

Borough of Wildwood Crest Recreation Commission

Wednesday, May 19, 2021

Crest Pier Recreation Center

Meeting called to order by Brian Cunniff at 5:05 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	present
	Frank Basile, Recreation Supervisor	present
	Brian Cunniff, Asst. Rec Supervisor	present

A quorum is present.

New member Bryan Vasti was welcomed by all present.

Frank Basile stated that everything is a go for this summer. Deadline for summer basketball league is June 4. It's our earliest deadline ever but needed because there is too much last-minute registration. An earlier deadline helps with organization. With a shortage of T-shirts, the order must go in early. Toni Fuscellaro said if the leagues are in need of sponsors to let her know.

Frank added that there was a lot of interest in the grades 3-5 league this summer. Will expand from four teams to six. League will close at the end of this week. Grades 6-8 league and high school league both are also expected to have six teams. Leagues to begin in late June. Grades 3-5 league will be back inside this summer, giving us the ability lower the rims.

Frank Basile stated that the rec department has waited six months for a new basketball backboard. Old one was damaged by vandalism last fall. Hoping to get it in soon to have installed in time for leagues. Ordering an extra in order to have another in place if there is another issue.

Frank Basile stated that information on Pier Playmates Day Camp went out late due to the uncertainty on what restrictions would be in place. Will not have pre-k and kindergarten this summer because those children are not used to wearing masks. Also gives more space to spread out inside the Crest Pier. Not accepting too many outside kids. Mostly returnees.

But will take care of Crest residents as much as possible. Looking at 100-125 kids for this year. Splash park will be a big addition for the camp. Gives us another outdoor activity.

Brian Cunniff stated that the daily exercise classes on the beach pier will begin in late June. Will also have Zumba on Saturday and Monday and dance aerobics on Wednesday at Friday at Centennial Park. Yoga on the beach three evenings a week. Brian added that we have some new instructors.

Frank Basile stated he'd like to bring back a dance for kids but holding off for now due to pandemic.

Bryan Vasti commented that the tennis courts and basketball courts that were recently resurfaced look good.

Tore Volpe asked about sustainable solar. Mayor Cabrera commented that the old library will have solar and that all borough buildings eventually may have solar. Green Team is working on that program.

Mayor Cabrera added that the Green Team is pushing toward developing a sustainable park at Preston and Bayview and that electric charging stations could be coming to the New Jersey Avenue business district area and the old library building.

Meeting adjourned 5:55 pm