

# **Borough of Wildwood Crest Recreation Commission**

**Wednesday, March 15, 2017**

**Crest Pier Recreation Center**

Meeting called to order by Brian Cunniff at 5:02 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	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 in January. Zach Ruffo seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously.

Frank Basile stated that the recreation department intends to install an outdoor scoreboard at Scoop Taylor Park for summer basketball. He said other recreation departments, such as North Wildwood and Dennis Township, have similar scoreboards and they work well. He said this would be major improvement over the portable scoreboard that we use now. LED wireless. Cost is between \$5K-6K.

Zach Ruffo asked if the scoreboard would service both courts. Frank responded that it would only serve the south court, which is the court used for summer basketball league games.

Zach Ruffo made a motion to appropriate \$5600 of recreation commission money for the purchase of the scoreboard. Toni Fuscellaro seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously.

Frank Basile gave a report on the grammar school basketball Island Tournament, which was held in February. He said the tournament was held over five days and that all the participants seemed to have a good time. Frank stated that the recreation department was praised for its work on the Island Tournament by Crest Memorial School superintendent Dave DelConte at a recent borough commissioners' meeting.

Brian Cunniff stated that the grades K-2 indoor soccer league has begun and is off to a good start. Would be nice to have a few more kids but the program is going well. Registration is still open. Games are Wednesdays and Saturdays through early April.

Frank Basile said the South Shore Basketball League held its all-star games and championship games two weekends ago in the Crest Pier. Included 16 games over two days. Players came from as far as Linwood and Ocean City. Great event for the Crest to host.

Frank Basile reported that a Cancer Survivors Dance was held last weekend as a rental at the Crest Pier. Organized by Terri Mulholland and other ladies with relatives who have survived cancer. The event raised about \$1,000 for its charity.

Frank Basile stated that the New Jersey Special Olympics basketball championships will be in the Crest Pier this Saturday and Sunday. A free event for the public. Kids in the community help out. Every gym on the island is used.

Frank Basile said the that returning campers for the Pier Playmates Day Camp have three weeks left to register. Open registration begins Friday, April 28, at 5:30 p.m. Another sellout is expected.

Don Cabrera reported that the Von Savage Pool will be converted from bromine to Chlorine April 7-9. Money was budgeted from the capital side. Don said there have been many complaints about bromine. Chlorine should be better.

Don Cabrera stated the borough will honor U.S. Olympian and Crest resident Joe Maloy with a lifetime membership to the Von Savage Pool. Will be done at regularly scheduled borough commissioners' meeting on March 29.

Don Cabrera stated he has been asked about spin bikes for the pool for an aqua spin class. Don said we are looking into it but it sounds like a good idea. Toni Fuscellero said she understands there can be a lot of maintenance to those bikes and asked who would fix them. Frank Basile added there could be a storage issue and there also could an issue with who puts them in and pulls them out of the pool for each class but that the recreation department will do its best to work out those issues.

Don Cabrera said the Crest Running Club is looking to host a 10-mile run similar to the Broad Street Run in Philadelphia. Delmo Sports is very interested in running it. Very tentative date would be Oct. 7, 2018. Steve DelMonte will come and make a presentation at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 5:31 p.m.