

**2025 Palisades Park Recreation Department
Meeting Minutes
Meeting 8
Tuesday, November 11, 2025**

I Call To Order

Dave Terranova (Director) called the meeting to order at 8:12 PM on Tuesday, November 11, 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:

Invitees	Position	Present
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

October

1st Motion-Chris Kwak

2nd Motion-Maria Alvarez

V Open Issues (Resolved)

- 1) Halloween was a tremendous success-estimating around 1,000 people attended- having the event on Broad Ave was very positive
- 2) Basketball camp started - 18 registrants (14 boys & 4 girls) - Coaches Pavan & Hutchinson saying all is going well
- 3) Indoor Soccer practices have started at Lindbergh gym - over 200 children are registered for the program

VI New Business (Working)

- 1) Work on starting Middle School & Rec Wrestling and Cheer programs-will ask AD Eliopoulos for help-For Cheer, ask TGA & set up for younger children- also look into starting Flag Football Late August to October
- 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) Plan a 25th Anniversary ceremony for 9/11 in 2026-rent flag-request PPF truck to raise flag-plaques for each of the 5 Palisades Park resident victims should be created
- 4) Need to set up in-person fee collection for Indoor Soccer prio to Thanksgiving
- 5) PPHS Gym has been reserved for Adult Basketball, Volleyball & Dodgeball-flyers needed & registration needs to be set
- 6) Possibility of Summer Camp splitting into 2 age groups to accommodate 11 & 12 year olds that were cut from the camp this year
- 7) The following are booked for the Tree Lighting on December 6-Santa, decorations, Inflatable & Train, Robots, DJ, & both Lindbergh & PPHS children will be performing, ask Senior Citizens to participate
- 8) Assign a point person for each of the major functions of the 2026 Street Festival
- 9) Need to reach out to organizations & bands for Memorial Day
- 10) Order plaques for Street Festival sponsors

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 9:22 PM by Dave Terranova (Director)-

1st Motion-Chris Kwak

2nd Motion-Sonny Kim

The next Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 2, 2025
at 8:00 PM at Borough Hall, 275 Broad Avenue, Palisades Park NJ 07650