

Mount Kisco Recreation Commission
ZOOM Meeting Minutes –October 12, 2022

Attendance: {check all present}

Linda Cindrich _x_ Kathy Feeney _x_ Christy McGinn _ab_
Christine Dennett _x_ Kim Terlizzi _x_ Gallo Trujillo _x_ Bob Byrns _x_
Kyle Thornton _x_
Leonard Park Committee: None
Other: None
Meeting called to order @ 7:04pm

Minutes of Meeting: Review minutes of September 14, 2022(enclosed)

Motion to accept minutes by: Bob Byrns

Seconded by: Gallo Trujillo

All in favor.

⇒ ***Review of Income and Expenses (enclosed):***

Kyle reported that we are over on some budget lines as expected. He also stated that with Fall/Winter programs beginning there is revenue coming in.

Superintendent's Report

⇒ Camp Update

Kyle proposed to raise Camp Fees about 5% so as to recruit counselors to join our staff and so we offer more competitive pay with the surrounding municipal summer day camps. Kyle also would like to have Camp Iroquois be a 6 week camp instead of the usual 7 week day camp. Part of the reason to have a 6 week camp is because it is difficult to staff the camp the last week of camp as many of the counselors are either going off to college, family vacations or involved in fall sports. Kyle is speaking with a potential new Camp Director, who he feels will be a good fit. Christine suggested contacting Bedford Central Schools to post a job list. Kyle is proposing a 4 Week Teen Travel Camp; Monday –Friday. During each week of camp there would be a big trip, a couple of medium trips and a couple days of small trips or sports/swim programs. Kyle stated that bus prices have gone up considerably to about \$35,000 for the Teen Travel transportation based on a quote for this past year. The proposed 4 week camp would be for the month of July. The counselors from the Teen Travel Camp after the 4 weeks could possibly work for Camp Iroquois for the remaining day camp time. Possibly give the counselors a stay on a bonus. Kyle stated that he doesn't want to do an online registration because we did not have all the necessary paperwork prior to campers starting camp. This year ALL paperwork must be handed in in order to be registered for Camp Iroquois or Teen Travel. If all forms are not filled out completely, registration will not be accepted.

Superintendent's Report cont....

⇒ Pool Update

Kyle stated that the Main and Dive Pools are still full of water as the company was supposed to come and start the resurfacing and caulking work. The company has not returned and Ed Brancati, Village Manager is looking into hiring another company to complete the caulking to prevent the leaking water. Kyle would like to close the pool in the condition it is in and address the problem in the Spring of 2023. In order to complete the work correctly it will be expensive Kathy suggested drafting a letter to Ed, the Village Manager do get this repair done as soon as possible. Kyle suggested to leave the pool fees the same so as to entice more people to purchase pool permits. Kyle would like to give raises to all pool staff so as to have enough guards so the pool or pools would not need to be closed due to lack of staff. He would also like to change the pool hours because of the strict number of hours staff can work without paying overtime. Kyle will have all this information at the November Rec. Commission Meeting.

⇒ Parks Update

Kyle is hopeful to have the new playground equipment install in March or early April 2023. Christine suggested to try and have it completed before the Egg Hunt so all that attend this popular event would see and use the new playground equipment. Ed, Village Manager would like Kyle to get pricing on all the Post and Rail so it can be installed at the park. Linda questioned if there were still pipes at Leonard Park. Kyle stated that there is still fencing at the park with pipes stored there. Kyle would like to thank Bob Byrns, Mt. Kisco Little League and Bedford Baseball for cleaning up around the Baseball Field at the Fox Senior Center. Kyle reported that the outdoor Volleyball and Bocce Ball courts have been completed but we are waiting to remove the temporary fencing until the new grass has been established. The fencing is being taken down next week. Kathy asked if bocce ball was a popular sport in our town. Tea House electrical panel needs to be updated or replaced so it would be able to handle the necessary electricity needed by the Tea House without blowing a fuse. An electric panel would be about \$14,000. This would be a Capital Project and not come out of the Recreation Budget. Kim asked where is the electrical box located at the Tea House. Kyle stated that it is in a secure spot in the back of the Tea House. Kyle reported that Nicole from the Women's United program continues to offer programs for women at the Tea House. We get a percentage of the fees taken in for the program.

Superintendent's Report cont....

⇒ Complex Update

The gym floor has been removed and leveling issues were discovered. The Village Engineer spoke with the company and there is a problem going forward with the job as they didn't sign on to "level" the floor just to install the new gym floor. There was an issue with the windows leaking. DPW has caulked all the windows hoping this is going to fix the leaking issue. The company is to be back on Thursday to start to level the areas that are not right. Kathy questioned if all participants in programs that use the gym have been made aware of this delays. Kyle stated that he had instructed his staff to reach out to all program members and outside vendors on this.

Old/Unfinished Business:

None

New Business:

⇒ Pool Issues/fines - DOH

Kyle stated that he attended a hearing regarding the pool issues and fines. All the violations were discussed and the total amount for the fines was \$1,800.

⇒ A private Bedford Soccer Team would like to use the 333N. Bedford Field for the remainder of October and in November. They would like to supply 4 temporary flood lights to light the field. The Commission is not going to approve this request for the 2022 season. The Commission agreed to revisit this request for the Fall 2023 Season.

Good and Welfare:

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn by: Bob Byrns

Seconded by: Linda Cindrich

All in favor.

Respectively submitted by: Gail Hall

Date: 10/12/2022

Time: 8:00pm

Next scheduled meeting: Wednesday, November 9, 2022 at 7:00 pm