

**2026 Palisades Park Recreation Department
Meeting Minutes
Meeting 3
Tuesday, March 3, 2026**

I Call To Order

Dave Terranova (Director) called the meeting to order at 8:06 PM on Tuesday, March 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

February

- 1st Motion-Maria Rivera
- 2nd Motion-Rose Lonis

V Open Issues (Resolved)

- 1) Indoor Soccer concluded with playoffs & championships on Saturday 2/28 & was a huge success-many parents provided positive comments & feedback

VI New Business (Working)

- 1) Work on starting Middle School & Rec Wrestling and Cheer programs-will ask AD Eliopoulos for help
- 2) Continuing to reach out to organizations & bands for Memorial Day-Grand Marshal has been secured-need to book stage
- 3) Continue to coordinate Veteran's banners for light poles-Chris & Lisa to follow up
- 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-awaiting a response-need to book the pool & create a flyer-set registration dates
- 5) Plan a 25th Anniversary ceremony for 9/11 in 2026-rent flag-request PPF D truck to raise flag-John Mantone to check into renting a large flag
- 6) 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

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VI New Business (Working)-Continued

- 7) Need to schedule Special Meetings for 9/26 Street Festival-include the Mayor, PPPD, PPF, Traffic & Health Depts
- 8) Create checklist for each committee
- 9) Potentially start a float contest for Memorial Day Parade 2027
- ~~10) Potentially start a logo contest for July 4th~~
- 11) Event ideas-World Cup Watch Party-5K Run-Diwali (Nov 8)
- 12) Easter-PPHS Gym & volunteer for Easter Bunny requested-Donation request was sent, awaiting a response - Egg Hunt in the gym - set up Google form RSVP
- 13) Request the County Football field for Summer Soccer program-send request
- 14) Need to book stage for Street Fair-find out if we need to book a second stage
- 15) Set up date with Yoga Instructor for individual classes or assembly-type class - \$95 at PPHS-Saturday morning in May
- 16) Set a date for Family Swim Day event

VII Agenda

- 1) Committee Reports
 - 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 9:41 PM by Dave Terranova (Director)-
1st Motion-Sourav Chatterjee
2nd Motion-Sonny Kim

The next Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 7, 2026
at 8:00 PM at Borough Hall, 275 Broad Avenue, Palisades Park NJ 07650