

**Sandusky Recreation Division  
Recreation Board Meeting Minutes  
July 8th, 2020**

- a. Call to Order at 4:00 pm at Rec Department**
- b. Welcome and Roll Call:** Bernie Seiler, Tom Sharrah, Jason Werling, , Larry Wren, Tondra Frisby, Jonathon Monroe, Beth Collins-Fiske, Dave Waddington
- c. Guest:**
- d. Absent:** Annette Solet, Sherrie Waddington, Barb Rose, Shawn Coakley
- e. Approval June minutes as presented 1<sup>st</sup> – Bernie Seiler 2<sup>nd</sup>- Jonathan Monroe**

**2. Old Business**

**a. Mills Creek Golf Course**

- i.** Still up from 2019 numbers.
- ii.** Some staff out with injuries, vacations, COVID quarantine, no employees tested positive, no symptoms.
- iii.** YTD Financials are up \$30k this season, according to Finance Department
- iv.** City Championship this weekend
- v.** Health Department has been happy with our guidelines
- vi.** Concessions sales haven't been great, but will hopefully pick up
- vii.** Looking to have a food truck set up on the weekends

**b. Playgrounds & Splash Pads**

- i.** Lions Park is functional, there have been calls that it wasn't.
- ii.** Center for Cultural Awareness monitoring and turning on/off Churchwell splash pad

**c. Summer Playground Program**

- i.** Had to limit some afternoon parks due to heat
- ii.** New format is working out with 2 hours at each park with a lunch break
- iii.** Anywhere from 5-17 kids getting lunches each day in each park
- iv.** Three parks get lunches between 11:30-noon, three parks get lunches at 12:30
- v.** Still offering drive up lunches at 222 Meigs

**d. Coping through COVID**

- i.** Starts next week, 8/10
- ii.** Tondra presented art project created by campers to be displayed at Vita Sandusky

**e. Pier Pressure & RUNDUSKY Race Series**

- i.** Pier Pressure continues to be popular
- ii.** Used parking spots on Jackson Street Pier for Zumba to keep participants socially distant, no waterfront parking was turned away.
- iii.** Using outside pavilion area, possible Great Lawn, for future programs
- iv.** Boy with the Boot
  - 1.** Virtual race this year
  - 2.** Went ok, looking forward to next year
- v.** Working with other races to see their plans for the rest of the year.

**3. New Business**

**a. Shelby Street Boat Ramp**

- i.** FLW Tackle Warehouse Pro Circuit wants to come to Sandusky
- ii.** No cost to the city
- iii.** Advised on Erie County Health Department restrictions
- iv.** Makes up for another tournament that had to cancel earlier this season.
- v.** Will bring business to downtown and hotel stays
- vi.** Will need volunteers to help with parking
- vii.** Had a banner made up for the tournament

viii. Those wishing to attend must watch online.

**b. Living the Wildlife at Pipe Creek Camp**

- i. Registration has been slow
- ii. Will use Kiwanis Park for kayaking access

**c. Sandusky Skate Park & Pump Track**

- i. Rec asked to use anchored picnic tables (3-4 of them) around the facility
- ii. Working with skaters/bikers on what needs to be fixed
- iii. Being proactive rather than reactive

4. **Open Discussion-**

- a. Dave- Can we bring back flag football? Schools may already offer it.
- b. Bernie- No shuffleboard tournament this year?
- c. Personal cart barn at Golf Course had an attempted break in.
- d. Discussion about possible bmx track on city property near golf course
- e. Shelters and Gazebos are still not available for rental, unless a wedding, funeral, 1<sup>st</sup> amendment or religious activity.

5. Next Meeting Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020, 4:00 PM at Lions Park

- i. Motion to adjourn: 1<sup>st</sup> Beth Collins      2<sup>nd</sup> Barb Rose