

# **Borough of Wildwood Crest Recreation Commission**

**Wednesday, November 14, 2018**

**Crest Pier Recreation Center**

Meeting called to order by Brian Cunniff at 5:09 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
	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.

Zach Ruffo made a motion to accept the minutes of the last Recreation Commission meeting in September. Toni Fuscellaro seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously.

Frank Basile stated that the Annual Trunk or Treat event on Monday, Oct. 29, was a big success. There were well over 20 cars registered, maybe the most we've ever had. Frank gave a big thanks to Toni Fuscellaro for helping get the word out through the Women of Wildwood organization, which had quite a few cars at the event.

Zach Ruffo asked about the hayrides that were held. Frank stated that we had 101 riders. Toni added that it seemed to entertain the older kids.

Frank stated that the amount of candy the recreation department had to hand out was lower because of the amount of car involved in the event.

Frank stated that the tumbling/gymnastics program is in session. Began in October. Program is open to kids in pre-K through grade 1. Frank added that there aren't a lot of things around for kids that age so it's good program to have.

Frank stated that Lisa Kobierowski is planning an exercise night at Crest Pier on the night before Thanksgiving. It's a free class with attendees asked to donate canned goods.

Frank stated that the adult fitness classes held in the mornings at Crest Pier began last month. Zumba also has begun for the fall.

Frank stated that the Islander travel basketball tryouts are being held this coming weekend. Teams for boys grades 3-4, grades 5-6 and grades 7-8. Girls program is run through North Wildwood. Frank stated that there has been some interest in adding a cheerleading program to go along with it.

Frank Basile stated that the Scoop Taylor Tip-Off Classic grammar school basketball tournament at Crest Pier is scheduled for Dec. 6-16. Frank stated that some purchases need to be made for supplies for the tournament. Zach Ruffo made a motion for the recreation department to purchase supplies for the tournament through recreation commission funds, as approved by Mayor Cabrera. Toni Fuscellaro seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously.

Toni Fuscellaro asked about the basketball clinic for grades 2-5 that begins in January. She asked if it was open to Islander players only. Frank stated that it is open to all but that the grades 3, 4 and 5 players in the Islander program are strongly urged to go. The clinic will be held on Saturdays starting in January.

Toni Fuscellaro asked about the Sunday family day at Crest Pier. She asked why it has to be families only. Brian Cunniff stated that as long as a parent is with kids, it's OK for them to come in. Each child does not have to have a parent. Brian stated that it begins this Sunday for the winter months.

Brian Cunniff stated that there has been very preliminary exploration about looking into renovating the Morey Little League Field, with the borough perhaps looking for funding through the county open space program. Brian added that it could make the Crest attractive for youth tournament directors with two Little League fields located across the street from one another. Toni Fuscellaro said this would benefit tourism and our local kids.

Frank asked the members if they thought exploring a membership to Sam's Club would be a benefit for the recreation commission. Would help with purchasing supplies for the Pier Playmates Day Camp, the basketball tournaments and other events. Toni Fuscellaro made a motion for the recreation commission to purchase a membership to Sam's Club. Zach Ruffo seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 5:43 p.m.