

Mount Kisco Recreation Commission
ZOOM Meeting Minutes –May 11, 2022

Attendance: {check all present}

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

Meeting called to order @ 7:02pm

Minutes of Meeting: Review minutes of April 20, 2022(enclosed)

Motion to accept minutes by Kim.

Seconded by Linda

All in favor.

Superintendent's Report:

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

Kyle stated that there is about 2 weeks left in the 2021-2022 Budget. Some lines are over and some are under. Revenue under budget. People continue to sign up for programs but it is slow going for the Pool revenue.

⇒ ***Camp Update***

Teen Travel was canceled due to lack of enrollment. In an effort to accommodate some of the people that were signed up we are allowing children going into 7th grade in the fall 2022 to participate in Camp Iroquois. These participants would be allowed to sign up at the Early Bird rate until June 1st. Kyle reported that more kids than last year are already signed up for Camp Iroquois. George is in the process of hiring camp staff. Kathy asked how many counselors are needed. Kyle stated that that number is not known at this time.

Superintendent's Report cont..:

⇒ Pool Update

Kyle reported that he had sent a photo of the pool after it was acid washed, which didn't improve the look of the stained pool after spending \$2,500.00 on this method.

Kyle ordered paint to paint the Main Pool to try and help the overall look of that pool. DPW will pick the paint and supplies up. The paint supplies will cost about \$3,000.00. Kyle plans to be painting the pool Thursday and Friday and then refill the pool to have it ready for Memorial Weekend Pool Opening. The town engineer and pool consultant wanted to know how much water each of the pools are losing daily. Dive Pool about 2 inches per day. Main Pool about 6 inches per day. The Main Pool needs to be resurfaced and this is planned for next year. Pool Pass Early Bird sales are down. Starting May 15th Pool Pass fees are going up. Selling Pool Punch Cards. Bob asked if an email was sent out to remind people that the fee would be changing. Kyle stated that Gail had already sent out an email twice to remind people of this upcoming fee change. Kyle stated that we are going to offer Birthday Parties at the Pool, which residents can reserve a 2.5 hour slot for 25 people, in hopes of raising revenue.

⇒ Park Update

Kyle stated that being down 1 full time parks person, makes it difficult to get everything done in the park. The week of May 23rd Kyle stated that he has 2 part time parks staff starting. He also stated that supplies to line the fields have gone up. Kyle stated that he has been looking into new playground structures and he would like the color scheme to be tan and green. The only structure that would stay is the swing set in the rear of the playground as it was replace not that long ago. He would like to add on to that structure with some handicap swings. Moving forward with the plans for the new playground equipment.

⇒ Program Update

Spring programs are up and running and doing well. George used a new vendor, Amazing Athletes/Soccer Stars all programs run by them for the Spring Session had to be canceled due to lack of participants and communication. Demonstration Day canceled because Amazing Athletes/Soccer Stars went to the wrong field, while people showed up at the designated 333 N. Bedford Road Field. Most all US Sports programs doing very well.

Old/Unfinished Business:

⇒ Food Truck Festival

A thank you to Joanne Aquilino for meeting with Kyle to explain how and what was done to set up this event. It was discussed to have 2 entrances, 1 near the Library and 1 at the Blackabee park lot. Festival Saturday, May 21 behind the Village Hall no rain date. Kyle is asking the Commission to help with this event.

⇒ Recreation Open Positions

5 resumes were submitted for the Senior Center position. Only 2 met the necessary criteria, and they were interviewed for the position. Susan was offered the job and accepted. She will start June 13. She will be meeting with Liz for the next few Mondays to learn the position. She will be at the June Rec. Commission Meeting for all Commission Members to meet. Linda stated that at the April Rec. Commission Meeting she asked Ed Brancati, Village Manager if the Rec. Commission would be involved in the hiring decision making for this position. She is outraged about how things were done in regards to hiring. She stated that the Recreation Commission has the power to hire and fire people that work for Recreation. Christine questioned if an email was sent out to Commission Members to see if they wanted to interview the candidate for the position prior to hiring.

Rec. Leader Position

Kyle reported that he had spoken to Ed about a salary increase for this position from \$45,000 to \$55,000 depending on experience. Only 1 resume was received for the position.

New Business:

Leonard Park Committee Meeting canceled due to lack of members present for the meeting. The Committee by-laws are old and outdated. Christine would like to know what is the mission statement for the Leonard Park Committee and what are they responsible for. She would like to see an updated and clean copy of the by-laws. Bob would like to know who the Leonard Park Committee reports to. Linda suggested a joint meeting with the Rec. Commission and the Leonard Park Committee to make sure everyone is on the same page.

Open Discussion:

Good and Welfare:

⇒ Liz Dieter - Retirement

Linda read a letter from Liz stating that it was “an honor and privilege to serve the seniors of Mt. Kisco”. Kyle sent out an invitation about the retirement plans. Brunch on May 25th @ 10:00am Senior Center.

Cake and farewell at Village Hall May 26th 2:00/3:00. Bob wanted to know if the Rec. Commission was going to do something for Liz. Linda stated that she was going to get flowers.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn by: Christy

Seconded by: Kim

All in favor.

Respectively submitted by: Gail Hall

Date: 4/20/2022

Time: 7:46pm

Next scheduled ZOOM meeting: Wednesday, June 8, 2022 at 7:00 pm
INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION