

Recreation Commission
Thursday, February 21, 2013
7:00pm

A meeting of the Recreation Commission was held Thursday, February 21, 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, Director of Recreation
Debbie Cunningham
Dawn Jones
Noleen Tomasi-Casey

Absent: Tom Hoppey, Chairman, Luann McCarthy, Vice-Chair, Erika Polanis, Mike Latini, George Belcher, Liaison, Josh Ramos, Youth Member, Rashaad Escamillia, Youth Member

The report and minutes from November, December, January, and the End of the Year Report have been tabled due to a lack of quorum.

New Business

John reviewed the Winter Programs. All are going really well. Basketball will be ending with a skills competition and award ceremony. The league will end on February 27th at 6:30. The Cops vs. Kids game will be held on March 2nd at 11am at ASK gym.

Bowling had 150 participants. Karate had 30 participants. Judo has 6 participants and 25 adults participate in the adult basketball program.

Snowtubing is scheduled for February 28th at Fernwood Resorts. 28 people have signed up.

The Candy Dash is scheduled for March 30th at 12 noon at the upper level of Church St. A1A Taxi Service is donating the candy for this free event. Volunteers are needed.

Planning for the 5K Race is going well.

John discussed staffing for spring. John would like to approach the common council with the possibility of either hiring another supervisor for the Recreation Room or increasing the hours for the current supervisors so that there will always be 2 supervisors working at the same time. The Recreation Room has been extremely busy and good supervision is very important.

John reviewed the Capital Note requests. He would like to purchase maintenance equipment and put in curbs at different parks within the city.

CDA is officially established on the 2nd floor of the Youth/Community Center.

The Port Jervis Softball Team would like to use the building on February 23rd to hold a Kids Nite as a fundraiser. John will call commission to get approval.

John reviewed the flyers for the Spring. A1A Taxi is, once again, a sponsor of the flyer. They will also be sponsoring our Easter Candy Dash in March.

John has booked 6 out of 7 entertainers for the Summer Concert Series. The bands have been very generous with their prices. John will be inviting the Roadside Grill to park the truck at the concerts.

The Rec Room has a new pool table and a shuffle board table. Attendance is very high. The Rec Room is averaging 45 kids daily. The Teen Night is doing very well. 40-45 teens attend each Friday Night.

Youth Report- None

Questions/Comments/Concerns? None

**NEXT MEETING:
Wednesday, March 20, 2013
7:00pm**