

Recreation Minutes

November 7, 2019

Attendance: Ryan Blass, Andy Fox, Jason James, Jack Kostiuk, Jen Rebman, Althea Sanders

Current programs and events:

-Micro mini soccer ended last Saturday (11/2). It was a great season with a big turnout- around 110 kids participated in the program.

-Basketball registrations are ongoing. Thus far, numbers look good. Tryouts took place earlier in the week for 5th grade and up. Additionally, a new open gym program for 6-8th grade will start in early December. They will take place Wednesday nights and Saturday mornings for one hour. The goal is more pick-up game oriented rather than a structured program.

-Last week, Andy met with Senior Outreach about usage of the Senior Bus for various trips in the area. He also met with school and town representatives about a School Assistance program. This would be a new service that would also make use of the buses. Once or twice a month, it would provide certain students opportunities to go out in the world to see ideas for future careers.

Upcoming programs and events:

-Indoor field hockey will take place at Total Turf this winter; the rec department will still be helping. Jen Mazzola will return for a second year leading the program. So far, there are 20 girls signed up.

-We are in the early stages about possible joint programs involving Rowan soccer and basketball. Being so close, coaches and players from Rowan would help with the programs and in conjunction, would help with the community.

Lastly, Andy wanted to give a special congrats and thanks to Michael Raze. Michael had been the council liaison for years and was just newly elected mayor of the town. Andy personally thanked him for his support and for trusting in him since taking over as Recreation Director.

Next Meeting: Thursday December 5 at 6:30 in the Council Chamber