

**2025 Palisades Park Recreation Department
Meeting Minutes
Meeting 6
Tuesday, September 9, 2025**

I Call To Order

Dave Terranova (Director) called the meeting to order at 8:12 PM on Tuesday, September 9, 2025 at Borough Hall, 275 Broad Ave, Palisades Park NJ

II Pledge Of Allegiance

III Roll Call

Dave Terranova (Director) conducted a roll call. The following people were present:

<u>Invitees</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Present</u>
Dave Terranova	Director	✓
Maria Rivera	Recreation Secretary	
Charlie Shin	Liaison	✓
Christopher Kwak	Rec Program Coordinator	
Maria Alvarez	Assistant Rec Director	✓
Lisa Ardire	Assistant Rec Director	✓
Sourav Chatterjee	Assistant Rec Director	✓
John D'Elia	Assistant Rec Director	
Rose Lonis	Assistant Rec Director	✓
Sonny Kim	Recreation Committee	✓
Alex Monteleone	Recreation Committee	
Neris Papoters	Recreation Committee	
Lucy Yang	Recreation Committee	
Mary Terranova	Recreation Committee	✓

IV Approval Of Minutes From Last Meeting

July 2025

- 1st Motion-Maria Alvarez
- 2nd Motion-Lisa Ardire

V Open Issues (Resolved)

- 1) 2 Movie Nights were held-the first on July 15 to a crowd of about 100 people-the was too long & people were leaving early-the 2nd on August 11 to a gathering of approximately 175 people & was more enjoyable
- 2) Summer Soccer Camp started-there are 75 registrants & the new training company is running the camp very efficiently-parents and children are enjoying the sessions
- 3) Family Swim Day was very successful-approximately 275 Palisades Park residents attended & enjoyed the pool, food & inflatables-special thanks to Karen Nascenti accomodating the Rec Dept & the attendees at the pool facilities

VI New Business (Working)

- 1) Work on starting Middle School & Rec Wrestling and Cheer programs-will ask AD Eliopoulos for help
- 2) Discuss new programs to start & how to implement-Skiing-Ice Skating-Aerobics/Yoga -Roller Skating-Bowling-Adult Night-Adult Dodgeball

VI New Business (Working)-Continued

- 3) Veteran's Day Ceremony in 2025 needs to be set-11/11 Veteran's Day Ceremony- Invite Veterans who live in town-Advertise on marqueeLight pole banners
- 4) Plan a 25th Anniversary ceremony for 9/11 in 2026-rent flag-request PPF truck to raise flag
- 5) Send memo to BOE reserving Facilities for all dates for the entire year
- 6) Reserve dates in September for Registration for Fall & Winter programs
- 7) Interest in starting Adult Basketball, Dodgeball, Volleyball & Flag Football programs- find locations, dates & create flyer
- 8) Discussed splitting the Summer Camp into 2 age groups to accommodate 11 & 12 year olds that were cut from the camp this year
- 9) Street Fair 9/20 - Stage, musical acts, inflatables, portable toilets & food trucks are all booked-awaiting confirmation on tent, chairs & stantions, as well as number of cars for the auto show-also finalizing games for the kids & prize giveaways
- 11) Flyer is complete for Halloween-need to order toys, bags & candy, as well as requesting access to the Lindbergh parking lot-10/25
- 12) Need to book attractions for Tree Lighting on December 6-Tents, Santa, Horse & Carriage Christmas Designers, Funtime, Robotys
- 13) Indoor Soccer registartion is open & ongoing-need to set up In-Person Registration date: 75 children registered already

VII Agenda

- 1) Committee Reports
 - a) Soccer-Sourav Chatterjee
 - b) Easter-Maria Rivera-Maria Alvarez-Mary Terranova-Rose Lonis
 - c) Basketball-Dave Terranova
 - d) Memorial Day Parade- All Board Members
 - e) Summer Camp-Mary Terranova-Maria Rivera
 - f) Family Fun Day 8/18-Rose Lonis
 - g) Summer Street Fair 9/20-Dave Terranova & Chris Kwak
 - h) 9/11 Memorial & Veterans Day-Maria Alvarez
 - i) Football-Dave Terranova & Sourav Chatterjee
 - j) Cheer-Dave Terranova
 - k) Halloween-Maria Rivera
 - l) Christmas- Mary Terranova-Maria Rivera-Rose Lonis
 - m) Movie Nights-Lisa Ardire
 - n) Time Capsule-Lisa Ardire

VIII Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 9:04 PM by Dave Terranova (Director)-

1st Motion-Maria Alvarez

2nd Motion-Lisa Ardire

The next Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 7, 2025

at 8:00 PM at Borough Hall, 275 Broad Avenue, Palisades Park NJ 07650