

**Recreation Commission**  
**Wednesday, March 20, 2013**  
**7:00pm**

A meeting of the Recreation Commission was held Wednesday, March 20, 2013 at the Youth Center located on Pike Street. The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm. The following were in attendance:

John Faggione	Debbie Cunningham
Dawn Jones	George Belcher, Liaison
Erika Polanis	Noleen Tomasi-Casey
Mike Latini	Josh Ramos, Youth Member

Absent: Tom Hoppey, Chairman, Luann McCarthy Vice-Chair, Rashaad Hamilton, Youth Member

A motion to approve the minutes and report from November 2012, January 2013, February 2013, and the End of the Year Report 2012 was made by Debbie and seconded by Erika. All those in favor:

Aye: 5      Nay: 0      Absent: 2

Public Comment: None

**New Business**

The Candy Dash will be held March 30<sup>th</sup> at Church St. Volunteers are needed and will need to be there at 11:15am. This event is good for community service.

The Spring Clean up is scheduled for April 7<sup>th</sup> at 12pm. John has already sent information to the schools asking for volunteers. He is also asking organizations that use the building to assist in the clean up.

Volunteers are needed for the 5K on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. The closing ceremony will be held at Riverside Park. The bathrooms at the park can be used so portable bathrooms will not need to be ordered. John has contacted the schools for the Superintendent's Challenge. John discussed the new layout for race day sign ups. The application is on pjrec.com. John will ask for student volunteers. Noleen has obtained another major sponsor. Thank You Noleen.

John reviewed the hours of Spring Break which will be Monday through Friday 11am-3pm. There will be different special events each day.

Point Peter is scheduled to open March 30<sup>th</sup>. The Skate Park is scheduled to open March 27<sup>th</sup> – weather conditions permitting. Picnic tables will go out the week of April 1<sup>st</sup>. Swings and tennis nets will go out the week of March 25<sup>th</sup>. Garbage cans will be put out as weather permits.

John recommended Ricky Crown to begin his 25 weeks on April 8<sup>th</sup>, Terry Shaffer to begin his work weeks April 15<sup>th</sup>, Joe Dicarlo to begin his work weeks April 22<sup>nd</sup>, and Joe Maillet to begin

his work weeks April 29<sup>th</sup>. The positions are staggered to cover the length of the spring and summer seasons. A motion to approve was made by Mike and seconded by Dawn. All those in favor:

Aye: 5      Nay: 0      Absent: 2

John recommended the hiring of Timmy Crown as Skateboard Park Supervisor. Timmy worked late in the season last year. He can currently work 5 days per week. John will hire a 2<sup>nd</sup> supervisor once the summer begins. A motion to hire Timmy was made by Mike and seconded by Dawn. All those in favor:

Aye: 5      Nay: 0      Absent: 2

The Port Jervis Girls Softball Team has requested use of the Rec Room on Saturday, April 27, 2013 for Kids Nite Out fundraiser. This gives parents an opportunity to drop their children off at the Youth Center from 6:00-8:30 while they enjoy a night out. Insurance is already on file. This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> time that they are holding this fundraiser. A motion to approve the use of the building was made by Erika and seconded by Debbie. All those in favor:

Aye: 5      Nay: 0      Absent: 2

The Christian Motorcycle Association has requested use of Riverside Park on May 5<sup>th</sup> to conclude their annual Poker Run. They use the park last year and it went very well. They have asked permission to use the concession stand for storage a day prior to the event. A motion to approve the use of Riverside Park was made by Mike and seconded by Dawn. All those in favor:

Aye: 5      Nay: 0      Absent: 2

John reviewed the schedule for the Summer Concert Series. Concerts will be held on Thursday nights beginning July 11<sup>th</sup> and ending August 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### **Old Business**

John reviewed the numbers for both the Rec Room and Teen Night. The Roadside Grill came to Teen Night on March 15<sup>th</sup> and treated the teens to free hamburgers, hot dogs, French fries, and sodas. Roadside Grill is also responsible for getting various donations made to the Youth Center.

Wade Young, founder of Right Choices came to the Youth Center on March 19<sup>th</sup> to speak to the youth in our Rec Room about making good choices. Wade was recommended to John by the Orange County Youth Bureau. The newspaper covered the event. John would like Wade to attend Teen Night. This presentation was free of charge.

Cops vs. Kids was held March 2<sup>nd</sup>. The event went well. Donations of canned goods were made to St. Mary's food pantry.

The Recreation Department took a field trip to snow tube at Fernwood Resorts on February 28<sup>th</sup>. Everyone that attended had a great time.

Youth Basketball concluded on February 23<sup>rd</sup> with a pizza party and awards. The 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> league ended with a Championship Game on February 27<sup>th</sup>.

Youth Report: John has requested that Josh seek student volunteers for the 5K Race.

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:43pm was made by Debbie and seconded by Dawn. All those in favor:

Aye: 5

Nay: 0

Absent: 2

**NEXT MEETING:  
Wednesday, April 17, 2013  
7:00pm**