

Demarest Rec Minutes 3.20.24 - 800pm In person @Borough Hall

I. Open Meeting - Read Disclaimer: "This meeting was advertised at least one week in advance in accordance with the Open Meetings Act of NJ." -.

II. Roll Call - **Stacie F, Brandis B, Leigh B, Allie, Dan Marks**
Guest - Punit Menda

III. [Review Minutes from](#) February- **Leigh motioned, Stacie second, Carried**

IV. Old Business -

- a. [Budget 2024](#) -waiting to hear
- b. Camp Update - **registration open, but fixing glitches, 25 people registered after 9 days, all room reservations have been approved by the Board of Ed, new science elective, hiring process now**
- c. Concerts - Leigh/Stacie -
 - i. [Sponsor Form](#) - will finalize soon.
 - ii. **Need to contact Art school**
- d. Demarest Day - Brandis
 - i. September 21, raindate September 28
 - ii. Dakota Griffin -
 - 1. **webpage - will coordinate with Mike Greco**
 - 2. **Working on the solicitation letter, need to do this now**
 - 3. **Vendor -Home Run Ice Cream**
 - 4. **Has secured a number of rides**

V. New Business

- a. Nishant D -
 - o Chess
 - o Tennis
 - o Pickleball
 - o **NJSports Academy -**
 - o **Chess - Coach in Bergenfield, chess in the park, 8 week program, 3 age brackets, and senior citizens, 50 minutes a session, approximately 3 hours, as our schedule permits, max # students/class \$160**
 - o **Tennis - teaches in and around Bergenfield, has a staff of college students, RiverEdge \$210**
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 - o **Passed on this - Leigh motioned, Brandis second, Carried**
- b. Permit Approvals for summer
 - o Rebel 76 - Summer - **stacie motioned - use approved, but main fields will have to wait on field condition, Leigh second, Carried**
 - o Barry Tennis - **Allie motioned, Stacie Second**

c. Men's basketball team -

- Applying to use gym as a rec program
- Using Demarest Borough insurance
- League fees covered by the men who play
- **Punit -**
 - i. **Leigh motioned to approve a team, Stacie seconded, Carried**
 - ii. **Must prioritize Demarest men,**
 - iii. **Working on a pay system with the Borough,**
 - iv. **April - June, September - November**

Leigh motioned to close meeting 933 stacie second, carried

~~C. [Permit updates?](#) — **Move to May**~~

- ~~○ # of Demarest residents previous season,~~
- ~~○ revise field descriptions for accuracy~~
- ~~○ **Maybe review in May** after the year's permits have been reviewed and M & C can approve before 2025 permits come in~~

VI. Ongoing concerns

a. Responsibilities for a paid borough recreation person - **discussed with Dan**

- Organize the monthly meetings, agenda, minutes, reminders, publishing announcements, etc.
- Oversee a field calendar between rec and daa
- Make decisions about weather and fields and field care with dpw and daa
- Oversee field permits and deposit returns - organize for committee votes
- Oversee tennis court use, check for unauthorized lessons
- Oversee Demarest Day and other community events based on committee feedback and help
 - i. Angeline report
- Develop programming for community members - examples, but not limited to
 - i. Tennis tournament - all ages
 - ii. Pickleball - Adult
 - iii. Grit Ninja - Youth
 - iv. Community sports outings - Boulders, Red Bulls or Gotham, or Pros
 - v. Vacation Camp activities? NJEA Break, December, February, April Break,
- oversee purchase orders and payments for all recreational activities
- Senior Center Coordinator

d. Approved Meeting Dates for 2024 - All at 8pm

- April 24 - 3rd Wed. is in the middle of April break
- May 15
- June 26 - because 3rd Wed is really close to graduations
- July 18 - Thur to avoid a concert night
- August 21
- September 18
- October 16
- November 20

- December 18 - if needed.

VI. Adjourn Meeting -

[Demarest Rec Reference Sheet](#) - Phone Numbers and Guidelines