

Mount Kisco Recreation Commission
ZOOM Meeting Minutes – July 14, 2021

Attendance: {check all present}

Linda Cindrich _x_ Kathy Feeney _x_ Christy McGinn __ab__
Eileen Polese __ab__ Kim Terlizzi __ab__ Gallo Trujillo _x_ Bob Byrns __ab__
Kyle Thornton _x_

Leonard Park Committee:

Other: None

Meeting called to order @ 7:07pm

Minutes of Meeting: Review minutes of June 9, 2021(enclosed)

Motion to accept minutes by Gallo Trujillo.

Seconded by Linda Cindrich.

All in favor.

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

Kyle reported, just over \$152,000 was reported for camp revenue. Linda stated that this income cannot be compared to last year because of Covid-19 pandemic. Kyle did a budget spreadsheet for George Price, so he can be aware of the expenses to run the camp so as not run the camp at a revenue loss. If everything continues to go as Kyle predicted, Recreation should break even for income and expenses maybe a bit less.

Superintendent's Report:

⇒ Pool Update

Kyle stated that he has been able to stay on top of the pool mechanical issues. Mt. Kisco Pool Service was called because of a Wade Pool Pump issue which was malfunctioning; too much chlorine was being dispensed into that pool. Kyle purchased a new pump for that pool and everything seems to be working fine. He also stated that the new Rec. Attendant, Jose, is doing a great job and he is very pleased with him. No issues with pool or camp staffing. Please note that Bedford Central School District is starting on September 1st, so the pool hours may need to be adjusted to because the pool staff will be in school 3 days prior to Labor Day. The back wall behind the Wade Pool and Main Pool is crumbling. Kyle had someone come out to look at it and it was stated that it can be fixed. Once fixed Kyle will have Jose power wash it and paint it after the pool closes for the season. Kyle suggested to have a Memorial Pool Logo painted on that wall. Linda would like to have some other graphics as well as the logo. Linda questioned about the number of Pool Permit Memberships and if campers had to purchase a pool permit to go to camp. Kyle said that we didn't require a pool permit to attend camp and Linda would like to reinstate that requirement for 2022.

Superintendent's Report cont..:

⇒ Camp Update

Kyle stated that according to George there are 161 campers registered. Kyle reported that the campers all seem to be having a good time. There was a couple issues with staffing because of lack of communication. Kyle stated that the camp was prepared for this type of issue, as some extra staff was hired. Linda wanted to know how the camp was able to run without George Price, the Camp Administrator, who was on vacation the second week of camp. James Morales, was promoted to Camp Director and camp was able to run fine.

⇒ Brochure

Kyle stated that all of the rec. staff is working on the brochure. He would like the information back to him by the end of July and he would like to have final draft by the 12th of August, so it can be up on line and ready by the end of August. Kathy suggested offering Pickelball because it is a very popular activity for the older adults. Kyle stated that we have offered it in the past but didn't get enough registrations to hold a class.

Old/Unfinished Business:

⇒ Food Truck Festival

Kyle would like to do it during September, not sure if the Delta Strain of Covid is going to have an impact on the event. He would like to have a Spring Food Truck Event and have it take place at the Village Hall because it can't be done at the park. If another location is needed Kyle said that he is in contact with the Chamber of Commerce and they are on board with helping out. Linda suggested to have a meeting with the Chamber to have them help you run this event.

⇒ Leonard Park-Chair Person Richard Gould

Kyle and Linda met with Richard Gould, Leonard Park Chairperson, to go over what the Leonard Park Committee is working on. Richard is stepping down at the September 2021 meeting. He stated that he is not sure where the committee stands with fundraising and other issues with the park.

⇒ Concert Update

Kyle stated that the first concert was on July 7, it rained and therefore it was moved into the gym and about 20 people showed up, just family and friends of the band. The Village/Town filmed the concert and it can be seen on cable tv. Kathy asked when the next concert will take place and Kyle stated Thursday, July 22nd.

New Business:

⇒ In person meetings

Commission will vote on in person meeting at the September meeting. Linda would like to continue with the ZOOM meetings to make it easier and safer for everyone. Kathy agreed.

⇒ Park

Kyle reported that there were 3 people arrested on Monday, for public intoxication, and because of that the Westchester County Police is policing the area in the morning and prior to camp beginning.

Linda was at the Park when there was an incident in the playground area occurred. A bus dropped off a large religious group of females from ages 5-18. Kyle went to speak with the female group leader who would not speak with him. The police were called and responded immediately. Moments later the group left the park.

Linda thanked Kyle for the list of eligible nonresident streets in Mt. Kisco. She also suggested that if there is an issue with non-residents to let them know that they can use the pool.

However, if you do not pay taxes to Mt. Kisco you can purchase a Pool Permit at a higher rate. No resident walk in for non-tax paying people with a 10549 zip code.

Linda suggested to Gallo to use the gym for men's soccer starting in the fall.

Open Discussion: None

Good and Welfare: Ryan Cindrich is 18 years old today. Congrats.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn by: Kathy

Seconded by : Gallo

All in favor.

Respectively submitted by: Gail Hall

Date: 7/14/2021

Time: 7:36 pm

Next scheduled in ZOOM meeting: Wednesday, September 14, 2021 at 7:00 pm