

**Recreation Commission**  
**Wednesday, April 12, 2023**  
**6:15pm**

A meeting of the Port Jervis Recreation Department was held Wednesday, April 12, 2023 at 6:15pm. The meeting was called to order at 6:15pm. The following were in attendance:

John Faggione, Director	Stan Buczek
Dawn Jones	Noleen Tomasi
Melissa Newhauser, Liaison	Sean Addy
Rachel Duryea, Youth Member	Debbie Cunningham

Absent: Brandy Figueroa, Corey Puopolo, Ivan Figueroa

**Public Comment:**

None

**Public Hearing:**

None

**Approval of Report and Minutes from March 2023 meeting:**

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

Aye: 5            Nay: 0            Absent: 2

**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.

There will be openings for summer positions. John will have recommendations at May's meeting. John is waiting for the summer lunch application. He is working on the beach application. Movies in the park will take place twice this summer. One in July and one in August. John is waiting on one other band to compete the Summer Concert Series. Farnum concerts are set. New ropes and a paddleboard have been purchased for the beach.

Volunteers are needed for the race. 110 have preregistered.

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. Trip is almost full.

All parks are open and equipment is out. Trees will be coming down in Mother's and Farnum Park.

The Port Jervis Little League has requested the use of our fields from March- June. Fast Pitch has requested the use of Riverside field on Tuesday evenings. Forward Soccer has requested the use of

West End Beach for their soccer program which will run from April 16<sup>th</sup> -June 4<sup>th</sup>. A motion to approve the requests was made by Stan and seconded by Debbie. All those in favor:

Aye: 5            Nay: 0            Absent: 2

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.

**Old Business:**

The Spring Cleanup was cancelled due to inclement weather.

The Easter Candy Dash went well. More than 50 kids attended. The extra event (cornhole) went very well.

John gave the Youth Center update. Teen Night has not been successful- but staff are continuing to promote and advertise.

Dawn suggested using Church Street to host a teen night.

Noleen suggested looking into a trip to the Masonic Temple in Scranton.

**Youth Report:**

Rachel gave the Youth Member report.

**Public Comment:**

None

## Next Meeting- Wednesday May 10, 2023, at 6:15 at the Youth Center

**Adjournment:**

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

Aye: 5            Nay: 0            Absent: 2