by Belinda Mendez. All were in favor.

The January meeting was then called to order by Chairman Vinny Malley at 8:05 PM.

PRESENT: Director, Ed Volmer, Vinny Malley, Ryan Martin, Mariann Canino, Belinda Mendez, Juan Arango, Brian Timmons, Melissa Weigl, Susie and Cesar DeLaRosa, Brian Galligan, Kathie Lacey

NEW MEMBERS: Eric Sherman, Ari Herrera

GUEST: Michael Mendez

DIRECTOR: Ed welcomed everyone back and introduced new members. He explained what the Committee would be doing this upcoming year and said he would have dates for events at a future meeting. He said the first event would be the Easter Egg Hunt at Cooper's Pond in late March

Vinny then asked for organization's reports.

PAL: More than 200 boys and girls are participating in basketball. There are two travel teams, one boys, one girls. The cost for each team just to enter the league is \$1800. The program runs through mid-March. Soccer registration is about to begin. PAL may like to start a volleyball program.

BBL: Vinny informed the Committee that registration for BBL is currently taking place and that it closes on Feb 29. Opening Day is April 6. Practices begin in March.

LITTLE LEAGUE: Ari reported there was one fall team, an 11U team managed by Michael Steelman. Registration for the upcoming season is open and have approximately 200 major and minor and softball players registered. There will be try out session on Feb 23 at BHS.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL/CHEERING: Senior Boys football team won the Championship. Registration for football and cheering is now open. Competition cheer teams are now taking place. They have competed in one tournament with several more to come.

DOMINO CLUB: Still meeting every fourth Thursday of each month, at Conlon Hall (Bergenfield Recreation Center). Anyone wanting to play or learn how to play are welcome.

WRESTLING: Ed and Belinda reported the Sal Cascio Tournament was held in early January at BHS. There is an upcoming tournament being held in Hasbrouck Heights. There are also a couple of new tournaments this year, one is for female wrestlers being sponsored by Westwood. Wrestlers Steelman and Stavro have qualified to wrestle in State tournament.

NEW BUSINESS: Susie informed the Committee that on Feb 4 from 9-4 at the Bergenfield Recreation Center a fundraiser would be held with over 80 vendors. Proceeds from the event are going to the Senior Class at BHS, project graduation.

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The competition cheer program is hoping mats can be purchased and kept at the Bergenfield Rec Center for their use.

There being no further business for the good of the Committee, the meeting adjourned at was adjourned at 8:37 PM

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

8:00 PM – THE PAVILION AT MEMORIAL PARK

Respectfully submitted,

Mariann Canino, Secretary