

Recreation Minutes

April 12, 2018

Attendance: Ryan Blass, Andy Fox, Jason James, Chris Morris, Jack Kostiuk, Laurie O'Donnell, Steve Snyder, Michael Razze

Current programs and events:

-The first T-ball practice took place yesterday. April 21 will be opening day and will run until early June. This year, there are 6 teams and about 55 kids participating.

-Youth field hockey ended its 5-week program for 2-5th grade girls last Thursday.

-SNAG Golf will start this weekend. There are 16 2-5th graders in the program.

-Regarding the upcoming irrigation project on the Lambs Road fields: Rainman Irrigation submitted a quote at \$10,250. Once the bids are in and a company is chosen, the project can start moving forward, hopefully in the upcoming weeks.

-The Dodgeball fundraising event was a success for the upcoming pump track. Signage was approved, and there will be a kiosk in place for participants to fill out waiver forms. The track itself will break ground in the next few weeks.

-The opening of the Healthy Kids Running program started last Sunday. There will some 200 kids at Alcyon ranging from Pre-K-8th grade. With such a large crowd at the park, possible tweaks to the schedule will be discussed in order to lessen the load.

Upcoming programs and events:

-Youth Week will start next month from May 5-12:

May 5: Fishing Tournament at Alcyon Lake, \$5 entry for grades K-12, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

May 6: Youth Council at Borough Hall, 7:00 PM

May 7: Movie night at Broadway Theater, grades K-5, 6:30 PM, free admission

May 8: Jump Rope for Heart, High School gym for elementary students, 3:30-4:30 PM

May 9: High Elevations night at Trampoline Park in Sewell, grades K-8, \$5 jump night for 1-hour time slot between 5:00-8:00 PM

May 10: Track and Field meet at the High School track, select 3rd, 4th & 5th graders, 4:00-5:30 PM

May 11: Career Day at Borough Hall and Town Facilities, selected 6th, 7th & 8th graders

After current and upcoming programs: there was further discussion regarding naming of facilities and fields in town. Some of the aspects discussed included (but weren't limited to): focusing on keeping the policy solely with Parks and Rec and not throughout naming things in town; having the policy consistent with the Board of Education's established policy to avoid people choosing which policy suits them better; working on a criteria for our policy, including significance to the community and how long the individual(s) served; a possible timeline between when a suggestion to name a facility is introduced and when its discussed and voted upon. After an extended discussion, the committee decided to work on a draft of the policy to further discuss at May's meeting.

Next Meeting: Thursday May 3 at 6:30 in the Council Chambers