

The Board of Recreation Commission of The Borough of Chester

Minutes of Regular Monthly Meeting

2-27-18 7:00 pm Field House

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm 2-27-18. The Sunshine Law Statement was read.

Michael Ferrone, Betsy Fila, Jim Buckley, and Kelli Kovacevic were present. Stacy Strum was absent. Sandee Moroso-Fela, Recreation Director, was present.

No guests were in attendance for this meeting.

Minutes of January 23, 2018 were approved.

Correspondence/Applications

1. The revised application from Chester Mendham Baseball for use of the Gazebo and Little League fields will be reviewed next meeting. The Recreation Director will request specific Spring/Summer/Fall season dates before the application can be approved. A list of teams on the field that make up the Chester Mendham league will also be requested.
2. There was discussion on the art program. Currently the Adult Art Program is every Tuesday from 10-12pm. The current \$5.00 fee to cover supplies was discussed and is covering expenses. This keeps the fee modest and allows all interested parties to come to the class and keeps the class self-sustaining.
3. There are new adult evening and weekend workshops and children's summer art classes that attendees have requested. These will be discussed and planned with the Rec Director and the art group. Dates and fees to be decided. Fees will be based on reasonableness, supplies provided and teachers' fees.

Old Business

1. Commission reviewed the reporting requirements to Mayor and Council.
2. Planning is starting for the Memorial Day Commemoration on May 28th at 11:00 am.
3. The Summer Concert Series is being planned with the Township. The choice of bands and number of concert is under discussion.
4. General nutrition education classes/events are being planned and will be presented to Commission.
5. A Kid's Cooking Camp is being planned.
6. Mother's Day/Father's Day Ceramics Workshop is being planned jointly with the Township for early May.
7. Adult and youth tennis classes to begin in early spring. This program was approved by email. Rec Director will follow up with Alison, the contact person from USA Sports.
8. Shared programs with the Township:
 - a. Summer Teen Improv Program and Movies in the Park.
Recommendation is to proceed with the planning of these 2 events.
 - b. Extreme Volleyball Program. More information is required before any decisions can be made.
9. Treasurer is requesting the 2018 budget for the Recreation Commission.
10. Moving forward, the monthly meetings will continue to be held at the Field House instead of Borough Hall.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Betsy Fila, Secretary