

**2025 Palisades Park Recreation Department  
Meeting Minutes  
Meeting 7  
Tuesday, October 7, 2025**

**I Call To Order**

Dave Terranova (Director) called the meeting to order at 8:24 PM on Tuesday, October 7, 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**

June & September 2025

1st Motion-Sourav Chatterjee

2nd Motion-Sonny Kim

**V Open Issues (Resolved)**

- 1) Summer Soccer Camp continues & is running smoothly-feedback from parents & children has been positive
- 2) Halloween flyer has been distributed-bags, projector & screen have been received-toys have been ordered & awaiting a PO for them to be released-candy needs to be purchased & multiple gift cards for prizes
- 3) The request for the use of Board Of Education facilities for all 2025 events & programs has been sent
- 4) The Street Festival was a success-estimating around 2,000 people attended-very important that we get started on the Street Festival for 2026 as soon as possible
- 5) Flyer for upcoming Basketball Camp was distributed

**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-

## **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 marquee-Light pole banners
- 4) Plan a 25th Anniversary ceremony for 9/11 in 2026-rent flag-request PPF truck to  
raise flag
- 5) Need to set up in-person registration for Indoor Soccer & Basketball Camp-set for  
Friday 10/17 6:30-8PM, Saturday 10/18 12:30-2:30PM & Sunday 10/19 1:30-3:30PM
- 6) PPHS Gym has been reserved for Adult Basketball, Volleyball & Dodgeball-flyers needed  
& registration needs to be set
- 7) Discussed splitting the Summer Camp into 2 age groups to accommodate 11 & 12 year  
olds that were cut from the camp this year
- 8) Continue to book attractions for Tree Lighting on December 6-Santa, Horse & Carriage,  
Christmas Designers, Fun Time, Robots, DJ have all been booked-Mrs Stoloff has been  
contacted for the school children's performance-need stage booked & door prize needed
- 9) Assign a point person for each of the major functions of the 2026 Street Festival-request  
Saturday September 26-ideas include a Beer Garden-2 Stages for more foot traffic at  
Brinkerhoff end-new & different attractions
- 10) New ideas for 2026-5K Run in Spring 2026-Festival Of Colors (Holi) on or around 3/4/2026

## **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 9:20 PM by Dave Terranova (Director)-  
1st Motion-Christopher Kwak  
2nd Motion-Rose Lonis

The next Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 11, 2025  
at 8:00 PM at Borough Hall, 275 Broad Avenue, Palisades Park NJ 07650