

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

A meeting of the Port Jervis Recreation Department was held Wednesday, March 8, 2023 at 6:15pm. The meeting was called to order at 6:15pm. The following were in attendance:

John Faggione, Director	Stan Buczek
Brandy Figueroa, Chairperson	Dawn Jones
Cory Puopolo, Vice Chair	Debbie Cunningham
Melissa Newhauser, Liaison	Sean Addy
Rachel Duryea, Youth Member	
Ivan Figueroa, Youth Member	

Absent: Noleen Tomasi

Public Comment:

None

Public Hearing:

None

Approval of Report and Minutes from February 2023 meeting:

A motion to approve the minutes and report from February was made by Brandy and seconded by Dawn. All those in favor:

Aye: 6 Nay: 0 Absent: 1

Executive Session:

None

New Business:

John explained the Pizza Challenge field trip that will take place on 5/20. Tickets will be approximately \$45 each.

The Rec Department will be taking a field trip to see the Mets Vs. the Braves on 8/11. Tickets will be \$100. This will be a jersey giveaway day. John is looking for ideas about another summer field trip but due to the expense of busses may not be able to have a second trip. The idea of a wine tour was discussed.

The Food Truck Festival will be held on 7/3 followed by annual fireworks display. The Outdoor Club will be assisting with the fireworks display making it a longer show than usual. Admission to the Food Truck Festival will be \$5.

The Spring Cleanup is scheduled for 4/1 at Church Street at 10:00 am but could be cancelled because the maintenance crew may have it taken care of by that date. John will notify commission only if cleanup is cancelled.

The Easter Candy Dash is scheduled for 4/8 at Church Street Park at 11am. Volunteers are needed for this quick event.

The Annual 5K is scheduled for 5/7. Registration is online. This year, some groups are signing up as teams.

Church St Park basketball court is still open- due to lack of snow this winter. Point Peter vehicle gate will open the week of 3/20. The park has remained opened this winter for hiking and biking. Swings will go up the week of 3/13. Tennis nets will go up the week of 3/20 or 3/27.

The paving of the parking lot at West End Beach may not take place before the summer. John will update at next meeting.

John has started to reach out to the 2022 summer staff to see who may be returning. He believes there will be positions available and will keep everyone posted as he hears from staff members.

Old Business:

Greg Conklin was approved by the Common Council to be the new Recreation Foreman on 2/14.

The casino trip is cancelled due to the cost of the bus.

John gave the Youth Center update. Teen Night has not been successful- but staff are continuing to promote and advertise. The Youth Center will be closed from 4/3-4/7 for school spring break.

Youth Report:

Rachel and Ivan gave the Youth Member report.

Public Comment:

None

Next Meeting- Wednesday April 12, 2023, at 6:15 at the Youth Center

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:48pm was made by Debbie and seconded by Stan. All those in favor:

Aye: 6 Nay: 0 Absent: 1