

Mount Kisco Recreation Commission
ZOOM Meeting Minutes – May 13, 2021

Attendance: {check all present}

Linda Cindrich _x_ Kathy Feeney __x_ Christy McGinn __ab_
Eileen Polese _x_ Kim Terlizzi __x_ Gallo Trujillo __x_ Bob Byrns __ab_
Kyle Thornton _x_
Leonard Park Committee: None
Other: None

Meeting called to order @ 7:03pm

Minutes of Meeting: Review minutes of April 21, 2021(enclosed)

Motion to accept minutes by Kathy Feeney.

Seconded by Gallo Trujillo.

All in favor.

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

Kyle stated that as we come to the end of the fiscal year there are lines that are under budget and lines that are over budget. Overall on the whole recreation will be under budgeted. Kyle has already started looking at all the lines for the 2021-2022 fiscal year.

Superintendent's Report:

⇒ Camp Update

Kyle reported that there are 125 registered for Camp Iroquois but there are about 10/12 registered campers who have not paid. George is in the process of calling everyone who has not paid. Without the ones that have not paid there is about \$100,000. in camp revenue. Kyle reminded the commission while the amount collected seems like a lot there is a lot of staff that needs to be paid out of that collected fees. George Price, Camp Administrator is working within the CDC Guidelines to make up the camp groups/pods. Kyle is hopeful that the CDC will increase the amount of children per group/pod from 15 to 30. This would result in less staff and better groups/pods for the children to play in and if it rains we may be able to move indoors, but not at this time. Waiting on the Department of Health Guidelines.

Superintendent's Report cont....:

⇒ Pool Update

Kyle stated that all pools are up and running. The 1st Pool Staff Orientation is this weekend and the second one is on Thursday. Kyle is hopeful to try and get some lifeguards to help vacuum the pools. Kyle stated that we are offering Re-certifications this weekend and next to try and get everyone ready to go for the Memorial Day weekend. Most of the paperwork for the pool staff has been submitted. The pools are losing water which has been an ongoing issue with the pools. The Main Pool lost 3 inches of water over night and the Dive Pool lost 1 inch of water overnight. Eileen was surprised to hear that much of water was being lost on a daily basis. Kathy wanted to know if there was a warrantee on the work that was done to prevent this from happening. Kyle thinks that the caulk is leaking around the gutters. He reported that the Main Pool is supposed to go out to bid summer 2021, to be resurfaced. Kyle stated the he fixed all the gutters around the Dive Pool. To date we have sold 6 Youth Pool Passes; 1 Adult Pool Pass; 4 Family Pool Permits; and 3 Senior Pool Passes. Kyle asked if the Commission thought that we should open up the Pool Passes to Non-Residents. Linda questioned if a youth pool passes was required in order to join camp. Kyle responded that in order to keep the fee down for Camp Iroquois the committee decided not to require campers to purchase a youth seasonal pool permit.

⇒ Parks Update

Kyle reported that there is a “pond” that formed on one of the ballfields and the reason for that is that one of the pumps is not working. The electrician cannot fix the issue because there is too much water surrounding that area. Kyle is working with DPW to figure out a way to get rid of that standing water so the pit can be open and electrician can see what the issue is and why the pump is not working. The electrical box was vandalized and that issue has been fixed and new locks put on. Kyle will be working on this issue in the upcoming week. Kyle reported that the fields are not in good condition and that our parks crew is not set up to handle the rain on the fields. There are no hand pumps or puddle pillows to help dissipate the water that accumulates after a heavy rain. Kyle has purchased a pump and some puddle pillows that he is going to teach the Parks staff how to use to better ‘dry’ the areas that retain water. He feels this will only help the fields and save the clay that was purchased. He would also like to edge the area around the fields to help the fields to dry out. Kyle stated that Bob Byrns has the name of a company that is willing to donate some time and effort to fix this issue.

⇒ Concerts

Kyle reported that he booked 2 bands for the upcoming summer concert series and he is working on a third one that would be held in August. He is waiting on a price from the last band. 7:00-8:30pm.

Old/Unfinished Business:

⇒ Connection between Leonard Park and Marsh Sanctuary
Waiting on the town and if they think it is feasible to do this connection. Kyle is waiting to hear back and nothing can be done until he hears from the Village.

⇒ Open Rec. Position Update
Kyle reported that there were 7 people who responded for the position. 4 candidates were contacted only 3 showed up for an in person interview with Kyle, Superintendent, Ken Famulare, Assistant Village Manager and Ed Brancati, Village Manager. All had some landscaping, and/or maintenance experience. Kyle reported that a Mt. Kisco resident had applied for DPW position and Ed Brancati found applications from when DPW was hiring and would like to interview some of those applicants that were not hired.

New Business:

⇒ None

Open Discussion:

Linda wanted to know if there was going to be a Food Truck Festival. She suggested to have 1 concert where people can bring their own food, beverage, etc. at the 333 N. Bedford Road- soccer field to help raise money for the rec. department. Linda questioned Kyle if the field is being used. Kyle responded that AYSO uses the field almost every day. He will look into the rules and regulations regarding the usage. Kyle stated that we need to figure out a way to raise money for the Playground in Leonard Park. The Leonard Park Committee has not met in over a year. Kathy stated that they need to meet and discuss things regarding the Leonard Park. Kyle will reach out to Richard Gould, Leonard Park Chair. Kathy suggested to see if the people on the Committee are still interested in participating or and if not interested they should resign and get some other committee members.
The Fishing Derby was held on a rainy May 8th Saturday from 9:00-11:30am. Kyle reported that he had 17 participants and almost every child caught a fish.

Good and Welfare:

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn by Kim Terlizzi:

Seconded by Eileen Polese:

All in favor.

Respectively submitted by: Gail Hall

Date: 5/12/2021

Time: 7:25pm

Next scheduled ZOOM meeting: Wednesday, June 9, 2021 at 7:00 pm

INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION