

**Recreation Commission**  
**Wednesday, August 16 2017**  
**7:00pm**

A meeting of the Recreation Commission was held Wednesday, August 19, 2017 at the Youth Center located on Pike Street. The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm. The following were in attendance:

John Faggione, Director  
Tom Hoppey, Chairman  
Dawn Jones, Vice Chair  
Brandy Figueroa  
Logan Fitzpatrick, Youth Member

Gina Fitzpatrick, Liaison  
Erika Ropke Polanis  
Noleen Casey Tomasi  
Harry Tomasi- Youth Member

Absent: Mike Latini

A motion to approve the minutes and report from June was made by Debbie and seconded by Erika. All those in favor:

Aye: 6                      Nay: 0                      Absent: 1

Public Comment:

**New Business**

A motion to approve Logan Fitzpatrick as a Youth Member was made by Tom and seconded by Erika. All those in favor:

Aye: 6                      Nay: 0                      Absent: 1

John reviewed the Summer Program. Attendance was good and there were no problems to report. Feedback was positive.

West End Beach was busy this summer. The beach attendance got good reviews and had done a great job. The beach will close on August 20<sup>th</sup>. Attendance has been slowing down.

The Youth Center's attendance was steady. Attendance averaged 20 kids per day. Free yoga lessons were offered on Wednesdays. Shop Rite came on Thursdays and prepared a healthy snack for the kids that participated. Jill and Nicole also introduced the kids to a large variety of different vegetables to go along with their theme "30 veggies in 30 days". A back to school dance is scheduled for September 22<sup>nd</sup>. The Youth Center will operate on an 11am-3pm schedule till school resumes.

Just Not Famous Enough is hosting an Ultimate Teen Warrior Event at Riverside Park on 9/30. Tickets are \$42/person. This is an anti-bullying event. A motion was made by Noleen and seconded by Erika to have the Recreation Commission sponsor kids to participate in this event.

The Recreation Department will be taking a field trip to see a Jets football game on September 24<sup>th</sup>. 30 tickets are available. It's \$140 for ticket, bus, and tailgate or \$100 for ticket and bus.

The Halloween Parade is scheduled for 10/29. Lineup will be at 3pm and kick off will be at 3:30pm.

The Port Jervis Little League has requested use of Riverside Park for fall baseball and softball. Their insurance is on file. A motion to approve the use of the park was made by Debbie and seconded by Dawn. All those in favor:

Aye: 6      Nay: 0      Absent: 1

### **Old Business**

Capital Note will take place of bleachers, playground equipment, an adaptive swing, computers for the Youth Center, the Rec truck is being replaced, and the windows in the Rec Room and John's office will be replaced.

Dinner Along the Delaware was a great success. Tickets sold out before the event.

The 3 on 3 basketball tournament, at Church St. Park, went very well. Kids of all ages had a chance to participate in this event.

The Tri State Triathlon went well. 39 participants finished the race. Gina mentioned that Port Jervis Automall is interested in being a sponsor for this event next year.

All three concerts were originally rained out but were able to perform on a rain date. Participants enjoyed the free concerts. DJ G is having an 80's night at Riverside Park on 8/17 at 7pm.

Moana will be the free movie in the park on 8/30.

38 people attended the Circle Line Cruise on July 12<sup>th</sup> and had a great time. 35 people attended the Mets game and were happy to see the Mets win. Unfortunately the Dorney Park field trip was cancelled due to extremely low attendance. John has the tickets to sell if anyone is interested in going before the end of the season. Please pass this information along to anyone that may be interested.

Riverside Park was very busy with Park Rentals this year. \$900 has been made up to this point in time.

Youth Report: Fall Sports practices have begun.

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:15pm was made by Erika and seconded by Debbie. All those in favor:

Aye: 6      Nay: 0      Absent: 1

**NEXT MEETING:  
Thursday, September 21, 2017  
7:00pm**