

Mount Kisco Recreation Commission
ZOOM Meeting Minutes –July 13, 2022

Attendance: {check all present}

Linda Cindrach 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: Erin Heaton

Other:

Welcome new Leonard Park Committee member Erin Heaton.

Meeting called to order @ 7:02pm

Minutes of Meeting: Review minutes of June 15, 2022(enclosed)

Motion to accept minutes by Linda Cindrach.

Seconded by Bob Byrns.

All in favor.

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

Kyle reported that there has been a lot of expenses in part because the sprinkler system in the Complex needed to be repaired as it wasn't maintain in the past. The Snack Bar needed to be brought up to code to be in accordance with the Board of Health. Kyle reported that the new concession vendor is working out fine. The food is good but a bit more expensive, reason-due to the quality of the food and supply increases.

Superintendent's Report

⇒ Pool Update

Kyle stated that the pool continues to have issues and he feels that with a Pool Mechanic these issues could be avoided or addressed. 160 gal. of chlorine got dispensed into the pool which meant that that pool had to be shut down until the correct chlorine levels were established. This took 4 days. Kyle stated that he had to spend an extra \$1,000. because of this issue. This has happened already 2 times this summer.

Kyle stated that the number of pool pass sold is still below what he projected, however there has been a lot of walk in's. There has been \$2,000 Walk-In fees collected. Gail continues to keep a record of the day by day collection of walk in's. Kyle stated that he has been receiving good feedback comments from the people using the pool. The appearance is good, clean, and new lifeguard stands.

Superintendent's Report cont....

⇒ Chemical deliveries

In the past the delivery of chlorine and CO2 didn't seem to be a problem with a quick turnaround and delivery. Now Kyle needs to anticipate when and how much chlorine will be needed. It's hard to predict because it sometimes depends on the weather.

Kyle stated that the pool is losing about 2 to 3 inches of water this year compared to 6 or 7 inches a day, less water loss due to the caulking all around the pools. Sofia, Pool Director, is offering another Lifeguard Course as she did earlier in the season. By offering these Lifeguard Courses we can then hire these Lifeguard graduates going forward for the remainder of this season and hopefully next season as well.

⇒ Kyle stated that the pool may be losing about 2 to 3 inches of water this year compared to 6 or 7 inches a day, thanks to him caulking all around the pools. With number of lifeguards staff there are times that they don't as long a break. Sofia, Pool Director, is offering another Lifeguard Course as she did earlier in the season. By offering these Lifeguard Courses we can then hire these Lifeguard graduates going forward for the remainder of this season and hopefully next season as well.

⇒ Camp Update

Camp Iroquois Session I Enrollment-153

Camp Iroquois Session II Enrollment-137

Camp Iroquois Extended Day-Full-40

According to the Board of Health, we have the correct ratio of staff to campers but we continue to hire some extra staff in case people are out or who have not come in.

Regarding the camp not swimming last Friday in the Wade Pool in the afternoon, Kyle made the call to not have swimming at that time he stated that the Buddie Check was not up to his standards. He wanted to make sure that all Board of Health regulations were being followed properly.

The Board of Health came back on Monday, July 11 to inspect the Camp and stated that everything looks "good".

1 issue all paperwork needs to be in just 1 binder in the office the top Board of Health inspector was the person inspecting the camp.

Superintendent's Report cont....

⇒ Parks Update

The Park Staff is finishing up on some projects in the park. They are adding more clay on the ballfields.

1st Concert is Thursday, July 14 at 6:30-8:00pm in Leonard Park Rain or Shine.

The storage of pipes in Leonard Park continues to be a concern for the Commission. Kyle stated that the company whose pipes they are, are going to put a fence around them so as to keep the people walking in the park safe. Kim stated that in the Leonard Park Deed it clearly states that this is against the deed. The park is not a dumping ground or a place that the Village can use whenever and for whatever they want. It's unsafe. Ed is working on replacing all the post and rail at the park. Kim would like to have the outdoor bathrooms open on the weekends from 7:00am -8:00pm. Kyle stated that when the outdoor bathrooms are left open people tend to leave them very dirty and unsanitary. To be open on the weekend they would need to be cleaned at the end of every day. Kyle stated that he does not have staff on the weekends to do this. Christine suggested having an automatic door that open in the morning and locks at night on a timer. She also suggested to have DPW do this on the weekends. Kyle stated that this would have to be paid from the Over Time line. Kyle will look into having a company open, clean and close the bathroom.

⇒ Brochure

Kyle is hoping to have 95% of the brochure completed by the end of July and have it totally completed and ready for registration in late August and start programs mid-September.

Old/Unfinished Business:

Kim wanted to know the status of the new playground expected. Kyle stated that the area was to be measured again tomorrow. Everything still in the works.

New Business:

⇒ Recreation Leader-Ally Herskowitz

She graduated with Therapeutic Recreational Degree. Waiting on getting her own computer and get her in her permanent office.

⇒ Teahouse

Proposal to raise funds to fix inside the Teahouse. Bamboo flooring was a suggestion. Nicole Sturomski -Women Unite- is running some classes geared towards women and she would like to promote some fund raising to update the Teahouse. Kyle stated that it has not been updated in a very long time. There are many updates necessary, electric, plumbing, flooring to name a few.

Open Discussion: None

Good and Welfare:

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn by: Linda Cindrich

Seconded by : Kim Terlizzi

All in favor.

Respectively submitted by: Gail Hall

Date: 7/14/2022

Time: 7:43pm

Next scheduled ZOOM meeting: Wednesday, September 14, 2022 at 7:00 pm

(NO REC. COMMISSION MEETING IN AUGUST)

INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION