

Borough of Wildwood Crest Recreation Commission

Thursday, February 15, 2024

Crest Pier Recreation Center

Meeting called to order by Brian Cunniff at 5:10 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.

Frank Basile stated that the building has not been open for open rec for the first couple of weeks of September but the building has remained open. Tile floors were recently redone by Hall's Carpet Care and rugs in the offices and in the area in the lobby near the television have been replaced. Also did a major cleaning in the offices recently. Frank further stated that gymnasium floors will be resurfaced this year because the floor is still in good shape. Saves couple thousand dollars.

Frank Basile stated that restroom replacement and a possible painting of the gymnasium walls are tentatively scheduled for 2025. Restrooms haven't been updated since building opened.

Frank Basile stated that the Crest Pier will open for open rec beginning Monday, Sept. 16. Will be Crest residents only initially/ There is still some light maintenance work that needs to be redone.

Frank Basile reported that the Pier Playmates Day Camp was major a success this summer. Very little problems. One of the best staffs ever. Also had most staff remain through the end of camp. Not many had to leave early for school.

Frank Basile stated that the 5K Race in July went very well. About 260 participants. Perfect weather day. Lifeguards from WCBP and NWBP greatly supported the event.

Frank Basile stated that the summer basketball leagues had high participation and that there were no major incidents. Leagues ran smoothly for the most part.

Frank Basile stated that the Soroptimist organization is holding its annual pickleball tournament at the pickleball courts this Saturday, Sept. 14. He added that Crest Memorial has issued a request to use the pickleball courts this fall and that he is awaiting word back from them with further details. But there should be no issues with Crest Memorial using them.

Frank Basile stated that the Seafarers Celebration is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 21. High number of food vendors this year. Vendors who had registered for last year's event that was cancelled due to weather and are returning this year have received a \$50 credit.

Bryan Vasti stated that it seemed the summer concerts at Centennial Park went very well.

Frank Basile stated that the sewing class for children that was previously held at Crest Pier will return in October.

Frank Basile stated that the season is over for the vendor (Beach Brew) at the Crest Arts Pavilion. The building will be open at the same times except Sunday for the remainder of the month. Leaning toward being open 9 am to 2 pm beginning in October. Still have some programs and activities planned. Bryan Vasti asked how the merchandise store did this summer with sales. Frank Basile stated that sales have been brisk.

Brian Cunniff announced that the recreation department is looking to offer a Halloween-themed science program at the Crest Arts Pavilion sometime in October.

Mayor Cabrera stated that he is hearing nothing but positive comments about the Crest Arts Pavilion, especially now that the landscaping around the building has been redone. Frank Basile added that the recreation department has been able to have some rentals there and that interest in the building is good.

Frank Basile stated that the Firefighters Weekend Craft Show is scheduled for this weekend at Sunrise Park – Friday and Saturday, Sept. 13-14.

Meeting adjourned at 5:21 p.m.