

**OAKLAND RECREATION COMMISSION
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING FOR JANUARY
Monday, May 23, 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, Catalano, Rotondo, Coira, Hagerman, Logatto, Ives and Bleeker were present. Commissioners Scalabrini, Ives and La Terra were absent.

A motion to excuse Commissioners La Terra and Scalabrini was made by Commissioner Logatto and seconded by Commissioner Coira. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair's Report: Chair Guadagnino reminded that if anyone including coaches would like to do any fundraising, they must contact the SAO for approval and to get all necessary information. Women's adult softball will be running with Mahwah. It will be held at Mahwah. Information is available on the website. Tennis has its own website now that is updated daily.

Open Session- A motion to open to the public was made by Commissioner Coira and seconded by Commissioner Logatto. The motion passed unanimously.

Neil Malmud (Recreation Treasurer) (13 Windsor Lane, Ramsey)-Baseball and Softball numbers were very high and Soccer is on target. There may be an issue with camp due to what was budgeted. We budgeted for about 350 kids for summer camp and about 80 kids a week with open camp and we are currently registered at 180 for summer and open camp ranges 10-22. Wanted to bring to the attention of the commission to discuss with Emily. Chair Guadagnino felt there was not need for concern, as people tend to sign up the last week.

Motion to close the open session was made by Commissioner Rotondo and seconded by Commissioner Coira. The motion passed unanimously.

Approval of previous months minutes- A motion to approve the April 2022 regular meeting minutes was made by Commissioner Logatto and seconded by Commissioner Hagerman. The motion passed unanimously.

The following reports were made and unanimously accepted.

BASEBALL – Comm. Hagerman –Season is winding down. The weather and rain has been an issue with games. Parade is next week. Just had picture day which was a success. Travel baseball is winding down. Figuring out the summer season. All Stars begins in July.

BASKETBALL – Comm. Ives – No Report

FOOTBALL – Comm. Hagerman – We are working to adjust the program to bring the costs down. We have moved to a new model where we no longer include the uniform and the parent's are responsible for ordering them.

GOLF – Comm. Bleeker – Going well. Fields have been closed due to rain that caused a little issue but was resolved.

ROLLER HOCKEY – Comm. Bleeker – No Report.

SOCCER – Comm. Rotondo – Registration is going well. Already 176 kids registered at this point. More than double this time last year. Last day to register is June 15th.

SOFTBALL – Comm. Logatto – Season is going well. Ends around June 10/11. Our travel teams are all selected and we have a total of 5 teams. No cuts in softball this year. Travel season starts around the 10th. Uniforms are already purchased. Parade is in 2 weeks and it is all set.

SPECIAL NEEDS – Comm. Scalabrini – No Report.

TENNIS – Comm. Scalabrini – No Report.

WRESTLING – Comm. Logatto- No Report

CHEERLEADING –Comm. LaTerra – No Report

LACROSSE – Comm. Coira – Running well. The clinic is going very well. There are 3 more sessions.

SUMMER CAMP – Chair Guadagnino- Sign ups until June 10th. Had questions about who we hired as counselors. We had 45 applicants and only hired 9 new. The past counselors were offered spots first and due to the hiring of a lot of younger counselors a few years ago, they have continued to stay with us year after year leaving few available spots left.

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS - Chair Guadagnino- We have been doing very well with managing the lights. The tennis court will be resurfaced and court 6 will become 2 pickleball courts. We have purchased the necessary equipment to turn them into pickleball courts.

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAMS –Comm. LaTerra – No Report

MOUNTAIN BIKE – Comm. Ives – No report.

VOLLEYBALL –Comm. Coira – Half way through. Program running well and only rained out one day so far.

CAPITAL PROJECTS –

Truman Field – Rotondo- Received the grant to work on it a few years ago. Received a quote to add lights to the field. We are considering splitting the project into 2 parts. First to fix the field and second part would be the lights that we can apply for another county grant for.

Tennis Court- Meeting regarding the tennis court project tomorrow. Very optimistic about it.

Batting Cages- They have been installed. They will be tested and adjusted as needed.

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 Logatto and seconded by Commissioner Bleeker. The motion passed unanimously.

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION WILL BE HELD on June 27th AT 8:00PM.