

**OAKLAND RECREATION COMMISSION
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 2015**

The regular monthly meeting of the Oakland Recreation Commission was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Chairman Guadagnino, with the Flag Salute, at the Danny D'Elia Recreation Center under the public sunshine laws. Commissioners Logatto, Scalabrini, Malmud, Cronin, Haas, King, Perneti and Saliani were present. Rec Secretary, Chrissy and Councilwoman Sandra Coira were also present.

The meeting was opened to the public upon motion made by Comm. Malmud seconded by Comm. Logatto and passed.

There was no public business at this time.

The meeting was closed to the public upon motion made by Comm. Haas and seconded by Comm. Malmud and passed.

Patti Banks from Patrician Photography was disappointed with parts of the program for the photo fundraising. Some grades are allowed to opt out and she thinks it should not be optional because we lose money that way. There were some kids that showed up that weren't scheduled that just wanted pictures taken. That is another way to make money. The older kids don't seem to want to get pictures anymore. It's more popular with the younger kids. Also, the communication did not go well. There were many emails and voicemails that were not replied to at all. Chairman Guadagnino said that they will all work to improve the communications as well as stress to all participants that this is a fundraiser for recreation, and we would like full participation.

Jackie Cronin has been appointed a commissioner who will take over the mountain bike program.

Thank you to Comm. King for putting up a good fight running for Board of Ed.

A motion to approve the Rec Minutes from the March 30, 2015 meeting was made by Comm. Saliani, seconded by Comm. Malmud and passed.

The following reports were made and upon proper motion unanimously accepted:

BASEBALL – Comm. Saliani – Season started this weekend. Schedules are online along with the standings. Numbers are down overall. A lot of kids are playing travel and not rec. Deliveries of uniforms, balls, etc. have been a complete mess. Comm. Saliani would like to look for new vendors.

BASKETBALL – Comm. Scalabrini – Pictures did not go well. Everything else went well. Would like to find new people to come in and replace some of the current coordinators who are looking to move on.

FOOTBALL – Comm. Perneti – All equipment has been returned and helmets are out for reconditioning. Shoulder pads need to be updated. Registration will be open next week through the month of May.

GOLF – Chairman Haas – Currently in the middle of sign-ups.

ROLLER HOCKEY – Comm. Haas – Season is over.

SOCCER – Comm. Saliani – Registration has started.

SOFTBALL – Comm. Logatto – Rec season starts on Monday. Uniforms are not in yet. Travel teams are practicing.

SPECIAL NEEDS – Comm. King – No report

TENNIS – Comm. Scalabrini – The spring season is going well. People with tennis badges are sharing the code with people that don't have badges and letting them on the court. The code will be sporadically changed throughout the season to prevent that.

WRESTLING – Comm. Guadagnino – No report

CHEERLEADING – Comm. Perneti – No report

LACROSSE – Comm. King – No report

SUMMER CAMP – Comm. Malmud – Sign-ups for open camp went very well. People still lined up to wait even though they were told there would be no waiting lists. Everyone seemed to liked having a number, where they could sit, talk or work on their laptop instead of having to wait in line. There is one more summer camp sign-up.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS – Chairman Guadagnino – The main playground floor is waiting for the engineers to come and determine what is wrong with it so that it can be fixed. Playground is closed until that is resolved.

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAMS – Comm. Malmud – Sign-ups are underway.

MOUNTAIN BIKE – Comm. Cronin – Registration is going out next week.

CAPITAL PROJECTS

Complex Lights – The lights are done and being tested right now.

Walking path – Will be done this week.

Lightening detector – Will be completed tomorrow but still waiting for cable company to come out and hook up the cable and put in a DSL line at Wells and Truman.

Roller Rink Scoreboard – Will happen next month.

Ice Rink by Field 7 – looking into creating a winter ice rink at the rec complex. Possible location would be field 7, as a temporary seasonal rink. Comm. King and Comm. Haas will look into it.

COMMITTEE REPORT – No report.

COMMUNICATION TO COMMISSION – No report.

OLD BUSINESS – No report.

NEW BUSINESS –

Comm. Malmud and Comm. Logatto would like to get an 8x10 aluminum shed to store the pitching machines. We would put it by field 3 right next to the stone building. Comm. Saliani would like to share it with softball and split the cost. Chairman Guadagnino would like to get a SAO donation for the shed.

Comm. Haas got his background check done in November and never heard back. Chrissy told him to bring his receipt to the police department and they can track it.

RECREATION AID REPORT

The website for the background check needs to be made clearer because people do not understand what needs to be done. Chrissy will make some recommendations to Chairman Guadagnino.

Chrissy has two soccer registrations for Comm. Saliani which were delivered to Borough Hall. It needs to be made more specifically where to mail them and how to make out the check.

LIASON REPORT

Councilwoman Sandra Coira – No report.

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No further business pending and upon motion made by Comm. Malmud, seconded by Comm. Haas and passed. The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Cheryl Logatto

**THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION WILL BE
ON MONDAY, MAY 21, 2015 AT 8:00 PM**