

**BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 2018 AT 7:00PM**

MINUTES

MEETING TO ORDER: 7:09pm call to order

ROLL CALL: Carlo Rebosio, Alicia Armental, Carolyn Baldanza, Chris Lau, Steve Baxter, Lauren Cerullo

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Chris Lau motion to approve, Lauren Cerullo 2nd, all in favor

OPEN TO PUBLIC: None

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Request to move funds from the Health Walk to Alliance Against Drugs: \$10/pre-registrant and \$15/day of run registrants. Chris Lau motion to approve, Carlo Rebosio 2nd, all in favor

OLD BUSINESS

Yankees Trip scheduled for Sunday, July 29th. Currently 42 registered. Providing T-shirt for each participant.

Trip is being promoted: event on Facebook, emailed to campers, sent flyers home with the camp counselors, and Borough email. Promote to the following via email distribution list: IOA, Knights of Columbus, SCORE, Cherry Hill PTO, Women's Junior Club, St. Peter's Church, Town News, Girl Scouts, Little League, REGAL, Men's & Women Softball.

Summer Camp altercations discussed. Lauren Cerullo read email from parent regarding a complaint against a counselor. The commission agreed that firing the counselor was not warranted. Carolyn discussed all the training items that will be implemented next year. Carolyn discussed the incident which resulted in two suspensions. We will develop a more detailed incident procedure for next year.

Discussion of camp trip refund. Policy states that no refunds are permitted for trip cancellations.

Review of 3rd quote for outdoor fitness equipment, Greenfields Outdoor Fitness.

Review of 4th of July event. Discussion on the vendors and if they should be moved to another day or set for another event.

Carolyn has a meeting with BOED, July 24th.

5 year plan. Will discuss at a future meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Review of upcoming trips: Sands Casino on September 16th and Hunterdon Hills on December 9th.

Discussion on rescheduling July 3rd concert. Will discuss with BOED to see having it on the same night as “New Family Welcome”

Discussion on doing Concert in the Park series for next year. Use of sponsorships to pay for band. Carolyn will contact Secaucus Director to get feedback on how they do their series.

Approval of West Point Band to come in 2019 and tie it to the concert series.

Discussion on dumpster needs outside Camp Office. Commission doesn't believe a dumpster is needed.

Discussion on Fall schedule. Fall field usage includes: Men's Softball, Little League Jr. Baseball and River Dell Soccer.

Discussion on Kickball league for the Fall. Lauren Cerullo, motion to start Kickball League if can find available time on KBG, Alicia Armental 2nd, all in favor

MEETING ADJOURNED 8:32PM: Motion by Alicia Armental, 2nd Lauren Cerullo, All in Favor.