

Mount Kisco Recreation Commission
ZOOM Meeting Minutes – September 1, 2021

Attendance: {check all present}

Linda Cindrich __x__ Kathy Feeney __x__ Christy McGinn __x__
Eileen Polese __x__ Kim Terlizzi __x__ Gallo Trujillo __x__ Bob Byrns __x__
Kyle Thornton __x__
Leonard Park Committee:None
Other: None
Meeting called to order @ 7:05pm

Minutes of Meeting: Review minutes of July 14, 2021(enclosed)

Motion to accept minute's by Linda Cindrich

Seconded by Gallo Trujillo.

All in favor.

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

Superintendent's Report:

Kyle reported that everything looks good.

⇒ ***Camp Update***

Kyle reported that camp ended on the 13th of August and camp payroll is complete. Kyle stated that because the Commission Meeting was pushed up 1 week he will have all the revenue and expenses for the October Meeting. Camp was fine but they struggled towards the end because a lot of camp staff left before the end of the camp season which was unexpected. Kyle thinks that the reason for this is a disgruntle staff member. Kyle reported that this staff member attacked him via social media. Kyle also reported that parents were mostly happy with all aspects of camp, fees, time, etc. Bob stated that parents spoke to him to let him know that campers and staff seem to have a good time. Linda asked how the new camp director worked out. Kyle stated that it was a learning year for him and felt that James Morales, Camp Director, did whatever Kyle asked him to do. Christy wanted to know if there is a rule about counselors and cell phones and wanted to know if all the staff cell phones could be collected at the start of the camp day and returned after camp ended. Kyle said that parents get very upset if they do not have full access to their child at any given moment. Christy stated, "who would be responsible for all those phones if collected at the start of the camp day"?

Superintendent's Report cont..:

⇒ Pool Update

Kyle reported that he has had his fair share of mechanical issues with the pools. Pool Permit enrollments was low and the number of pool users was also low. The pool staff have been relatively good. Kyle stated that he hired a new pool director a few weeks ago to finish out the pool season. Kyle is hopeful to get some much needed repairs done to the pool. He has contacted the administration, in order to update some issues, example; computer system for the chlorinator to have better accurate chlorine levels for the pools. Kyle reported that the Main Pool is not going to get resurfaced this year according to the administration. Budget for the pool will be discussed at the next meeting. Still losing 6 inches of water every night in the main pool. Kyle reported that Sofia O'Conner stepped up again this year. She is a trained CPO(Certified Pool Operator) and a LGI(Lifeguard Instructor). Starting Tuesday going to start getting the pools ready to winterize them. Linda wanted to know the progress on the back wall of the pool. Kyle stated that the wall was repaired, painted and some drainage put in. Linda would like to see some graphics and the Mt. Kisco Memorial Pool logo on it. She would like to know about the Pool Passes for 2022. She suggested that all Camp Iroquois campers registering in the future include a pool pass. She would like to reduce the fee for the pool pass when registering for camp. Christy would like to know what the fees are for the surrounding camps. Kyle stated that he has set up a spread sheet with all the neighboring towns and compare the fees.

⇒ Park Update

Kyle reported that East of Hudson is starting up their project for drainage.

⇒ Brochure

Kyle reported that the brochure was put out a few weeks ago and now he has the Spanish version also up on the website. Kyle wants the brochure out in August every year.

Old/Unfinished Business:

⇒ None

New Business:

⇒ Dogs in the Playground

There was an incident in the playground with a man, child and dog in the area. A resident does not want dogs in the playground. Should dogs be banned in that area? Kyle is going to come up with some signs and wordage for keeping dogs out of the playground for the commission to consider.

Open Discussion:

None

Good and Welfare: None

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn by: Linda.

Seconded by : Kim

All in favor.

Respectively submitted by: Gail Hall

Date: 9/8/2021

Time: 7:00pm

Next scheduled ZOOM meeting: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 at 7:00 pm

EXECUTIVE SESSION