

**2025 Palisades Park Recreation Department
Meeting Minutes
Meeting 9
Tuesday, December 2, 2025**

I Call To Order

Dave Terranova (Director) called the meeting to order at 8:13 PM on Tuesday, December 2, 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

November Minutes Will Be Approved At The January Meeting

1st Motion-N/A

2nd Motion-N/A

V Open Issues (Resolved)

- 1) Basketball camp started & ended successfully ended - Coaches Hutchinson & Pavan said it was positive & need to continue & grow the program
- 2) Indoor Soccer practices have started at Lindbergh gym - games will be starting 12/13

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-
- 3) Plan a 25th Anniversary ceremony for 9/11 in 2026-rent flag-request PPF truck to raise flag
- 4) Need to set up in-person fee collection for Indoor Soccer-Friday 12/5 & Sunday 12/7
- 5) Possibility of Summer Camp splitting into 2 age groups to accommodate 11 & 12 year olds that were cut from the camp this year-looking to hire new Directors-Mary to send an email to Maureen Tansey

VI New Business (Working)-Continued

- 6)* The following are booked for the Tree Lighting on December 6-Santa, decorations, Inflatable & Train, Robots, DJ, & both Lindbergh & PPHS children will be performing, Shop Rite donation secured, tent is booked, door prizes, toys & candy canes ready
- 7)* Assign a point person for each of the major functions of the 2026 Street Festival (9/26)
- 8)* Need to reach out to organizations & bands for Memorial Day-asking Ben Cascio to be Grand Marshal
- 9)* Order plaques for Street Festival sponsors
- 10)* Looking into starting Middle School Cheerleading-potentially for MS Basketball-Talk to AD Eliopoulos
- 11)* Menorah Lighting December 14 at sunset 4:39 PM

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-Rose Lonis
2nd Motion-Sourav Chatterjee

The next Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 6, 2026
at 8:00 PM at Borough Hall, 275 Broad Avenue, Palisades Park NJ 07650