

Recreation Commission
Wednesday, October 19, 2016
7:15pm

A meeting of the Recreation Commission was held Wednesday, October 19, 2016 at the Youth Center located on Pike Street. The meeting was called to order at 7:20pm. The following were in attendance:

John Faggione	Mike Latini
Dawn Jones, Vice Chair	Noleen Casey Tomasi
Erika Ropke Polanis	Harry Tomasi, Youth Member
Debbie Cunningham	

Absent: Tom Hoppey, Chairman, Brandy Figueroa, Amanda Sexton-Youth Member

Public Comment: None

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

Aye: 5 Nay: 0 Absent: 2

New Business

John welcomed Harry Tomasi to the Recreation Commission. Harry will be serving as a Youth Member.

Candy Cane Preschool has requested use of the 2nd floor on 11/18 to hold their annual Thanksgiving feast. A certificate of insurance will be provided. A motion to approve the use of the building was made by Debbie and seconded by Erika. All those in favor:

Aye: 5 Nay: 0 Absent: 2

John recommended Sarah Kean, a summer employee, to be a substitute Youth Center Leader during the holidays. A motion to approve the substitute position was made by Mike and seconded by Debbie. All those in favor:

Aye: 5 Nay: 0 Absent: 2

Registration for the Will of Orange Trail Run is low. All are welcome to attend. John has Honor Society students volunteering at the run. Registration is at 7am. The race will begin between 8:30 and 8:45; Jimmy Hendry has been organizing this event. The race will start at the new kiosk at Point Peter.

John has sold 29 out of 30 tickets for the Jets game on 10/23. Bus will be leaving at 8:15am and return around 7pm.

The Erie 80 is scheduled for 10/29. Currently, there are more than 70 preregistered. DeeJay Birtch has organized this race but will need some volunteers. Registration is online. Day of

registration will take place at the Tikki Bar at 7:30am on 10/29. There will be vendors at the finish line. DPW has been notified regarding their assistance with this race.

The 70th Annual Halloween Parade is scheduled for 10/30. Lineup will be at 3pm at City Hall. Volunteers will need to be at Farnum Park by 2:45 to set up refreshments.

John needs to submit the Winter Basketball Program Flyer and get them to schools. Registration for the program will be at the Youth Center the first weekend in December. This program will run through February. The Cops vs. Kids game will be March 4th. The school use form has been submitted and approved.

Rosey Forbes would like to continue as the supervisor for the Adult Basketball Program but would like to hold the program on Sundays. This program is open to Port Jervis School District residents only.

John would like to submit a grant to refurbish and purchase picnic tables, and new BBQs for Elks Brox Park. He would like to create a family friendly place. The deadline for the grant is 12/1. John will keep everyone updated at the November meeting.

John introduced and explained the Emergency Management Guide. More feedback from the emergency department and police department is needed before the guide is released to the public.

The possibility of a Spartan Race taking place in the trail system was discussed.

Old Business

The Army Mountain Classis Mountain Bike Race on 10/1 was great. Close to 100 bikers from 12 different colleges participated and had a great time. West Point organized everything and was great to work with.

Students from Delaware Valley School District are making signs for the trail system as part of a class assignment.

The Busy Body Program is postponed until Spring 2017. John is hoping for a better turnout with the return of warmer weather.

John gave the Youth Center update. There will be guest speakers on November 4th during Teen Night. The speakers will be talking about making better choices. This will be at 7pm.

The tennis court dedication went very well. It was a beautiful day to honor Luann.

David Krantz made new trail maps to be posted in the 3 new kiosks for the trail system.

Youth Report: Spirit Week is coming up. An Uncommon Athlete assembly was held. Varsity Volleyball will be heading to playoffs.

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:10pm was made by Debbie and seconded by Noleen. All those in favor:

Aye: 5 Nay: 0 Absent: 2

NEXT MEETING:
Wednesday, November 16, 2016
7:00pm