



## **BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE**

### **RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING WED., OCTOBER 16 AT 7:00PM**

#### **MINUTES**

**I. MEETING TO ORDER- by Jim Teehan at 7:10pm**

**II. ROLL CALL- Jim Teehan, Lauren Cerullo, Alicia Armental, Ken Krautheim, Carlo Rebosio, Ellen Busted, Carolyn Baldanza**

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES- by Alicia and second by Carlo**

**IV. OPEN MEETING TO PUBLIC- No one from public**

**V. DIRECTORS REPORT**

- A. Basketball Schedule- working with both girls' and boys' program to get needs for gym use. Trying to get a more definitive schedule for each program with set nights. Met with Regal and meeting next week with Rebbl. Plan is to utilize community pass for schedule and permitting as well as DPW aid.
- B. Roosevelt School Fields – Monday 10/21 at 5pm. Ray has been in communication with schools about field walk thru done to get idea of what needs help and moving DPW for maintenance of fields. Boys Little league and Soccer will be in attendance as well as Ellen Busted.
- C. CAC procedures update- Carolyn and Ken to schedule new date for fall meeting and Field maintenance fund collections.
- D. Community Center- New plan version. Bathrooms are back in space . Large Meeting room has been expanded. Expanded kitchen encompassing the patio area. Larger meeting room that can become two spaces Lobby has shrunk. Footprint of Building has not changed. Council subcommittee meets tomorrow night and then council potential to go to plans prepared.

**VI. OLD BUSINESS**

**A. AED Quote**

- a. Buy Out Right/Lease – no new updates awaiting info from AED people.

**B. Wrap-up Reports**

- a. Active Aging Week October 1-7<sup>th</sup>- First attempt went well. Little advertising and still had a good turnout for each of the events. Presentation to SCORE by Carolyn. Trying to start a Yoga Class.
- b. River Edge Day October 6<sup>th</sup>– Memorial Park 1-4pm- New additions of kid events and activities were well received. Day was well attended.

**C. Upcoming Programs**

- a. Halloween Parade, October 26<sup>th</sup> Memorial Park 3pm – Dunkin donuts to donate the munchkins. Trying to do a costume contest. Set up at 12:30 Parade 2:15 pm.

- b. Tree Lighting, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 4pm- Looking to change the format to be less cumbersome. Utilize the main real Tree for the center piece.
- c. Menorah Lighting?- We will purchase a menorah and have it on lawn during the tree ceremony and then we will have an arrangement to have it lit on the nights of Hanukkah.
- d. Chasing Rainbows at Paper Mill Playhouse – October 27<sup>th</sup> (Ticket 85)- SCORE very interested in it. 4 tickets left for the trip. Lauren to advertise it with Junior women.
- e. Christmas Spectacular – Wednesday, December 11th (Ticket \$95)- early for sales. Advertising it for more sales.

## VII. NEW BUSINESS

### A. 2020 Meetings

January 15 <sup>th</sup>	July 15th
February 19 <sup>th</sup>	August – No Meeting
March 18 <sup>th</sup>	September 16th
April 22 <sup>th</sup>	October 21 st
May 20 <sup>th</sup>	November 18 <sup>th</sup>
June 17th	December – No Meeting

### B. 2020 Calendar of Events- Mapping out 2020 dates.

- a. Jan – No events
- b. Feb- men’s softball registration dual registration,
- c. March- Casino trip to Former Sands Casino for March 1<sup>st</sup>. Women’s history presentation, River Edge run March 28, Women’s softball registration.
- d. April- Early registration for camp, tennis courts open April 1<sup>st</sup>. Easter Egg hunt April 12<sup>th</sup>, Earth Day April 22<sup>nd</sup>- garden art class. Regal Opening Day April 25<sup>th</sup> (rain date Sunday). Little league opening day April 18th.
- e. May- Camp regular registration price. National Senior fitness day May 27<sup>th</sup>. Possible walking club
- f. June- late registration for camp, Credit for Mets game account. Do game for Citifield since we have a credit. Yankee trip date Wed July 8<sup>th</sup> subway game. June is pride month and we may be doing it as part of cultural affairs.
- g. July- Summer Camp June 29<sup>th</sup> thru July 31<sup>st</sup>. National Parks and Recreation month possible event.
- h. August- Teen Night may move to September. Mens softball starts
- i. September- casino trip Sept 13th
- j. October- River Edge Day Oct 4<sup>th</sup> and rain date 11<sup>th</sup>, Halloween Oct 24<sup>th</sup> rain date 25<sup>th</sup>
- k. December- Tree lighting Dec 5th

### C. Other-

- a. Ellen has proposed a smoker’s cigarette butts which have become a big problem at KBG and the River. The company recycles the cigarette butts for proper disposal. Jim motioned to have them purchased and Carlo second for installation at KBG.
- b. Carolyn proposing a possible Taste of River Edge or a restaurant week
- c. Also proposing a possible Concert week.
- d. Lauren proposing a Kick ball league. Trying to possibly do in fall.

Meeting adjourned motion by Alicia and second Carlo at 9:07