

Borough of Wildwood Crest Recreation Commission

Wednesday, September 4, 2019

Crest Pier Recreation Center

Meeting called to order by Brian Cunniff at 5:08 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 May. Toni Fuscellaro seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously.

Frank Basile stated that that gymnasium floor in the Crest Pier will be recoated later this month. Two years ago, the entire floor was done, so recoating was skipped last year. There is also a water damage issue near the main gym entrance that needs to be fixed. Brian Cunniff added that luckily this damage is not on the playing surface but that it could become a trip hazard if not addressed. Frank stated that Crest Pier will be shut down for about a week after the work is done on Sept. 24. Building to be open Oct. 1 for all fall programs and activities.

Zach Ruffo made a motion for a recreation commission expenditure of not to exceed \$3800 for the gymnasium floor recoating and repair. Toni Fuscellaro seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously.

Frank Basile stated that work is about to commence on the tile floors in the lobby, hallways and side meeting rooms. Stripped, cleaned and waxed. Will be complete before the end of the month.

Frank Basile stated that there were some plumbing issues at Scoop Taylor Park for much of the summer into Labor Day weekend and that the recreation department is looking to get those repaired.

Frank Basile reported that the Pier Playmates Day Camp and the summer basketball leagues went well. No issues to report. Numbers for the camp were about the same as in the past. About 30 counselors worked this past summer and we anticipate about 70 percent of them returning next summer.

Frank Basile said he is happy to report that rentals of the building for 2019 are up. Condo meeting rentals are the same but there have been some added sports-related rentals such as volleyball in May and a basketball event Labor Day weekend. The volleyball rental may turn into a full week rental in 2020.

Frank Basile stated that the beach pier fitness classes went well this summer despite the loss of Lisa Kobierowski for this summer due to a personal issue. She is expected to return next summer. Class numbers were slightly down, but some of that may be attributed to extreme heat in late July/early August. The boot camp class at Centennial Park has much higher participation, however. Close to doubled in numbers. An additional Zumba class may be added next summer.

Frank Basile stated that the numbers for the 5K beach race were down slightly this year. Event was held a bit later than usual (Aug. 10) due to tides and there was also another race being run in town for charity that most definitely hurt our numbers, especially with the local lifeguard participation. DelMoSports also had an event the same day in Atlantic City that may have hurt the numbers. A new race timing company was used with better technology and a lot less maintenance from the recreation department's end. Brian Cunniff added that we will be looking to move the race back to late July or early August if the tides cooperate.

Brian Cunniff stated that the Crest Best Run Fest run by DelMoSports is set to return Oct. 12-13, Columbus Day weekend. Series of races Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Basile stated that the adult fitness classes in the Crest Pier will resume the first full week of October. Zumba will return Saturdays beginning Oct. 19. We will also be trying a Saturday morning yoga class that will also start Oct. 19.

Frank Basile stated that the Trunk or Treat Halloween event is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 30. Frank thanked Toni Fuscellaro for helping get the Women of Wildwood group involved in the event because they are a big help. Frank stated that the rec department will be getting the word out about the event in order to attract more vehicles.

Frank Basile stated that the recreation department put in a request to have a table at the Crest Memorial Back To School Night but was denied. We may be permitted to do same on their Open House night.

Brian Cunniff stated that he met with the borough engineer about the possibility of the borough putting forth a Cape May County Open Space application to reconstruct the Little League fields but that this may be put on the back burner for now due to other projects in the pipeline.

Meeting adjourned at 5:39 p.m.