

# **Borough of Wildwood Crest Recreation Commission**

**Wednesday, January 13, 2021**

**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	not present
	Toni Fuscellaro	present
	Zach Ruffo	not present
	Salvatore Volpe	present
	Frank Basile, Recreation Supervisor	present
	Brian Cunniff, Asst. Rec Supervisor	present

A quorum is present.

Toni Fuscellaro made a motion to accept the minutes from the meeting held in November 2020. Tore Vople seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously.

Frank Basile reported that the Crest Pier is open with limitations and restrictions based on governor's orders. Ten people in the gym at a time, three people in the fitness room at a time. Wildwood Crest residents only. Pier is back open on Sundays for the winter months. First Sunday was very busy.

Frank Basile stated that the Islanders program for the South Shore Basketball League will begin with tryouts beginning MLK Day. He stated that he and Brian Cunniff have participated in multiple Zoom meetings with the rest of the league representatives. Each organization is due to inform the league how many teams they will have participating by Jan. 22. League will go from there.

Frank added that we will not take registration money at this time. This is organizational only at this time. If the league goes, then money will be collected. Finances go into the rec commission then go out to the South Shore League for league fees and officials.

Brian Cunniff added that the league is talking about not having playoffs. Regular season only. Will try to get in as many games as possible before spring sports begin in March.

Tore Volpe asked about the structure of the program. Brian Cunniff and Frank Basile gave a brief overview on the history of the Islanders program and how it came to be.

Frank Basile stated that we've had some early discussions about what to do with summer camp with respect to the pandemic. Last year's Outdoor Explorers program was successful, so we could do that again if regular Pier Playmates camp isn't feasible due to Covid restrictions. Looking to make a decision by April.

Frank Basile stated that Crest Memorial will be holding home games and some practices at Crest Pier. Larger facility that's easier to social distance in.

Frank Basile stated that plans are to again have summer basketball leagues. We had them last summer so there's no reason why we can't have it again this summer. Will be discussed more in February and March. Toni Fuscellaro stated that it was great that the league was held last summer. Gave kids a little normalcy.

Meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.