

Borough of Wildwood Crest Recreation Commission

Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2024

Crest Pier Recreation Center

Meeting called to order by Brian Cunniff at 5:01 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
	Frank Basile, Recreation Supervisor	present
	Brian Cunniff, Asst. Rec Supervisor	present

A quorum is present.

Brian Cunniff announced that borough resident Natalie DeFelice is set to join the Recreation Commission as its third member, per approval at the next meeting of the Board of Commissioners.

Frank Basile announced that the gymnasium floor at the Crest Pier will not be resurfaced this fall. Floor is in good shape and the Recreation Department decided to focus on other maintenance projects such as new carpets and the cleaning and resurfacing of all tile floors.

Frank Basile stated that all adult fitness classes are scheduled to begin next week for the fall season. Includes adult fitness on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday mornings, Walking Wednesdays on Wednesday mornings and a new Latin Pump dance class on Wednesday evenings. Tot time on Wednesdays, pier walking and indoor pickleball are all returning as well. Frank Basile added that requests have come in for additional pickleball lines but that adding such lines cannot be done until the gym floor is completely redone, which may not happen for another five years or so.

Toni Fuscellaro stated that Crest Memorial Elementary has decided against trying to hold a pickleball tournament at the borough's courts this fall.

Brian Cunniff stated that a large yoga retreat rental was in the building last weekend. Could return next year.

Brian Cunniff announced that the Recreation Department is hosting a free Halloween-themed science program for children on Saturday, Oct.19, at 10 a.m. at the Crest Arts Pavilion. Open to children in grades K-6.

Frank Basile stated that the Crest Arts Pavilion is getting more people into the building this fall. In addition to visitors, there are small groups consistently playing Mahjong and cards each day.

Brian Cunniff stated that the women's suffrage lecture hosted by Pary Tell last Friday at the Crest Arts Pavilion was not well attended. Only four people. He added that the Recreation Department could have done a better job

promoting it. A lecture on Female Pioneers of STEM is scheduled for Nov. 1 at the Crest Arts Pavilion. Same speaker.

Frank Basile stated that the Crest Pier Recreation Center is open at 8:30 am Monday through Saturday. Sunday family day will begin later this month.

Frank Basile stated that the Crest merchandise store at the Crest Arts Pavilion has brought in more than \$50K in revenue this year so far. Hoping to get to \$60K before the end of the year. Toni Fuscellaro commented that the logo is great and that helps people to buy. Frank added that the vendor in the building, Beach Brew, did very well this summer.

Mayor Cabrera stated that Nesbitt Center at Rambler Road was used by the Beach Patrol while their building was being renovated. Bid specs have been created to lease the Nesbitt Center going forward for a food/beverage vendor. Notice to bidders will go out soon.

Brian Cunniff stated that the TDC approved a new meeting schedule for 2025. No meetings in January and February but an additional meeting in June. Meeting dates in 2025 would in the months of March, April, May, June, September, October and November. Bryan Vasti made a motion to approve this new meeting schedule for 2025. Toni Fuscellaro seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 5:25 p.m.