



Franklin Township
Recreation Advisory Council
Wednesday, January 8, 2020
Minutes

In attendance: Bill Gallagher, Eloise Taylor (phone), John Moon, Lewis Hurd. Nancy Sayre (Vice-Chair), Venkateshan Pundi, Peter Melillo, Carl Wright (Phone), Alice Osipowitz, Beau Byrtus

Call to order: 6:11 pm by Nancy Sayre

Approval of the minutes December: Motion by John Moon, 2nd Bill Gallagher – Unanimous acceptance

Public Comments: No public in attendance.

Reorganization: Alice Osipowitz opened the floor to nominations. John Moon made a motion to continue with the existing slate from 2019. A second to the motion was made by Lewis Hurd. All members were in favor.

Program Report (See Attached)

Youth Center – Beau reported that work is ongoing with respect to Youth Center. Beau and Alice continue to meet with Saffie Kallon and various stakeholders in the Youth Center project. Beau reported that we have begun to look at staffing needs as well as the proposed organization chart and job descriptions.

Director's Report – Alice reported the Recreation Department has submitted our capital budget requests and we will know more after the budget hearings on February 18, 2020. The committee discussed the need to formalize and promote the expectations of the Advisory Recreation Committee membership.

Old Business: It was discussed that the Advisory Recreation Committee should identify better ways to attract students.

New Business: Peter Melillo pointed out a few errors and omissions in the Recreation Newsletter. Of those, he asked if it would be possible to add sports organizations to the newsletter. Alice confirmed that we could and that they would be added to the next newsletter which is due to go to press on or around February 3, 2020.

Adjournment: 7:28 pm - Motion Louis Hurd, Second John Moon, all were in favor.

January 8, 2020 - Recreation Program Report

Executive Basketball:

46 participants are signed up to date, with registration ongoing.

Teen Recreation:

98 participants are signed up to date, with registration ongoing. The following activities were done in December:

Five on Fiver Basketball Games

Knock out Basketball Games with winners receiving Basketball Medals

Basketball Skills & Drills

Volleyball Games

The Franklin Twp. Local PBA #154 sponsored the Holiday party for the participants

FYI Boys Mentoring Program (Hamilton Street Campus)

12 participants are signed up to date, with registration ongoing.

The following topics were covered in December:

Dealing with Anger

Managing Peer Pressure

Clarifying family values

Bruce Medley sponsored the Holiday Party for the participants

FYI Boys Mentoring Program (Sampson G. Smith Campus)

15 participants are signed up to date, with registration ongoing.

The following topics were covered in December:

Dealing with Anger

Managing Peer Pressure

Clarifying family values

Bruce Medley sponsored the Holiday Party for the participants

Boys Jr/Int. Basketball Clinic last day was on December 14th.

Youth Programs/ Adult Program Numbers

Ceramics – 14
Co-Ed Volleyball – 19
Pickleball – 31
Pilates – 11
Yoga - 21
Zumba – 14
Zumba Toning – 10

Basketball – 98
Chemical Curiosities – 5
Galaxy Far Away – 4
Girls Basketball – 36
Hot Shots Basketball – 128
Slimey Science – 9
Y Sports – 23
Yummy Dips (Cooking) - 7

Special Events Programming

SCHEDULED 2020

- BUNNY JAMBOREE – SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH
- INDEPENDENCE DAY – THURSDAY, JULY 2ND
- FRANKLIN DAY – SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH