

Borough of Wildwood Crest Recreation Commission

Wednesday, January 11, 2017

Crest Pier Recreation Center

Meeting called to order by Brian Cunniff at 5:01 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Reading of the Sunshine Ordinance – In compliance with the Open Public Meeting Act, Chapter 231 P.L. 231 175, the notice requirements have been classified as to the time, place and date of holding said meeting by posting notice of the same on the bulletin board in borough hall and by mailing the same to the Gazette Leader and the Herald.

Roll Call:	Don Cabrera, Commissioner	present
	James Grauel	present
	Toni Fucellaro	present
	Zach Ruffo	not present
	Frank Basile, Recreation Supervisor	present
	Brian Cunniff, Asst. Rec Supervisor	present

A quorum is present.

Frank Basile reported that the South Shore basketball league includes four boys teams from the island. It is a joint effort between Wildwood and Wildwood Crest and is a good basketball outlet for the players outside of their schools. Each recreation department on island has a person on the league board. All coaches are in house from each of the two recreation and police departments

Frank said Wildwood Crest pays team fees and Wildwod takes care of uniform costs. Frank also stated that the league championships will be held at the Crest Pier in early March.

Toni Fucellaro made a motion for the Wildwood Crest Recreation Commission to support all South Shore basketball fees up to \$2600. Jim Grauel seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Frank Basile stated that an issue came up recently about where people are entering the building for some programs. Frank believes every person coming the building should be monitored as they arrive. Staff should be able to see everyone coming into the building. Cameras are stationed to view the main entrances.

Frank stated that some patrons for fitness classes have been coming in the side doors and when snow was in the area it was an issue.

Toni Fucellaro believes there are too many entrances to the building to not have the main doors used exclusively. She added that for safety purposes only one entrance should be used. Jim Grauel agreed that it is a good policy for safety. He added that perhaps we should have exit only signs on the doors we do not want people entering through.

Frank Basile stated that the winter fitness classes have been off to a successful start. A chair exercise class has been added to the schedule and has been going well. There are now four days of adult fitness classes during the week.

Brian Cunniff added that yoga classes were also restarted this month.

Frank Basile said a pool party is scheduled for January 21 and a dance for January 28.

Frank Basile stated that camp information to returnees will be going out by the end of the month. Full payment will be due at time of registration rather than a deposit system. Too many problems chasing payments.

Toni Fuscellaro asked how many kids were in the junior basketball clinic. Frank stated that five to seven children are registered but that all third through fifth graders in the Islanders program will also be involved. First session starts Saturday at noon.

Toni Fuscellaro asked if we were holding the grades K-2 indoor soccer league. Brian said the league is planned for March and early April as in the past. Registration forms will become available in February.

Don Cabrera said the running club is due to have some sort of annual meeting and renewal signup. Don Cabrera has instructed run club director Nick Holland to create tiers so that awards could go out to club members when they hit certain miles per year. Don also wants to see the website up and running better.

With reference to the Broad Street Run, Don also said he'd like to see Crest Recreation and the Running Club host their own signature race in the fall. Perhaps a 10-mile race. Maybe ask Delmo Sports to run for us.

Frank Basile stated that he and Brian Cunniff would go over this with Nick Holland and have him report back to us.

Don stated the running club started well with the first couple of meets and then tailed off. Frank said he knows Nick was disappointed with some of the attendance at more recent meetings despite Nick's efforts to promote interesting guest speakers and topics. Frank wondered if the bulk of the membership wants to be bothered with meetings.

Don Cabrera believes the meetings need to be consistent each month. Pick a day each month and go with it.

Meeting adjourned at 5:33 p.m.