

Midland Park Board of Recreation

Meeting Minutes November 6, 2023

ATTENDANCE:

Board Members: John Torry, Ashlee Riden, Don Benanti, Laurie TenKate, Gregg Verrilli, Fusun Garrett

Recreation Department: Kathy LaMonte

Town Council: Mark Braunius

Call to Order: John Torry called the meeting to order at 7:33pm

Correspondence: None

Public Presentation: Resident Bob Mulder attended the meeting with a proposal to do a mural, with the assistance of resident Nicole Priestner, on the snack bar at Veterans Field. Mr Mulder presented a sample of the work and asked for the endorsement of the Recreation Board. The Board unanimously voted to endorse this proposal.

Sports Reports:

Baseball: Fall season is complete

Softball: Fall season is complete

Football/Cheer: Season will be complete the weekend before Thanksgiving.

Soccer: Season will be complete the weekend before Thanksgiving

Basketball: Registration is open for travel and rec.

WrestlingL Registration is open.

Recreation Department Report:

Events since the last meeting were discussed-Community Day, Costume exchange, Trunk or Treat w/PTA, Food Drive

Upcoming Events were discussed-Veterans Day Service, 11/11/23. Newcomers Day, 11/19/23, Christmas Tree Lighting, 12/1/23.

Town Council Report: Mayor/Council will be serving hot dogs to the residents at the Tree Lighting. When discussing donations for this, Laurie TenKate suggested reaching out to Shop Rite; Gregg Verrilli has a contact at 1950s Originals and will reach out. Agreement with the School regarding the taking over of the Sunset Fields is ongoing.

New Business: It was brought up that the 7:30pm start time is becoming difficult for members, a suggestion of changing the time to 7:00 was brought up and the board voted unanimously to change the start time of future meetings to 7:00pm

Old Business: Newcomers Day was discussed, will be held on 11/19/23, 11am-1pm

Open to Public Comments/Questions: None

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 8:14pm

The next meeting will be held on January 8th, 2024, at 7:00pm