

**OAKLAND RECREATION COMMISSION
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY JUNE 30, 2014**

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 Saliani, Scalabrini, Logatto, Perneti, Haas, King and Malmud were present. Recreation Secretary Lori Dent and Councilwoman Coira were also present.

Motion to excuse Comm. O'Brien from the meeting was made by Comm. Scalabrini, seconded by Comm. Malmud and passed.

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

Mark Durando, 65 Pawnee was here to discuss the hiring process for the Oakland Rec Summer Camp. In January Mark advertises the camp job opportunities through newspaper, TV and online. Everyone that submits an application before the deadline gets an interview. All interviews are done by Mark. This year there were 30 applicants and only two available openings. During the interview the applicants are asked two questions at random. They are also asked questions in reference to their day camp experience. After the interview the top 5 girls and top 5 boys are chosen and they are given an essay to write. They have a week to submit the essay to Mark. He, along with a few others, review the essays and they are ranked and then based on that information the decision is made on who will be hired to fill the open positions.

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

A motion to approve the minutes from the May 19, 2014 meeting was made by Comm. Malmud, seconded by Comm. Haas and passed.

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

BASEBALL – Comm. O'Brien – 14U team won the Maywood Firecracker Tournament.

BASKETBALL – Comm. Scalabrini – Mike Sears is coming back as boy's coordinator, Mike Donovan for the girl's coordinator. Jim Fuhrman will coordinate girl's rec and currently looking for someone to coordinate boy's rec.

FOOTBALL – Comm. Perneti – Registration is still going on and we have waived the late fee for the summer. Seniors are at 22 kids. Juniors are up to 22. PeeWees are in good

shape. 2nd grade only has 9 players so far. Start August 11. SuperBowl will be held the week before Thanksgiving.

GOLF – Chairman Haas – No report.

ROLLER HOCKEY – Comm. Haas – There is a large split in the rink that needs to be fixed. Will proceed with getting bids on having the rink resurfaced to fix the split. Comm. Malmud made a motion to allow Comm. Haas to receive bids to have the project come out of the Rec Fund. It was seconded by Comm. Saliani and passed.

SOCCER – Comm. Saliani – Numbers are going up, however we are struggling with the 3/4th grade. Kindergarten registration will be left open during the summer. Travel divisions will be closed out on Thursday.

SOFTBALL – Comm. Logatto – Rec season has ended. All went well. End of season parade was a huge success. Travel is underway all the teams are doing well. Season will go through the end of July. Rec numbers are slightly down however the travel numbers are climbing.

SPECIAL NEEDS – Comm. King – Had a conversation with Kathleen regarding what she would like to see happen. Going to meet with her to discuss what she needs for football.

TENNIS – Comm. Scalabrini – The spring session has ended. Summer session begins this Wednesday. Summer session is about 50% down in registration. The numbers seem to be affected by not sending out flyers and only sending out email blasts.

WRESTLING – Comm. Guadagnino – Meeting with the coaches this week to see what their needs are. There is a clinic the first week of August held by IHHS coaches.

CHEERLEADING – Comm. Perneti – Registration is closed. There could be a problem if we can't get a second grade football team since there are many cheerleaders signed up for that age group. Also going to need extra keys for the football/cheerleading season, 3 additional for football and 2 for cheer.

LACROSSE – Comm. King – The ordinance in Franklin Lakes has been passed to waive the out of town fee so we need to do the same.

SUMMER CAMP – Comm. Malmud – All going well, just started today.

KINDERGARTEN CORE - Comm. Saliani – Trying to increase the registration by reaching out to the PeeWee football list of kids.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS – Chairman Guadagnino – All field number signs are up and the new names are up. All the old signs were dropped off to the corresponding families.

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAMS – Comm. Malmud – Softball camp is doing well, largest registration we've ever had. Two girls from the Virgin Islands are actually

attending the softball camp. Basketball camp also has the highest enrollment in a long time.

MOUNTAIN BIKE – Chairman Guadagnino – Last session was sold out and is now complete. Will do it again in the fall.

CAPITAL PROJECTS

Complex Lights – Pre-construction meeting will be held on July 11th.

Field 2 Scoreboard – Scoreboard is in the shed and the DPW/Fathers Club will be putting it up within the week.

Lightning Detection System – We have three quotes. Just have to verify that the warranties include the software. Will check to see if there is a State Standard on time and distance.

Walking Path – Boswell has been given permission to start the design process. The grant will be approved at the next meeting. Should break ground around October 15, 2014.

Football PA system – Met with a contractor. Assessed the needs however the contractor wants to charge us additional fees to provide a quote so we will look elsewhere. Would like to have completed by Labor Day.

Parking Lot redesign – Chairman Guadagnino met with Mike Kozak, Boswell & DPW and came up with a design which the fire department did not approve. We are not very close to having a new design completed as yet as there are a lot of moving parts here.

COMMITTEE REPORT –

Policy Committee – BOE request – No report.

COMMUNICATION TO COMMISSION –

No report.

OLD BUSINESS –

Roller Hockey Scorers booth – Comm. Haas distributed a plan for the design of the new booth. Need to meet with the DPW to work out the details.

NEW BUSINESS

Truman Field – Comm. Saliani would like to have the sprinkler system up and running. Also, both the Oakland Strikers and Wildcats have been paying someone to line the fields and we would like to reach out the DPW to find someone to freelance and do it.

RECREATION AID REPORT

Lori Dent – Currently trying to pay all the umpires from baseball. Lori will be out the first week of August so please submit everything needed ASAP.

LIASON REPORT

Councilwoman Sandra Coira – No report.

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

There was no public business at this time.

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

No further business pending and upon motion made by Comm. King, seconded by Comm. Logatto and passed. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Cheryl Logatto

**THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION
WILL BE ON MONDAY, JULY 28, 2014 AT 8:00 PM**