

**Recreation Commission**  
**Wednesday, March 24, 2021**  
**6:00pm**

A meeting of the Port Jervis Recreation Commission was held Wednesday, March 24 at 6:00pm at the Youth Center located on Pike Street. The meeting was called to order at 6:10pm. The following were in attendance:

John Faggione, Director	Debbie Cunningham
Dawn Jones, Chairman	Stan Buczek
Noleen Casey Tomasi, Vice Chair	Brandy Figueroa
Cory Puopolo	

Absent: Chandler Campbell, Liaison, Katie Duryea, Youth Member, Ivan Figueroa, Youth Member

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

Aye: 6            Nay: 0            Absent: 0

Public Comment: None

**New Business**

The Candy Dash is scheduled for April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11am at the upper level of Church St. Masks will be required.

The Spring Clean Up is scheduled for April 10<sup>th</sup> at 10am at Farnum Park. This is a great community service opportunity for students. Emails have already been sent to the Honor Society and will be sent to the sports teams. Masks must be worn.

The 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Delaware River Run is scheduled for May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9am. Registration is online and there will not be race day registration. Race is limited to 150 participants. There will be no food at the conclusion of the race. Runners will receive a bag pre stuffed with goodies. Masks must be worn at all times unless while running. John is not advertising at the schools this year due to the limited amount of participants allowed. Noleen asked if John could speak to phys ed. teachers to see if there may be a few students that they could get involved. John will contact the teachers.

John is waiting for the Mayor to appoint our new Commission member, Conrad Savoury, on April 12<sup>th</sup>. His term will be a 7 year term.

The 2021 grant application for the Youth Bureau is due April 14<sup>th</sup>. John will keep everyone updated on the status.

The Youth Center will be closed April 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>.

A motion to approve Brock Richards as seasonal maintenance starting May 3<sup>rd</sup> was made by Noleen and seconded by Brandy. All those in favor:

Aye: 6      Nay: 0      Absent: 0

John will be contacting the staff from last summer to see if any staff members will be returning.

Capital Note will be replacing computer hardware. Still waiting for approval of the serial bond. The reconfiguration of the basketballs courts and paving of them was discussed.

John reviewed some information regarding the Summer Program. There will be 4 seasonal maintenance staff. West End Beach is scheduled to open June 25<sup>th</sup>-August 15<sup>th</sup>. The Summer Program is scheduled for July 5<sup>th</sup>-August 13<sup>th</sup>. There is a field trip scheduled for July 29<sup>th</sup>. John would like to schedule one more trip for the summer.

Old Business

The last class of Busy Bodies will be March 25<sup>th</sup>. It has been going very well.

The Stone Challenge was held on March 13<sup>th</sup>. This event was a success and is scheduled for November 14<sup>th</sup>.

Movie night, scheduled for March 12<sup>th</sup>, was cancelled due to lack of interest.

John gave an update about the attendance at the Youth Center. Attendance has shown slight improvement. John is hopeful that it will continue to rise as the school's return to a more traditional schedule.

John would like for the Cooking Class to return in late May, early June.

Youth Report: None

Noleen asked if there was any more information or progress with moving forward with the new Youth Center. She would like to know if a committee could be formed specifically in the interest of a new building. John is going to email the Mayor to discuss this with him and will advise and proceed accordingly. Debbie asked if the proposal or design expires. John will follow up with the mayor.

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:55 was made by Noleen and seconded by Stan. All those in favor:

Aye: 6      Nay: 0      Absent: 0

**NEXT MEETING:  
Thursday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**