

# **Borough of Wildwood Crest Recreation Commission**

**Wednesday, September 12, 2018**

**Crest Pier Recreation Center**

Meeting called to order by Brian Cunniff at 5:11 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
	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.

Frank Basile gave a report on the various recreation activities from the summer months: The summer fitness classes went well, despite very hot conditions on many days. A boot camp class was added at Centennial Park on Sundays and did well, with 15-20 people attending each week. There's a chance the class may move to Saturday next summer to coincide with Zumba. The beach pier classes did well.

Frank Basile stated that the Pier Playmates Day Camp was again successful. Very high attendance but no major issues. There were a couple of refunds for extenuating circumstances. Staff was strong, just about all of them will be welcome to return.

Frank Basile stated that numbers were up for the 5K Beach Run on August 4. Didn't have as big of a weather issue this year. Race drew around 250. The beach patrol, as always assisted the recreation department. Chip timing was done for the first time and seemed to be well received.

Frank Basile stated that a request has come in to try to do some kind of soap box derby. It was popular in the Wildwoods back in the 1950s, Frank said. Frank stated that perhaps the rec department would ask the local schools to put word out so families can get soap boxes ready for a spring event. Would be held on a smooth street that would be closed off. A ramp would be needed. First thing that needs to happen is to gauge interest. Toni Fuscellaro stated that she thinks Boy Scout troops may still do this.

Frank Basile stated that a date for the Trunk or Treat Halloween event would be established within a week to 10 days. Most likely Oct. 29 or 30. Mayor Cabrera asked if we could do hayrides at the event. Brian Cunniff stated he has already looked into this and said it is not cheap to bring someone in. Mayor Cabrera said perhaps we could charge a small fee to help offset some of the cost.

Mayor Cabrera asked about the recreation department hosting a Halloween house decorating contest. Frank Basile and Brian Cunniff both said this could definitely be done. Mayor Cabrera said the winners could be announced at Trunk or Treat.

Zach Ruffo made a motion to allot an amount not to exceed \$1500 for a hayride at Trunk or Treat. Toni Fuscellaro seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously.

Frank Basile stated that the Scoop Taylor Tip-Off Classic basketball tournament will again be held in early December. Dates have yet to be set.

Brian Cunniff stated that the gymnastics and tumbling program for young children will be held on Mondays beginning in early October.

Frank Basile stated that there has been talk of an island-wide cheerleading squad to go along with Islander travel basketball program.

Frank Basile stated that Bobi Lyon is no longer instructing yoga. An effort will be made to get a yoga and/or an aerobics program going in the evenings for the fall/winter months.

Frank Basile said that the recreation department is looking into purchasing a scoreboard table for the gymnasium. He said that pricing is good right now. Would have the Crest logo on it. Can be used for all basketball games.

Toni Fuscellaro mad a motion to allot an amount not to exceed \$4,000 for the purchase of this score table. Zach Ruffo seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously.

Brian Cunniff stated that the fitness classes held for seniors are moving a half hour earlier to 10 am when the program begin in October. Classes are held four days per week.

Toni Fuscellaro commented that the food truck festival event in July was a great new event for the Crest and seemed to bring a lot more people than originally expected. Brian Cunniff said he has spoken to the event organizers about having one or two additional ones next summer.

Meeting adjourned at 5:45 pm.