

Recreation Minutes

December 5, 2019

Attendance: Ryan Blass, Andy Fox, Jack Kostiuk, Chris Morris, Jen Rebman, Michael Razze, Althea Sanders

Current programs and events:

-Rec basketball programs are about to begin. Middle School open gym started last night (12/4) with 18 6-8th graders. A steady number of kids are expected during the program times, which are Wednesday nights from 7-8 PM and Saturday mornings from 11AM-12 noon. The 3rd-5th grade in-house and "Young Gunners" programs both start on Saturday morning (12/7) with Andy running them. Practices for travel basketball start this upcoming Monday (12/9). The hope is to get as many practices in before the holidays. All 11 teams have coaches- 4 girls' teams and 7 boys' teams.

-The Middle School basketball teams are practicing after school; this week was the first. There are 14 girls on the team, with the first game at the High School December 27 at 10 AM, right before the holiday tournament. There are 15 boys on the team, with their first game on the road in West Deptford January 7 at 4 PM.

-The Alcyon Lake Park crew took care of leaf clean-up along with the Christmas lights and trees around town.

Upcoming programs and events:

-At a recent Pitman Tennis Association meeting, the tennis courts at Shertel Park were discussed. The main point was about resurfacing the courts, which is becoming a real safety issue on and off the courts. Estimates are being gathered for the project; right now, there are two proposals, both around \$45-50,000. Perhaps the USTA would be able to give some financial aid. The idea of a future funding budget was brought up. Andy mentioned getting quotes now and looking to discuss further for the upcoming budget.

-Lastly, our website in need of an upgrade. Andy has been running the site and is looking to revise it with better infrastructure and functionality. Though it would cost more money, we would still be in control of it and would provide better feasibility.

Next Meeting: Thursday January 2 at 6:30 in the Council Chamber