

Recreation Commission
Wednesday, January 19, 2022
6:30pm

A meeting of the Port Jervis Recreation Commission was held Wednesday, January 22, 2022 at 6:30pm. The meeting was called to order at 6:34pm. The following were in attendance:

Present:

John Faggione, Director	Debbie Cunningham
Brandy Figueroa, Chairman	Dawn Jones
Stan Buczek	
Melissa Newhauser, Liaison	
Rachel Duryea- Youth Member	

Absent:

Noleen Casey-Tomasi, Conrad Savoury, Cory Puopolo, Ivan Figueroa- Youth member

Public Comment:

None

Public Hearing:

None

Approval of Minutes from November 2021 meeting:

A motion to approve the minutes and report from November was made by Stan Buczek and seconded by Debbie Cunningham. All those in favor:

Aye: 4 Nay: 0 Absent: 3

Executive Session:

None

New Business:

Busy Bodies was scheduled to start on 1/14 but the instructor tested positive for Covid. John has postponed the start date until 1/29 to give her time to get healthy and to ensure everyone's safety. There are 12 kids registered for the class.

The sleigh riding hill is set up. There were a lot of kids using it on 1/17/211.

There will not be any field trip for this winter due to Covid concerns.

Tom Sexton has groomed trails for snow shoeing and cross country skiing at Elks Brox Park.

Church Street Park lower level has been closed for the winter.

John reviewed the Calendar of Events for the 2022 year.

Old Business:

John gave an update on the Youth Center. The Rec Room has had 35 new children attend since January 1st and 224 duplicated. John is hoping to increase those numbers by the end of January. 25-27 kids per day are ideal at this time.

Some supplies are needed as a donation to the Youth Center:
AA Batteries, markers, colored pencils, and pencil sharpeners

34 kids attended the Elks Hoop Shoot on December 4th. 34 kids participated. The district level competition will take place in Monticello on 1/22/22.

40 people braved the extreme cold on 1/15. It was so cold that the ice needed to be cut with a chainsaw. Tim Simmons plans to use some of the proceeds to help lifeguards with certification recertification.

The Youth Basketball Clinics have been postponed due to Covid.

Youth Report:

Rachel Duryea gave an update

Public Comment:

None

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:02pm was made by Dawn Jones and seconded by Stan Buczek. All those in favor:

Aye: 4 Nay: 0 Absent: 3

**Next Meeting:
Wednesday, March 16, 2022
7:00 pm**