

Mount Kisco Recreation Commission
ZOOM Meeting Minutes January 12, 2022

Attendance: {check all present}

Linda Cindrich x Kathy Feeney x Christy McGinn x
Eileen Polese omit Kim Terlizzi x Gallo Trujillo x Bob Byrns x
Kyle Thornton x
Leonard Park Committee: None
Other: None

Meeting called to order @ pm

Minutes of Meeting: Review minutes of November 10, 2021(enclosed)

Motion to accept minutes by Bob Byrns.

Seconded by Christy McGinn.

All in favor.

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

Kyle reported that the Recreation budget was over on the uniform line only. Revenue was looking good until the mandate that everyone coming into the Complex needed to be vaccinated. With that being said Kyle reported that recreation lost between 10 to 20% of participants. Some of the numbers are coming back up. Kyle stated that the 5th & 6th Grade Intercommunity Team had to fold due to the coach and others on the team that were not vaccinated. Open Gym numbers have also taken a hit going from 20-25 participants down to about 9. Floor Hockey usual participant number was 8 and not one showed up yesterday. Volleyball is about to start.

Superintendent's Report:

⇒ Brochure

Kyle stated that George Price was to speak about the brochure, he did not called in to join the meeting. Kyle stated George is working on the brochure and he should have the final version by tomorrow so it can be edited.

Superintendent's Report cont....:

⇒ Pool Update

The pools are officially winterized, however having a problem with one of the valves. Water is coming into the pits. Kyle has to backwash them once a week. One valve was turned off and he is worried that the valve will freeze. Kathy questioned if there was a heater there to prevent this from happening. Kyle said that there is a heater next to the pit in the motor room to prevent freezing but not near the pumps. Kyle stated that he has sent out all the pool staff "Intent to Return Applications" and they are slow to be returned. Kyle stated that he did purchase the Pool Pass Software. Everyone will be able to purchase a pool pass through Community Pass and Gail and Kyle will start entering the names to get a jump on registering. All the information for the pool desk staff will have a tablet to look up passes and will make it easier and faster to enter the pool.

⇒ Parks Update

Kyle stated that people want to go ice skating. His main concern is the safety of the people who want to skate on the pond. If the ice is not thick enough Kyle will not open the pond for ice skating. Bedford's Maintenance Man showed Kyle, Manny and Nick what they do to test the ice in Bedford. Kyle stated after he tested the ice and there was only 3 inches of ice. Kyle is very concern about the safety of the residents. Kyle questioned the Commission if we require staff in order to have skating. He stated that he did a survey about how other municipalities handle skating for their town. Most of the ones who responded stated that they did not staff their ponds. The only one who staff there pond is Tarrytown. Linda thinks that there needs to be at least 1 staff person at the pond. Gallo questioned if there is skating will the Teahouse be open. A cord of wood was purchased in the event that we are able to open for ice skating. Manny and Nick are working every day to keep the park clean and to check all equipment for readiness. Soon they will be working on the pool filters to have them ready for the spring. The step at the playground has been replaced and installed.

⇒ Food Truck

Kyle stated that he has not worked much on the Food Truck Rally. He is hopeful to have more information on moving forward with this event. Christy stated that she has experience with this sort of event and is going to reach out to the food trucks that she has dealt with in the past.

⇒ Program Update

George is working on the Spring/Summer program updates. Kyle spoke with Jim Diamond at 333 N. Bedford Road about who can use the field there. He stated to Kyle that the use of the field is up to Recreation. Kyle spoke with AYSO to coordinate usage of the field. AYSO uses the fields on weekends.

Superintendent's Report cont....:

⇒ Camp Update

Kyle stated that he sent the commission camp updates. Gail and Kyle were discussing all the fees for Resident, Non-Resident and School District, 1st Child, 2nd Child etc. it presents many different fees and makes signing up through Community Pass confusing and very lengthy. His proposal is to just have Resident and Non-Resident fees. With so many fees it also makes it difficult to staff. Kyle presented the suggested fees for the review. Kyle suggested to remove the trips for Camp Iroquois but to move forward with all the trips for Teen Travel Camp. He would like to have a vote regarding this matter. Kyle is considering not offering an Extended Day due to possible Covid restrictions. He will put in the brochure the possibility of programs/camps changing due to the Health Department Regulations. There is a question about the pool pass fees when attending camp. Kyle will speak with Gail to see how it has been handled in the past.

⇒ Budget

Kyle reported that with everything going on he has not looked at the budget but that he expects that the 2022-2023 budget will be similar to past years. He plans to move some money around to be able to use it in a more efficient way.

⇒ Election of New Chairperson

The term for Chair is up at this time. Linda would like to recommend Kathy Feeney for Chair. Motion to accept Kathy as Chair. Gallo seconded. All in favor. Vice Chair nomination Linda Cindrach by Bob Byrns. Seconded by Gallo. All in favor.

Old/Unfinished Business:

New Business:

⇒ Linda stated that the Senior Center is up and running. Linda is hopeful to hire someone to help at the center and to also help Kyle. Kyle stated that Sydney Burlingame has been helping out with the Senior Center, while she is home from college break and doing a great job.

⇒ Linda wanted to congratulate Kyle on being permanently appointed to Superintendent of Recreation.

Open Discussion:

Good and Welfare:

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn by: _____

Seconded by : _____

All in favor.

Respectively submitted by: Gail Hall

Date: 1/12/2022

Time: _____pm

Next scheduled ZOOM meeting: Wednesday, February 9, 2022 at 7:00 pm
INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION