

January 28, 2004

Bones Marold called the reorganization meeting of the Bound Brook Recreation Commission to order at 7:50pm at the Ben Maggio Recreation Center Field house. Roll call was then taken.

**Present**

Bones Marold  
 Alan Beatty  
 Dominick Longo  
 Rena Shivers  
 Dave Wood  
 Joni Kent

**Absent**

George Pariso  
 Ron Shubick  
 Steve Morrissey  
 Ken Giacomini  
 Ed Gabrielski, Council Liaison

The first order of business was to open the floor up to nominations for Chairman and Vice Chairman. After much discussion, nominations were as followed:

Bones Marold nominated for Chairman by Dom Longo seconded by Dave Wood.  
 Dom Longo nominated for Vice Chairman by Dave Wood seconded by Rena Shivers  
 Nominations were voted on and carried unanimously.

Chairman Bones Marold then opened the floor up for nominations of Director.  
 Dom Longo, seconded by Dave Wood, nominated Alan Beatty for the position of Director. The vote was then taken all were in favor.

**Correspondence**

Thank you card from the Newland family.

The United Way is looking for nominations for the Star Award for volunteers. Earth day is April 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>. Looking for projects to do.

The March of Dimes has requested the use of the park for a water station again this year.

**Old Business**

Alan is going to speak with the Mayor and council regarding getting professional help to guide us in developing the Rock Machine property.

Legion Field has been redesigned once again, Ed Gabrielski has been working closely with the Army Corps of Engineers, Alan will speak with him to find out what the status is for Billian Park.

The valve for the water line on the small pool has rusted out will need to be fixed in the spring.

**New Business**

Softball sign ups will be the first week of March, we will be applying to the School Board for the of Smally School field, starting April 1<sup>st</sup>.

A suggestion was made to have water aerobics in the evening instead of the morning.

**Directors Report**

The budget has been submitted, it's the same as last years, and a grant for \$100,000. has been applied for.

A new playscape will be installed in the spring, and the pavers in the main entrance will be removed.

The winter season is going great, with five boys and girls basketball teams, and 4 co-ed fundamental teams. We also have about 30 wrestlers enrolled.

Alan's wish list (grants to be applied for)

100x100 addition to be added on to the field house. This would add a community room, basketball court, and weight room. Also upgrade the kitchen, office and storage area.

With no further business to be conducted, Dom Longo motioned that the meeting be adjourned. Dave Wood seconded the motion and the meeting was closed at 9:15pm.

**The next meeting will be held on February 25, 2002 at 7:30pm.**