

Mount Arlington Board of Recreation Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes
October 18, 2021

1. **Call to Order Time 7:01 by Chairwoman Rebecca Keenan**
2. **Flag Salute**
3. **Roll Call**
 - Present:** Chairwoman Rebecca Keenan, Vice Chairwoman Kristin Biase, Bryan Higgins Gail Delaney, Theresa Blough- called in via phone, Christina Chismar- Secretary
 - Absent:** Kim Johnson, Amanda Braico, Kristen Eannetta, Barry Yacker
4. **Review and approve June 28, 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes**
 - Motion to approve:** Biase **Second:** Higgins
 - In favor:** Keenan, Delaney, Blough **Absent:** Johnson, Yacker, Braico, Eannetta
 - None Opposed - Motion approved.**
5. **Review and approve monthly bill list:**
 - Motion to approve:** Biase **Second:** Higgins
 - In favor:** Keenan, Delaney, Blough **Absent:** Johnson, Yacker, Braico, Eanetta
6. **Sports Coordinator Reports**
 - **Soccer** – Brian reports. Finished. Went great. Parents brought up wanting to have another soccer program. Christina introduced Irving Leon to the Commission who was present and interested in becoming coordinator for Soccer League. Duties were discussed and Christina to send coaching requirements over to start the process. Theresa brought up a company Roxbury uses to run practices in lieu of volunteers. Cost is \$150/8 weeks as opposed to \$30 for 6- or 8-week clinic currently running.
 - **Tee Ball & Coach Pitch** – Brian reports. Struggled, but had help. Recommended to adjust the coach to kid ratio and continue to keep kids on waitlist until enough coaches are used.
7. **Winter Basketball-** Amanda was not present, but Becky reported the schools may be able to open and will find out about masks as Amanda mentioned not being coordinator unless there are not masks.
8. **Sponsorships Reports- n/a**
9. **Concessions Report: n/a**
10. **Subcommittee Reports (Special Events)**
 - **Fall Clean Up-** Christina reports we will be having it as a Community clean up and host on the 6th.
 - **Halloween Bash October 23-** Kim and Bryan volunteered time. Brianna was not present to discuss, but all needs appeared to have been met to ensure a successful event Saturday.
 - **Trick or Wreath recap** -Kristen was not present to discuss. Will try for a Christmas event.
11. **Policy & Procedure: n/a**
12. **Old Business: n/a**
13. **New Business:**
 - **Holiday Decoration Contest-** Bryan is interested in getting it set up.
 - **Food Drive-** Theresa discussed. Commission loved idea and wanted to see about using the current list of food pantries we have. Drop off would be on Borough property.
 - **Toy Drive-** Theresa discussed and having toys dropped at Goryeb. Christina did mention when it was done with Toys for Tots it was a huge undertaking and suggested partnering with the FOP or Fire department.
14. **Open to the Public**
 - Discussion about the days of the meeting. Would the Commission want to move it to another day as Mondays are not conducive to schedules due to work and children.
 - Kristin Biase brought up a company called GG Leagues to host esports for the kids.
15. **Adjourn 7:58PM**

Christina Chismar
Recreation Administrative Clerk
To be approved November 20th 2021