

Brooklyn Parks and Recreation
Regular Meeting (Via Cisco Webex Meeting)

7:03pm

June 8, 2020

Commission members present: Melissa Perkins-Banas, Steve Danna, David Wilterdink, Kim Conroy,

Cliff Soucy, Mike Gaudreau

Absent: Harry Adams, Chris Toney

Also, present: Bucky Lohbusch, Rick Ives

1. Approval of Regular Meeting minutes from May 11, 2020

Motion made: 1st Steve Danna 2nd Melissa Perkins-Banas

All in Favor

2. Public time

none

3. Discussion on revised 2020/21 budget

Due to the Fairgrounds not opening this year, Spooky Nights has been cancelled.

This effects the budget, with the following changes:

The proposed budget will now be:

Revenue 183,000

Recreation 273,445.00

Parks 133,176.00

4. Fall/Winter programs discussion

Brochure will look very different

There will be:

Family photo scavenger hunt

Recipe requests- for a recipe book

Letter boxes on trails behind the school

Spooky Nights parade in conjunction with the PTO

Concerts at Riverside, will include a 50's, 60's night, a 2-piece band, and a 70's and 80's night,

With food and appropriate social distancing guidelines.

Exercise programs will start, as well as, Arts and Crafts classes with limited numbers

5. Parks Discussion

Brooklyn Little League will be able to use Recreation fields after June

17th (the second phase of reopening)

The League may clean-up the fields the week before the opening, with social distancing.

The Guidelines set by the state must be followed by the league, the Commission will need a detailed outline of their procedures to follow these guidelines **BEFORE** the Leagues begin practice/play.

A copy of the outline will be emailed to all the Commission members.

The Brooklyn Little League (Brooklyn residents only) will have access to the fields.

No AAU teams, travels teams, or other town leagues may use the fields.

Soccer may need the use of Port- o- Johns, with disinfecting, and cleaning for their season.

Bucky will contact companies and find out procedures and cost.

6. Public Time:

Discussion of the Jim Boyle scholarship fund. The Recreation department will be running a two week session starting August 10th until school starts, mirroring the Before and After school program.

All state guidelines will be followed. The program will run 8 to 4. The scholarship fund will provide some scholarships for our Brooklyn students.

7. Adjournment

Time 7:56pm

Motion made: 1st Steve Danna 2nd Cliff Soucy All in favor

Next meeting July 13, 2020

Respectfully submitted: Chris Boyle