

Mount Arlington Board of Recreation Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes
November 16th, 2020

1. **Call to Order Time 7:02 by Chairwoman Rebecca Keenan**
2. **Flag Salute**
3. **Roll Call**
 - Present:** Chairwoman Rebecca Keenan, Vice Chairwoman Kristin Biase, Barry Yacker, Gail Delaney, Bryan Higgins, Theresa Blough, Christina Chismar- Secretary
 - Absent:** Kim Rutzky, Kim Johnson
4. **Review and approve September 21, 2020 Regular Meeting Minutes**
 - Motion to approve:** Biase **Second:** Higgins
 - In favor:** Keenan, Yacker, Delaney **Absent:** Rutzky, Johnson
 - None Opposed - Motion approved.**
5. **Review and approve monthly bill list:**
 - Motion to approve:** Higgins **Second:** Delaney
 - In favor:** Biase, Keenan, Yacker **Absent:** Rutzky, Johnson
6. **Sports Coordinator Reports**
 - **Soccer** – Munchkins ended well. Trophies and goodie bags were handed out on Halloween to end season. Bryan requested for next season, ideally it would be a ratio of 4 adults and 3-4 youth volunteers. Christina read the report from Frank Sarinelli who ran C Division as a Clinic due to not being able to play in league: Soccer went great. We got more and more kids as practice went on. I opened it up to everyone so it was like a little clinic and they had a blast. We practiced 2 times a week right up until the time change when it became too dark to practice. The kids and I had a lot of fun just being outside and on the field. Week 1 they could barely make it 1 lap around the field but by the end they were running the entire practice. Theresa reported that she has not been able to find anyone who is interested in co-coordinating for Soccer. Becky asked the committee to come up with a contingency plan for moving forward in the Spring. Otherwise Soccer League will not be able to continue. Christina will reach out.
 - **Tee Ball & Coach Pitch** – Trophies handed out on Halloween. Went well. Bryan indicated the same concerns for volunteer help as for Munchkin Soccer with coaches and volunteers
 - **Softball** – Barry reported it went well. Due to the age of the girls and COVID, a party and trophies were not necessary. Partnership with Wharton is going well.
7. **Sponsorships Reports-** Letter are out. Christina plans on getting the Spring Sponsorship Request letters out soon.
8. **Concessions Report:** Christina reported we have decided to close the Cleat closet and asked for help for where to donate and to spread the word if anyone needs cleats, etc.
9. **Subcommittee Reports (Special Events)**
 - **Kickz Soccer Clinic-** Ending Wednesday, November 18. Had a small group and enjoyed working with us. Asked about the winter and Christina advised due to COVID, we do not have an indoor location. Will be reconvening in the spring to see if the fields can be utilized again.
10. **Policy & Procedure:** Christina brought up missing keys for the Concession stand and unfortunately has not been able to hook up with Kim Rutzky to get the ones Soccer has had back. She reminded the Committee that they are Borough property and must be accounted for.
11. **Old Business:** Becky mentioned due to the schools not being open to public, Winter basketball will not be happening.
12. **New Business:**
13. **Open to the Public**
 - Christina mentioned the Tree Lighting will still be taking place on December 4, but will be outside and limited people; Council and Santa. She will be utilizing Facebook Live for the town to see to help keep the gathering minimal.
14. **Adjourn 7:28 PM**

Christina Chismar
Recreation Administrative Clerk
To be approved January 18th, 2021