

Mount Kisco Recreation Commission
Meeting Minutes –July 12, 2023

Attendance: {check all present}

Linda Cindrich X Kathy Feeney AB Christy McGinn X
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 @ 7:15pm

Minutes of Meeting: Review minutes of May 10, 2023(enclosed)

Motion to accept minutes by: Bob Byrns

Seconded by: Christine

All in favor.

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

Income has slowed down but should pick up for the end of summer programs. There have been some small expenses. The Part Time Fox Center Senior line has been cut by \$20,000. Kyle has brought this issue up with Ed Brancati. Ed said that money will be put back into the budget for that line item.

Superintendent's Report

⇒ POOL UPDATE

Mechanically the pool is running better. Most of the caulk in the Dive Pool did not hold and came loose. The company who did the work came out twice and tried to fix it but to no avail. They will not come out again to try and fix it, as the work has already been signed off on. Kyle reported that the pools are not losing as much water as they have done in the past. Kyle ordered skimmers but they have not been installed due to the pool mechanic being out of work from an injury. Kyle is looking for a pool company to do this task. Kyle is looking into hiring a company that would balance the pool chemicals in the spring of 2024 and this may help with all the chlorine that is being used on a regular basis. If the chemicals are balanced at the beginning of the pool season that should help. Christine asked if it was possible to have one of the Village's DPW workers do this. They would have to be trained and take a PPO course. Kyle doesn't think that the Village has the extra man power to do this.

Swim/Dive Team doing well-55 participants on the roster. Dive team small.

⇒ ***Superintendent's Report cont....***

POOL UPDATE cont...

There has been a staffing issue with the lifeguards. Not enough. As of now Kyle reported that he would like to have 7 Camp Lifeguards, 14 Regular Lifeguards and everyone else would-be subs. A lifeguard was injured after the pool was closed. They were running on the deck of the pool. The ambulance had to be called and the injured lifeguard was transported to the hospital. He suffered road rash on his back and body and 2 staples in his head to close up the wound. The Pool Director while present is very upset that this happened while on her watch. Kyle is rethinking some of the safety rules and regulations. As this should have not happened or should never ever happen again. Christy would like to know if the staff sign a waiver regarding injuries while working. They do not at this time.

⇒ Camp Update

Kyle stated that there are 159 campers in Session I (4 weeks) and 120 campers in Session II(3weeks). 33campers in Extended Day. The Camp Director suggested to have Camp Iroquois a 6-week program instead of 7 weeks, for 2024. Recreation has had a 7-week camp season for many years. Christine stated that there still needs to be some 1-week specialty camps to extend the camp season for working parents. These camps are from 9:00 to 3:00pm and we also to have some “after care” to 6:00, for those working parents.

Kyle will put together a proposal for the January 2024 Meeting. Kyle had to let a counselor go do to the fact that he was on his phone and fell asleep while watching campers. Next year Kyle would like to separate the Youth Pool Permit and the Camp Fee. In years past the Camp Fee always included a Youth Pool Permit.

⇒ Parks Update

Going well. Many Commission Members stated that the Park is looking good. Kyle is in agreement with that. The communication between, Kyle, Louise, Dean and Joe is time consuming. There is to be a follow up meeting regarding the communication between all participants and Christine would like to attend that meeting. Christy stated that she was driving by the Teahouse around 11pm and the inside lights were on but not the outside lights. Kyle will look into it.

⇒ Program Update

Allie has been offering swim lessons and they are going well.

Superintendent's Report cont....

⇒ Fall Brochure

Going to have a Fall only brochure and a Winter only brochure. Kyle stated that the tentative Fall Registration Date August 30th. Linda suggested having a camp survey, and to put the survey in the backpacks of the campers to get feedback.

⇒ News from Village Hall

A suggestion was made to have a playground built behind the Village Hall. Christine would like to see a complete Master Plan for the Playground area at the park and also for behind the Village Hall. Christy would like to see a zipline somewhere in the park.

Old/Unfinished Business:

Food Truck Event

Kyle reported that 2 Food Truck Vendors have still not paid for their spot at the 2023 Food Truck Festival and going forward they will not be invited back to participate. After paying for all expenses a total of \$2,203.00 was raised.

Summer Concerts

Kyle stated that recreation paid for 2 concerts at Fountain Park, Village Hall in conjunction with the Arts Council. Kyle has booked 2 Movie Nights at the Park. August 3rd- movie INSIDE OUT- 8:15pm start time. August 31st movie has not been decided.

New Business:

Parks Department-already stated

Leonard Park Committee

Kyle reported that it is a small group but they are very dedicated to Leonard Park and it's wellbeing. Joe Luppino, Park Foreman, came to the meeting to see the vision of the Leonard Park Committee.

The Committee are going to submit their "Wish List" for Joe to see if what they want is possible. Christine suggested that the Rec. Commission do the same.

Over-time

Kyle stated that he thinks that there should be straight time according to municipal law a 40-hour work week a max of 8 hours a day. He proposed 4 different options for the commission to consider and vote on. He will write up the proposals and present them to the commission for the final version.

Disabled Pool Pass

Kyle suggested that if there is to be a Disabled Pool Permit, we would need a doctor's note and a SSI. This discussion will be tabled.

Open Discussion:

AYSO and Field 333 N. Bedford Road. Field needs some repairs. So AYSO would like to use the field at Leonard Park. Kyle is concerned about all the wear and tear on the field.

Good and Welfare:

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn by: Linda

Seconded by: Kim

All in favor.

Respectively submitted by: Gail Hall

Date: June 14, 2023

Time: 8:55pm

Next scheduled meeting: Wednesday, September 13, 2023 at 7:00 pm

(NO REC. COMMISSION MEETING IN AUGUST)