



VINELAND RECREATION
COMMISSION
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2023
7:00PM

Start time 7:06 pm

Meeting at City Hall Council Chambers

Ruben Gomez calls the meeting to order for Board of Commissioners.

Attendees present were: Mr. Gomez, Mr. Peale, Mr. Medio, Mr. Clay, Mr. Hameed-El, and Mr. Elbeuf

Also present were Secretary Stephanie Tamagni and Brett Scarpa.

Mr. Gomez made a motion to approve the minutes from January's meeting. Mr. Medio seconded and all were in favor.

Public Comments- Orlando Arbona spoke about organizing an adult baseball team and inquired about using a field for their home games. He said they would like to play every Sunday from 6/18 through 8/27 and that he currently has thirteen Vineland players. The Commission told him to fill out the required paperwork and they would vote on the matter.

Mr. Gomez made a motion to close public comment. Mr. Medio seconded and all were in favor.

Recreation Department Update:

Soccer registration has ended; 300 players registered

Karate program starts on 2/27

Registration for all three Little Leagues has started

Work on dugouts at Memorial School has started

Work on Blitz practice fields at Gittone Park has started

Portable fencing for Memorial School fields was received

January Expenses:

General Recreation Commission (RC) account balance: \$20,351.41

Recreation Fields (RFF) account balance: \$53,950.66

January 2023 deposits: \$0

January 2023 expenses: \$10,648.32

The Commission discussed the low registration numbers at North Vineland Little League.

Mr. Elbeuf brought up an incident that happened at a VBA game. Mr. Peale said that all parties involved have been suspended until the investigation is completed and everyone is abiding by that suspension.

The idea of a dedication in John Polaha's name was discussed and tabled for discussion for the March meeting.

1. Vote to cancel contract with Playpower LT Farmington for the purchase of a swing set for Pagliughi Park.	All parties voted yes
2. Mr. Gomez motioned to close meeting. Mr. Clay seconded.	All parties voted yes Meeting closed at 8:07 pm and was 1 hour and 1 minute long.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 6, 2023.