

Borough of Wildwood Crest Recreation Commission

Wednesday, January 10, 2018

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.

Roll Call:	Don Cabrera, Mayor/Commissioner	present
	James Grauel	present
	Toni Fuscellaro	present
	Zach Ruffo	not 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. Jim Grauel seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously.

Frank Basile distributed the January recreation activities newsletter to the members.

Frank Basile reported that Crest Memorial is playing some of their home basketball games at the Crest Pier. He said the school made the request to play at Crest Pier because they wanted to play some games on a larger court.

Frank Basile informed the members that the Islander travel basketball program is ongoing. There are three teams – grades 3-4, 5-6 and 7-8.

Frank Basile stated that the weight/fitness room is being utilized. Brian Cunniff stated that January, February and March are the busiest months, since many people don't want to exercise outside in the cold.

Frank Basile reported that the floors in the Crest Pier weren't in the greatest shape due to the recent snow but that the floors were in the process of being spruced up. Last week's snow event shut the Crest Pier down on Thursday but the building was open shortly after 12 noon Friday and was crowded. He added that open recreation has been busy in general. The pool was closed last Thursday and Friday not so much for the snow but for a heating issue. That issue has been rectified and the pool is back on normal schedule.

Frank stated that he hopes the outdoor scoreboard purchased through the recreation commission fund can be installed in the spring. He will coordinate that effort with DPW. Scoreboard is wireless. Toni Fiscellaro asked if this new scoreboard would be covered in the wintertime. Frank stated he will be looking into getting some kind of wrap or cover.

Frank stated that the Crest Pier will host grammar school dances on each of the next two Saturdays. Most likely two dances in February as well.

Frank stated that registration for the grades 2-5 basketball clinic is down but players on the two youngest travel teams will take part to give the program more players. Program was going to begin Jan. 13 but will now go Jan. 20 in order to try to get numbers up.

Mayor Don Cabrera said that Crest resident Al Mussachio asked if the Crest Recreation Department would be willing to take old boxing equipment. Toni Fuscellaro said she wonders if the facility is conducive for boxing.

Mayor Cabrera said he has had some requests from residents to add hayrides to the Trunk or Treat Halloween event. Frank Basile stated that this was on the radar when the event began some years ago but that the recreation department was advised against doing this due to insurance purposes. Don suggested bringing in an outside vendor. Don also added that he'd like to see the recreation department host separate house decorating contests for both the Halloween and Christmas seasons. He said the Halloween contest winners can be announced at the Trunk or Treat event.

Jim Grauel asked Mayor Cabrera if and when the proposed kayak launch area at Sunset Lake would be completed. Don responded that work would begin after the summer of 2018 or in the spring prior to the summer of 2019.

Toni Fuscellaro asked about the borough holding some kind of tree-lighting ceremony for the holidays. Mayor Cabrera responded by saying he as plans to have the borough light up the Sunset Lake area and the Beach Pier for the holidays. Could also bring back some kind of ceremony. Toni said perhaps the borough could get Crest Memorial students to get involved.

Meeting adjourned at 5:49 p.m.