

Borough of Wildwood Crest Recreation Commission

Wednesday, January 10, 2024

Crest Pier Recreation Center

Meeting called to order by Brian Cunniff at 5 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
	Toni Fuscellaro	present
	Bryan Vasti	present
	Salvatore Volpe	not present
	Frank Basile, Recreation Supervisor	present
	Brian Cunniff, Asst. Rec Supervisor	present

A quorum is present.

Toni Fuscellaro made motion to accept the minutes of the November 2023 Recreation Commission meeting as presented. Bryan Vasti seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously.

Frank Basile stated that the Holiday Tree Jubilee event hosted by the Creative Arts Council at the Crest Arts Pavilion went off well despite poor weather on the day of the event. He added that the Creative Arts Council also did its outdoor holiday tree next to the beach pier. He added that they will again host the Create in the Crest Arts Festival on June 15.

Frank Basile stated that the annual grammar school basketball Island Tournament and Skills Competition will be held Feb. 20 through Feb. 25 at Crest Pier.

Frank Basile stated that grammar school dances will be held through the winter on Saturday nights and will continue based on attendance.

Frank Basile announced that Wildwood Islander South Shore basketball games will be held Jan. 13, Jan. 15 and Jan. 20 at Crest Pier.

Frank Basile said a person is interested in starting a sewing class at Crest Pier. Will probably start in February.

Frank Basile said the adult fitness class on Wednesday evenings is doing OK. Averages anywhere from three to seven people per class. Frank added that there always seems to be people interested in evening fitness classes but that the attendance doesn't often stay consistent. Frank added that the morning fitness classes hosted by Laura Farrall Monday through Thursday have been doing well.

Frank Basile stated that the Crest Pier was very busy over the holiday season. Building was open every day, including a few hours on Christmas. Plans are to keep the building open every day in 2024. He added that the weight/fitness room is more popular than ever.

Brian Cunniff stated that beach box sales for 2024 began today. Open right now to 2023 box holders. New rentals will be taken beginning in a few weeks. Bryan Vasti asked if the boxes all sell out. Brian Cunniff stated that the boxes sell out within the first hour every year.

Mayor Cabrera said that construction on the landscaping and outdoor areas at the Crest Arts Pavilion is due to begin next week. Should be complete by mid May.

Mayor Cabrera announced that the beach bumpout project for street ends north of Rambler Road from Myrtle to Morning Glory has gone out to bid. Ramps will be widened six to eight feet. Foot showers, benches and bike racks to be added. Much of work should be complete prior to Memorial Day weekend and completely finished by mid June.

Mayor Cabrera stated that the extensive work at the Von Savage Pool is complete. Building was reopened in mid December.

Meeting adjourned at 5:37 p.m.