

**2026 Palisades Park Recreation Department
Meeting Minutes
Meeting 2
Tuesday, February 3, 2026**

I Call To Order

Dave Terranova (Director) called the meeting to order at 8:09 PM on Tuesday, February 3, 2026 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	✓
Christopher Kwak	Liaison	✓
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	
Mary Terranova	Recreation Committee	✓

IV Approval Of Minutes From Last Meeting

January

- 1st Motion-Maria Alvarez
- 2nd Motion-Sourav Chatterjee

V Open Issues (Resolved)

- 1) Indoor Soccer games will continue until early March-13 weekly games & Playoffs will be starting in February

VI New Business (Working)

- 1) Work on starting Middle School & Rec Wrestling and Cheer programs-will ask AD Eliopoulos for help
- 2) Need to reach out to organizations & bands for Memorial Day-try to secure a Grand Marshal & Music Bands as early as possible
- 3) Continue to coordinate Veteran's banners for lightpoles
- 4) Email was sent to PPHS looking to recruit a teacher or supervisor to be Summer Camp directors-looking to do 2 groups-Ages 5-9 & ages 10-12
- 5) Plan a 25th Anniversary ceremony for 9/11 in 2026-rent flag-request PPFDF truck to raise flag
- 6) Assign a point person for each of the major functions of the 2026 Street Festival (9/26)-Allow members to select a responsibility
- 7) Plaques need to be ordered for Street Festival sponsors as well as Shop Rite for their donations in 2025-Sourav C & Chris K to send list
- 8) Need to schedule Special Meetings for 9/26 Street Festival-include the Mayor, PPPD, PPFDF, Traffic & Health Depts

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VI New Business (Working)-Continued

- 9) Create checklist for each committee
- 10) Potentially start a float contest for Memorial Day Parade
- 11) Potentially start a logo contest for July 4th
- 12) Event ideas-World Cup Watch Party-5K Run-Diwali
- 13) Need to start preparing for Easter, scheduled on March 28-PPHS Breakfast with Easter Bunny - Egg Hunt in the gym - set up Google form RSVP
- 14) Request the County Football field for Summer Soccer program

VII Agenda

- 1) Committee Reports (Only 1 Event/Program Coordinator)
 - a) Soccer-Sourav Chatterjee
 - b) Easter-Rose Lonis
 - c) Basketball-Dave Terranova
 - d) Memorial Day Parade-John D'Elia
 - e) Summer Camp-Mary Terranova
 - f) Street Festival 9/26-TBD
 - g) 9/11 Memorial & Veterans Day-Maria Alvarez
 - h) Football-Sourav Chatterjee
 - i) Cheer-Lisa Ardire
 - j) Halloween-Maria Rivera
 - k) Tree Lighting-Mary Terranova
 - l) Movie Nights-Lisa Ardire
 - m) Family Swim Day-Rose Lonis

VIII Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 9:55 PM by Dave Terranova (Director)-
1st Motion-Lisa Ardire
2nd Motion-Maria Alvarez

The next Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 3, 2026
at 8:00 PM at Borough Hall, 275 Broad Avenue, Palisades Park NJ 07650