



Franklin Township
Advisory Recreation Council
Wed., July 5, 2023

Minutes

6:00pm – Franklin Township Senior Community Center, 505 DeMott Lane, Somerset, NJ 08873
Attendance: Bill Galagher, Venk Pundi, Lewis Hurd, Alon Jackson, John Moon, Nancy Sayre, Rich Seamon, Michelle Petersen

- 1) Call To Order 6:05 pm Chair
- 2) Approval of Minutes* Chair
 - 1st Lewis Hurd, 2nd Alon Jackson – passed unanimously
- 3) Public Comments* Chair
- 4) Program Report Beau Byrtus
 - Beau reported that camp is in full swing and running well. The summer lunch program began on 7/1/2023. Swim lessons are completely full but we postponed one week to allow for the pool to officially open.
 - Beau reported that the July 4th event was very well attended, however, it seemed that most people arrived later in the event.
 - Beau reported that the Therapeutic Recreation BBQ was well attended with about 40 participants.
 - Beau announced National Night Out being held in the municipal complex on August 1st.
- 5) Old Business Chair
 - Beau reported that we were awarded a \$68K recreation improvement grant for installation of shade structures at Williams Park Pool.
- 6) New Business Chair
 - No meeting scheduled for August, however, due to cancelations in May and June it was decided to meet at Williams Park in lieu of the August meeting.
- 7) Adjournment 6:47 pm Chair

* Requires Approval