

Recreation Commission Minutes - January 20, 2021 ZOOM Meeting

Present: Nancy Goldberg, Tyler Kandel, Liza Bruns, Donald Wallace, Matt Masturzo, John Mindler, Alicia Killean

1. December Recap : Santa's Mailbox had approximately 75 letters submitted and personally answered. We might consider using the mailbox next year even if we are allowed to resume Santa's Calls. Winter Festival Weekend we created snow outside of Whats The Scoop. It was an easy fun activity that hopefully brought a few more customers to Main Street. We now own the snow machine and have left over solution for future events.
2. We will be offering various sport camps on Saturdays from April 17th – June 12th. All classes are being advertised on the Recreation Registration website. Registration will begin Jan 31st and includes tennis, multi sports and golf programs all under the direction of the US SportInstitue.
3. Ken Kacani is working on field scheduling with Nancy. Currently we have 3 men's groups who rent the fields. Last year we collected over \$8450.00 in fees, and spent about \$5000.00 in field cleanings and repairs. It is our priority to work on an equitable fee structure for 2021. Resurfacing Myrtle Field will be is our major capital expenditure request for 2021. There has also been a request to repair the basketball courts at Myrtle Field , which Nancy thinks Public Works can do when the weather is better. The courts need to be re lined and the lights looked at. Nancy, Fred Hall, Melissa Pearlstein and Ken Kacani have a meeting set for next week to discuss expectations for the Spring fields.
4. John Mindler said he can help us with a shared field calendar with the sport organizations when we are ready.
5. Daddy Daughter Dance – Pines currently has \$6000.00 from us that they have been holding and will apply if and when we can have a dance. Thinking of something to do in the spring for current 8-9th graders who missed out last year.
6. Mother-Son Bowling which is usually held in January – maybe make it a Cornhole Tournament on Myrtle Field . The Elks helped the Senior from MHS in a event several months ago. DJ... Food.. Maybe Mid March
7. Linda Koskoski suggested last year that we look into Olmezar Park as the next park to be rehabilitated. Nancy will mention at her budget meeting although she feels that money will be tight and we are going to push hard for Myrtle Park, LED lights and computer system MUSCO Controlink which allows the lights to be turned on and off remotely.
8. Reorganization – postponed to February meeting
9. Tyler discussed Flag Football and maybe bringing it under the Recreation umbrella in order to lower the fees which is a complaint of many participants. Pop Warner is looking into possibly offering an alternative program which would give options.

10. Next Meeting February 17.2021.

Respectfully Submitted Alicia Killean