

Mount Kisco Recreation Commission
Meeting Minutes- January 10, 2024

Attendance: {check all present}

Linda Cindrich x Vacant Christy McGinn *ab*
Christine Dennett x Kim Terlizzi x Gallo Trujillo x Bob Byrns x
Kyle Thornton x
Leonard Park Committee: None
Other: Bob D'Agostino- Mt. Kisco Resident

Meeting called to order @ 7:03pm

Motion: Kim Terlizzi

2nd: Linda Cindrich

All in favor.

Minutes of Meeting: Review minutes of November 8, 2023(enclosed)

Motion to accept minutes by: Christine Dennett

Seconded by: Bob Byrns

All in favor.

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

Kyle stated that everything looks good to date. He feels we are about \$25,000 ahead from last year income. He stated that he thinks the reason for this is because of more participants in our basketball programs and also with Pickleball and Volleyball enrollment.

Superintendent's Report

⇒ Registration Update

Skyhawks pre-school programs don't seem to be working. The pre-school programs that we offer in house seem to do better. The reason for this could be we offer these programs at a more reasonable rate. Pickleball has caught on and people are coming to the open gym Pickleball programs. Instructional Pickleball Lessons are starting in February. Rec. staff is working on the Spring Brochure. Christine questioned if the Camp Iroquois Registration will be online. Kyle responded that we are working towards that but it probably won't happen for the 2025 camp season. Christine wanted to know if there is an AED on every field and that there should be along with staff that is trained on using it. It was suggested to put one in the Tennis Hut. Christine also stated that Briarcliff received a \$20,000. grant to have an AED at all facilities.

Superintendent's Report cont....

⇒ Pool Update

ADI-(Pool Company) has cleaned up their work area and removed the tailers that were set up there. They had made many change orders and the Village has denied almost all of them. Kyle reported that the works looks great and he is hoping for the best when the pool does open. Thuesen Mechanical fixed some leaking fixtures that have been leaking for some time. Kyle reported that he had to spend \$3,400. in parts for the pool filters. All the filters need to be cleaned. The butterfly valves are leaking. The valves only have a shelf life of about 2 years and we have exceeded that time line. The pits need to be pumped out and Kyle hopes that the Water Department will fix this issue. Kyle has put a dehumidifier in the pit to help with the moisture.

⇒ Park Update

Kyle reported that not much going on in the park. Joe Luppino brought in a backhoe to try and clear out the debris in the stream to help with the flooding. The bocce ball court floods and Joe is trying to divert the water from there. There needs to be some drainage put in that area. Kyle stated that 3 new sets of recycle bins and trash bins have been put around the park.

⇒ LP Committee Update

The scheduled Leonard Park Committee Meeting for Tuesday, January 9th was canceled due to the weather. The Committee has a list of priorities that they would like to see done in the park.

⇒ News from Village Hall

Linda reported that the Mayor was approached by the Hospital Gala to host their annual event in Leonard Park in November. The Mayor stated that could not be done in the park. An alternative site of 333 N. Bedford Road Property, with the stipulation that a donation would be made to the park for the use of this property. AYSO is building a shack to store their equipment at the property site. Kyle was not aware that this was being done.

Old/Unfinished Business:

Food Truck Event

This event will take place on June 1st from 4:00-8:00pm. Kyle would like to have a 50/50 raffle. In order to do this someone outside of the department would need to collect it and then donate it back to the Rec. Department according to law. Kyle would like to have a few tables set up for vendors. There would not be any fee charged for admission into the event which has been done in the past. However, the food trucks would pay a \$175. fee. Kyle suggested to charge \$5. For the use of the bounce house and games.

⇒ Removal of Civil Service Title

Kyle proposed to remove 1 of the Rec. Assistant Titles from the Village. Kyle stated that a programmer/Rec. Leader position is what is needed instead. Christine would like a list of Civil Service titles that the Rec. Department has. Question was raised about who will cover the gym if we no longer have a Rec. Assistant doing it. Kyle reported that he has a couple of part time employees who are willing and able to cover the gym. A motion to relinquish (1) Rec. Assistant title March 1, 2024 by Christine. Seconded by Linda. All in favor. Kyle has drafted a letter to Ed Brancatti, Village Manger in regards to this matter. Kyle will speak with the employee about the decision of the Rec. Commission.

⇒ Pool Fees/Hours

Kyle suggested a \$15. Walk In Fee to the pool for the 2024 season. Children living in the same household under the age of 21 can be on their parents Family Pool Membership. Motion to accept this proposal by Linda. Seconded by Kim. All in favor. Pool to be open 7.5 hours till 7:00pm. Younger guards will have a starting salary of \$14.50 compared to \$13.50 last year.

⇒ Day Camp Fees

Kyle ran the numbers and stated that he thinks the Early Bird Fee for 6 Weeks of Camp Iroquois should be \$900. The starting salary of a counselor to be \$13. per hour. Kyle is trying to stay in line with what other municipalities are offering to stay competitive so we can attract potential counselors. The Camp Drop Off Time will stay at 8:30am and the Camp will end at 3:00pm. There will still be a After Camp Program at an additional cost. Motion to accept the Camp 6Week Resident Fee of \$900. By Bob Byrns. Seconded by Gallo. All in favor.

New Business:

⇒ February Meeting

There will be a joint meeting with the Leonard Park Committee on Tuesday, February 13. Leonard Park Meeting to start at 6:30pm at the Fox Center and the Rec. Commission Meeting to start at 7:00pm at the same location.

⇒ Use of Park

Linda stated that going forward and for the record anything and all things pertaining to the Park must be brought in front of the Rec. Commission and The Rec. Commission supersedes any decisions by the Leonard Park Committee.

Open Discussion:

Motion to have Christine Dennett continue on as Chair of the Rec. Commission by Kim. Seconded Bob. All in favor. Kyle stated that he would like to rent tables and chairs for the Teahouse when there is an event there. This would be a way of bringing in some more revenue.

Welcome Bob D'Agostino- Lifelong Mt. Kisco Resident

His Leonard Park Concerns:

Garbage pails are always overflowing, they need to be emptied more often.

Dogs need to be leashed at all times in the Park.

Policing of the Tennis Courts No chairs in the Tennis Courts

Tennis for Resident only 7:00-9:00am

Tennis Court Resident ID card- No Fee

Non-Resident Tennis Court Fee

Lights off in the Park including Volleyball and Tennis Courts at 9:30pm

Police Patrol at the closing of the Park

Good and Welfare:

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn by: Christine

Seconded by: Bob

All in favor.

Respectively submitted by: Gail Hall

Date: January 10, 2024

Time: 8:34pm

Next scheduled meeting: Tuesday, February 13, 2024 at 7:00 pm

EXECUTIVE SESSION