

Recreation Commission
Wednesday, February 8, 2023
6:15pm

John Faggione, Director	Sean Addy
Brandy Figeruoa, Chairman	Debbie Cunningham
Melissa Newhauser, Liaison	Dawn Jones
Rachel Duryea- Youth Member	

Absent: Noleen Casey Tomasi, Cory Puopolo, Stanley Buczek,

Public Comment:

None

Public Hearing:

None

A motion to approve the November report and minutes, the 2023 End of the Year Report, and the January report was made by Brandy and seconded by Dawn. All those in favor:

Aye: 4 Nay: 0 Absent: 3

Executive Session:

John and Wayne conducted interviews for the foreman position. John is recommending that Greg Conklin be appointed as foreman. A motion to accept the appointment was made by Sean and seconded by Debbie. All those in favor:

Aye: 4 Nay: 0 Absent: 3

New Business:

Two lifeguards were recertified in January. One lifeguard decided not to continue and will not be returning in the summer. There has been one applicant for a lifeguard position. The applicant is pursuing certification through Minisink Valley School District.

Staff training will take place at city hall on 2/16.

Busy Body has completed three weeks and things are going well. The program will conclude on 2/25.

The Youth Center will be closed on 2/13 and then 2/21-2/24. The office will be open 2/21-2/24. Teen night will be on 2/17 6pm-9pm.

John reviewed the calendar of events. Spring Cleanup will be April 1st at 10am at Church Street. The Easter Candy Dash will be on April 8th at 11am. The Delaware River Run will be May 7th. Participants can already sign up online at runsignup.com.

John has priced busses for the casino trip and is considering not moving forward with booking the trip because of the cost. He will decide and discuss it further in March.

A food truck festival is in the works for be held at Riverside Park on 7/3/23- the same night as the firework show. This festival would replace the Dinner Along the Delaware event from the past. This event is already on the city's event card. A planning meeting is scheduled for February 18th. John is going to apply for a grant that will assist with the firework show.

John has started prepping for the summer program. He will start reaching out to the returning staff. New ropes for the beach will be purchased.

Old Business:

The Polar Plunge, held on January 14th, was a great event. Commission members, Brandy and Noleen, participated. Money raised will help with the cost of recertifying our lifeguards in CPR and First Aid.

Church Street basketball courts remain open until snow causes them to close. Point Peter will remain closed.

The Youth Center update is 135 total for the month of February as of the 8th and 638 participants for the year.

Rachel gave the Youth update.

Public Comment:

None

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn at 6:45pm was made by Debbie and seconded by Dawn. All those in favor:

Aye: 4 Nay: 0 Absent: 3

NEXT MEETING:

March 8, 2023

6:15pm