

**OAKLAND RECREATION COMMISSION
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING FOR JANUARY
Monday, July 25, 2022**

The regular monthly meeting of the Oakland Recreation Commission was called to order at 8:00PM by Chairman Guadagnino, held at the Danny D'Elia Building under the public sunshine laws. Commissioners Guadagnino, Rotondo, Ives, Sheydwasser and Bleeker were present. Commissioners Catalano, Coira, Logatto, and Scalabrini were absent.

Chair's Report: Chairman Guadagnino announced that Indian Hills has a new Athletic Director. He and Commissioner Logatto met with him. Stated the commission would have a night held prior to the start of school held at the senior center to host a intro night with him. Pickleball courts are up and being used. Ms. Sheydwasser is officially the new cheer and summer sports commissioner.

Discussion with Patrica from Patricia Photos. There were some issues with the photos this past year which were all addressed. Once problem seemed to be a lack of communication with the baseball coaches and Patricia. Teams did not get their pictures, as the issue seemed to be the change in baseball commissioner. Patricia will collect all the outstanding photos and deliver them. The other problem was the unhappiness with the CGI insertion of players into the team photo. This was due to covid as we didn't want people standing so close together. With the pandemic coming to an end, we will once again allow teams to stand next to each other for photos. We also agreed to meet at the end of each season to discuss how we can improve the process.

Open Session- As no one from the public was in attendance at the time of the open session, there was no open session.

The following reports were made and unanimously accepted.

BASEBALL – Comm. Catalano –No Report.

BASKETBALL – Comm. Ives – Met with the Indian Hills girls coach to set up a day in December for Braves basketball day. Discussing maybe hosting it on a Saturday instead of the weeknight. We are hoping to make it a big event and do the same for the boys program.

FOOTBALL – Comm. Catalano – No Report

GOLF – Comm. Bleeker- No Report

ROLLER HOCKEY – Comm. Bleeker – No Report

SOCCER – Comm. Rotondo – We have a waitlist for D4 and D3 boys and girls due to late sign ups. Due to previous issues from last year with the league, we are working on fixing the relationship in the league. Busy getting everything together with referees.

SOFTBALL – Comm. Logatto – This is the final week of the travel softball season. Been an excellent travel season for the girls.

SPECIAL NEEDS – Comm. Scalabrini – No Report

TENNIS – Comm. Scalabrini – No Report

WRESTLING – Comm. Logatto- Sign ups will be in September. They will be done online and at some football home games

CHEERLEADING – Comm Sheydwasser – Our numbers did go up but it seems there was an issue with getting flyers out to the schools so there were many families that were unaware we were in registration and it was closing. We had an issue with timing of our supply order so hopefully it will get in on time due to extending registration.

LACROSSE – Comm. Coira – No Report

SUMMER CAMP – Chair Guadagnino- We had a couple of issues with COVID situations. Our COVID protocols were given to us by the county and as a municipality, we were required to follow them. We had no say in them. We had an issue with the schools (VMS) when they notified us last minute of having to close the building due to Asbestos removal. We had set up an alternative to go to Dogwood in the event of necessity. We did end up having the lightning detector go off and we had the police department block 202 to allow for safe crossing of the kids. It worked out well.

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS - Chair Guadagnino- The baseball program has submitted a proposal to fix the fields and have brought in professionals to look at them and let us know what needs to be done to fix them. We will be meeting to discuss this and need to figure out how to pay for it.

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAMS – Comm Sheydwasser – No report.

MOUNTAIN BIKE – Comm. Ives – No Report.

VOLLEYBALL –Comm. Coira – No Report

CAPITAL PROJECTS –

Truman Field – Rotondo- We had a great meeting and plans in place to fix it by next year.

Rec Complex Advertising- It was not approved at the last council meeting because they wanted it to be approved for all sports. It will be resubmitted.

Tennis Court- Going out to bid in the next 2 weeks. We will be saving about \$10,000

COMMITTEE REPORT – No report

COMMUNICATIONS TO COMMISSION – No Report

OLD BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS – None

LIAISON REPORT- Councilman Kulmala- No report

OPEN SESSION- - Seeing no one from the public present, there was no second open session.

Adjournment – Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Commissioner Ives and seconded by Commissioner Rotondo. The motion passed unanimously.

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION WILL BE HELD on September 19th AT 8:00PM.