

Beachwood Recreation Commission

Meeting Minutes

June 26, 2014 7:30 PM

Beachwood Community Center, 147 Compass Avenue, Beachwood, NJ 08722

No correspondence to review.

Attended by:

Chicchetti, Charlotte

Greitz, Susan

Komsa, Steven

McNabb, Ronald

Orsano, Anthony

Scuderi, Cathy

Weber, Maria

Absent:

Hernandez, Peter

Leonard, Daniel

Reports

Yoga

We will need to have two Commissioners present each Saturday morning to handle the increase in class size. 6 weeks have been completed so far, with some attendance exceeding 70, 80 attendees. We are canceling the July 5 session or moving it to Sunday July 6 due to the requirement that the fireworks vendor clean up and recover any remaining shells on the property. That will happen Saturday, the day after the fireworks show. Please advise ASAP if you are available to cover a Sunday shift. Ron and Maria tentatively agree to be available.

Observer/Reporter ran a great cover story on the yoga program the week of June 7. All have seen.

Discussed waiver policy, checklist and need for enough waivers to be stored with the cash box in the event of a large influx of attendees.

RiverFest

Thirty vendors, event was successful, larger crowd and vendor showing than in previous 2 years.

Revenue was just shy of \$1k at \$970.

Ron McNabb recommends significantly changing the event and moving away from a sales vendor model. Discussion will happen in coming months to outline a new plan.

July 4

General disagreement with inflatables charging \$4 per ride at RiverFest, and it was decided that Sue Greitz, July 4 coordinator, will contact Danny B., owner of the business, to discuss pricing flexibilities.

Set up will be 5-6 PM, all other pieces are in place for a fun event. We will sell 5k shirts for \$5 and encourage registration to passersby.

Sue will have parking plaques for all Recreation workers and vendors. See her upon arrival to the beach.

Tennis

Ready to start for July 12, 2014

Program has sold out, racquets are being purchased and T-shirts are on order. July 10 will be a parents meeting at the Community Center for equipment pick-up, Q&A and waivers.

Vote for \$44 for sign to be made and mounted at Tennis Court

Motion – Sue

2nd – Charlotte

Passed unanimously

Bonfire

Event needs to move to a date prior to October 6, which is scheduled for construction and demo at the beach area and up Larboard Street. September 27 proposed:

Motion – Ron

2nd – Cathy

Passed unanimously

Please consider alternative themes for this event, as late September will not be a good time to present a harvest or Halloween theme.

5k

Registration is open at jerseyrunner.com

Sponsorships are \$150/\$300 with shirts, \$100 no shirts – no one ever takes this because they want the shirts.

New Business

Maria Weber discussed new ideas:

- Family crabbing night

 - Potential of using CC kitchen to cook afterward

- Boaters Safety Course through US Coast Guard Auxiliary

- Softball game featuring Beachwood Fire, PD, EMS

 - Contacting BWPBLL for schedule to select potential dates

 - Can we use their equipment?

 - Do this monthly, annually?

 - Have a T-shirt made for the event?

Maria acquired contact information from Steve Komsa and Ron McNabb to proceed with research and development.

No public present for discussion.

Meeting adjourned approximately 8:40 PM. Motion by Maria, 2nd by Ron, passed unanimously.