



Franklin Township
Advisory Recreation Council
Wednesday, July 12, 2017
Community / Senior Center with Park Tours
6:30pm
Minutes

In Attendance: Keith Stewart, Percy Sanders, Elois Taylor, Venkateshan Pundi, Varun Venkateshan, Nancy Sayre, Bill Milligan, John Moon, Bill Gallagher, Lewis Hurd, Ty-Wanna Cotton and Carl Wright

Excused: Rebekah Solomon

Absent: Darrin Russo

Staff: Alice Osipowitz and Dan Reeve

Call to order: Mr. Stewart called the meeting to order at 6:45pm.

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by Ms. Sayre and seconded by Mr. Hurd to approve the minutes of the June 13, 2017 meeting as presented, all others in favor, motion carried.

Public Comment: A motion was made by Ms. Sayre and seconded by Mr. Sanders to open the meeting to the public, all others in favor, motion carried.

Seeing no speakers from the public are present, a motion was made by Mr. Wright and seconded by Ms. Sayre to close the meeting to the public, all others in favor, motion carried.

Superintendents Report

Mr. Reeve provided a written program report.

PROGRAM UPDATE

- Swim Lessons
 - 158 or 74% of swim instruction registration spots are filled.
- Summer Camp / Playground registration:
 - Play & Learn Workshop – 9/12
 - Safety Town – 32/60
 - Inman Park – 26/40
 - Williams Park – 75/75 **(FULL)**
 - Franklin Park School Full Day – 77/75 **(FULL)**
 - Franklin Park AM ½ Day – 14/15
 - Franklin Park PM ½ Day – 9/15
 - Conerly Road School Full Day – 31/70
 - Conerly Road School AM ½ Day – 15/15 **(FULL)**
 - Conerly Road School PM ½ Day – 13/15
 - CIT Program – 38/50
 - Boys Council Summer Challenge – 26/30
- Destination Discovery and Sports Camps registration: ******(2 additional weeks of Destination Discovery are offered from August 7 – 18 at the Franklin Park School)
 - STEM Inventions with Little Bits – 18/20
 - Chemical Wizardry – 23/20 **(FULL)**
 - Lego Star Wars & Motorized Machines – 12/20
 - Hovercraft & Air Pressure – 9/20
 - Traveling Artist – 10/20
 - Architecture & Engineering – 11/20
 - *Battle Bots Robotics Fun – 26/26 **(FULL)**
 - *Super Slimy Smokey Science – 12/20
 - Cricket Camp – 1/24 - **CANCELLED**
 - Dutch Total Soccer – 13/36
 - Golf Camp – 5/16

- Lacrosse Camp – 1/24
- Multi-Sports Camp – 24/48
- Basketball Camp – 21/50
- FYI Basketball – 20/50
- Williams Pool Community Open Swim
 - 230 registered
 - 10 Days of operation (2 days closed due to weather)
 - Average daily attendance is 29 swimmers
- Two new 55 and over group exercise classes (Functional Fitness and Intro to Circuit Training) will begin on July 28.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Franklin Township Senior Club and Franklin Park Senior Club Annual Cookout - July 18
- Forever 55 Movie: Event-La La Land - July 20
- Parkside Senior Club Annual Cookout – July 24
- Traditional Summer Camp ends Aug 4
- Quarterly Township Newsletter scheduled to be mailed out on Sept. 1
- Fall programs tentatively scheduled to begin Sept. 23
- 4th Annual Franklin Day Festival – Sept. 23

Directors Report

Park Tours

- Middlebush Park Pavilion & Concession Stand
- Williams Park Pool & Splash Pad
- Inman Park Playground Equipment and Tennis Courts

Misc. Updates

- Future YMCA location recommendation is the old Consolata Missionaries facility on Rt. 27. The Township recently purchased the property and facilities for \$14M. Township Council has had discussions about future partnerships with the Somerset County Y and Franklin Township Board of Education.
- July 3 Annual Township Fireworks Celebration was a large success. Attendance was strong and weather cooperated. Ms. Osipowitz thanked Mr. Grippo for his leadership on the event.
- Township Youth Center Community meeting is scheduled for July 25 from 7-9pm. The meeting will be held at the Franklin Township Middle School. This meetings focus will be on data collection of what the community would like to see within the future youth center.
- Franklin Day Festival is scheduled for Sat., Sept. 23. Volunteers are needed.

Old Business

No Old Business

New Business

Site Visit to Middlebush, Williams and Inman Parks

Adjourn

A motion was made by Ms. Sayre and seconded by Mr. Milligan to adjourn the meeting at 8:42pm , all others in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
 Dan Reeve
 Superintendent of Recreation