

**MEETING MINUTES OF THE  
READINGTON RECREATION COMMITTEE  
April 26, 2023 7:30pm**

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

Ms. Bobnar-Becker **CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER** at 7:34pm.

**B. ATTENDANCE**

1. Committee Members: Melissa Adams, Sharon Bobnar-Becker, Emanuel Bola, Bill Quinn, Allison Quintard, and Mark Toman
2. Township Officials: Director Gabrielle Bolarakis, Assistant Director Dina Fornataro-Healey

**C. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

1. Mr. Toman made a **MOTION TO APPROVE** the minutes of the March 2023 meeting of the Readington Recreation Committee. **SECONDED** by Ms. Quintard. **VOTE: YES:** Ms. Adams, Ms. Bobnar-Becker, Mr. Bola, Ms. Quintard, Ms. Shah, and Mr. Toman.

**D. OLD BUSINESS**

1. **Spring/Summer Camps Update:** Spring programs have started. There are 213 in adult classes, 208 in enrichment, 80 in fitness, 309 in camps, 190 in tennis and pickleball, and 150 in youth sports. Staffing for Rec Summer Camp is progressing as 25 staff have been hired. 14 of the 25 are returning staff, 3 are last year's CIT's, and 8 are new hires. Trip sign up night will be held on May 3, 2023 at Holland Brook School from 6pm-8:30pm.
2. **Facilities Update:** The warning track refurbishment on Hillcrest 4 has been completed. The delivery of the Hillcrest playground has been delayed until late June.
3. **Memorial Day Parade:** The event will take place on Monday, May 29, 2023. The Recreation Department will be cooking and serving hot dogs. Director Bolarakis requested that committee members volunteer if possible and reminded those volunteering to arrive early for parking purposes.
4. **Capital Projects:** The Recreation Department received a \$50,000 Local Recreation Improvement Grant from the state. The grant will be used toward the Cornhuskers Park master plan.

**E. NEW BUSINESS**

1. **Summer Spectacular:** The event will be held on Tuesday, June 20, 2023 at Summer Road Park. Director Bolarakis asked the committee to volunteer in the Recreation tent, concession, and other areas.
2. **USTA Social Event - June 27, 2023:** Ms. Bobnar-Becker reported that USTA Middle States will host a tennis social on June 27 from 7pm-9pm at Pickell Park for children and adults. There will be demonstrations, games, giveaways and Jersey Mike's subs. They will be sending two tennis pros to facilitate the event. All are welcome. Director Bolarakis will promote the event.
3. **Little Free Library at Summer Road Park:** Director Bolarakis said that next month we may have a proposal from a Girl Scout troop to install a Little Free Library at Summer Road Park.

**F. ADJOURNMENT**

1. Mr. Toman made a **MOTION TO ADJOURN** the meeting. **SECONDED** by Ms. Adams. **VOTE: YES:** All present.
2. The meeting adjourned at 8:18pm.

**Next meeting of the Recreation Committee:** May 24, 2023 at 7:30pm

Prepared and respectfully submitted by: Dina Fornataro-Healey, Assistant Director of Recreation