

Demarest Recreation Meeting November 17, 2021  
Minutes

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Leigh Barker opened the meeting at 8:00 pm with the following Open Meeting Disclaimer: "This meeting was advertised at least one week in advance in accordance with the Open Meetings Act of NJ."

Roll Call – Present: Vanessa McAndrews, Leigh Barker, Sara Gatanas, Alli Deutsch, Ana Yezekian  
Absent: John Bannan (moving), Josh Lesser, Council Liaison Janice Kurys

Vanessa moved to accept the Minutes from May 19, 2021, second Alli. All in favor. Carried.

Vanessa moved to accept the minutes from October 20, 2021, second Alli. All in favor. Carried.

#### Old Business

Halloween Update – Vanessa reported that about 200 people attended. Groups brought their own tables. Next year the activity time could be extended to 1 ¼ hours, and a bullhorn would be helpful. The parade was very short.

Tree Lighting – Ana reported that we have a Santa. Sara's company will donate decorations. The activity will be outside as much as possible, but hot cocoa will be inside, and bathrooms will be accessible.

Rec Camp- Ali & Vanessa reported that a new director is needed for rec camp. Exit interviews will be done with Mary Kate and possibly Jackie.

Field Wellness Committee update – Leigh reported that there is a meeting tomorrow at Borough Hall.

Concert Update - Who will replace John? No answer yet

#### New Business

Permit package Approvals –This will go to the November 22 Mayor and Council meeting.

Menorah Lighting is 11/30

Next approval meeting for sports camps – January—It will be important to meet that month.

Constant Contact for fee-based community activities—Alli will look for the Community Pass contact.

Demarest Day 2022 - can it be budgeted?

2022 Meeting dates already set (see below).

Adjourn Meeting: Leigh moved to adjourn the meeting, second Alli. All in favor. Meeting adjourned 9:08 pm.

Next Year's Dates:

- 1/19- field vote! Meeting to be in person.
- 2/16 - Demarest Day plan start
- \*3/23 (avoids Purim on 3/16) Field Vote!
- \*4/27 - (avoids spring break on 4/20) Concert Plans
- 5/18 - Field Vote!
- 7/20 - how do we avoid concert conflict?
- 9/21 - Halloween Plan
- 10/19 - Tree Plan
- 11/16 - Last meeting of the Year