

Borough of Wildwood Crest Recreation Commission

Wednesday, November 29, 2017

Crest Pier Recreation Center

Meeting called to order by Brian Cunniff at 5:10 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.

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

A quorum is present.

Toni Fuscellero made a motion to approve the minutes from the last recreation commission meeting. Zach Ruffo seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously.

Frank Basile gave a report on summer activities. He said that the Pier Playmates Day Camp was again successful, with enrollment about the same as the last few years. There were minimal problems and parents and children seemed generally happy with the program. Frank added that summer basketball leagues went well again, with about 170 kids participating.

Frank stated that the addition of the John Pantalone Game Room at Crest Pier has been a big success. It gave the day camp a place for new activities. It also added room, since the previous area used for games at day camp was less than half the size of the new game room. Frank added that the room has a lot of options for the winter time and that the rec department expects it to be used frequently.

Brian Cunniff added that the fitness room was open in September this year. Usually the room was shut down during the maintenance time, but this year there was minimal work needed in that room so it was left open for the public to use during daytime hours.

Frank Basile stated that attendance at the Beach Pier fitness classes over the summer was down. Rainy weather and free fitness programs at library in town probably were biggest factors. Zumba at Centennial Park was slightly lower as well, but not by much.

Frank Basile stated that the Seafarers Celebration is scheduled for Sept. 23. Lots of vendors, but numbers are down just a bit because the event falls on the same date as a large show in Pitman this year. There are a lot of activities planned, such as a pirate show, magician, street performers, pie-eating and bubblegum-chewing contests and other games and activities.

Brian Cunniff added that the music lineup is arguably the best we've ever had for the event, with Star Band, Stellar Mojo and Legacy Band playing during the day and then Big Bleu at Centennial Park before the fireworks.

Frank Basile stated that the gymnasium floor in the Crest Pier was getting completely resurfaced this year. Entire floor will be stripped, new lines painted and three coats of polyurethane. This is done every eight to nine years. The new borough logo will be painted into the center to add some flavor. In addition, pickle ball lines will be painted into a section since there have been some inquiries about adding it here.

Frank added that other maintenance issues in the Crest Pier were being addressed toward the end of the month as well. Open rec should begin by the second week of October.

Brian Cunniff stated that Trunk or Treat is scheduled for Monday, Oct. 30. Frank Basile added that we need to get the word out about getting people with vehicles to register. Toni Fuscellaro said she would hand out forms at the next Women of Wildwood meeting.

Don Cabrera stated that the proposed Crest Best 10-Miler is still in formative talks but that Steve DelMonte of Delmo Sports has been extremely busy with other races at this time. Don added that it looks like our proposed event will happen. Borough will contribute to help it along, without the Recreation or Tourism Development commissions having to give money. Don said he'd like to lock everything in by the end of October if possible.

Meeting adjourned at 5:37 p.m.