

Brooklyn Parks and Recreation Commission

Regular Meeting

June 8 , 2015

Commission members present: Steve Danna, Chris Toney, Cliff Soucy, and Lauren Rossi, Michael Gaudreau

Also present: Bucky Lohbusch, Director

Absent: John Don Francisco, Scott Allen, Kim Conroy

Public: PierceCare, Linda Silvia, Executive Director Of Creamery Brook Village; Thomas Gaccione, Administrator; Edward Meyer, resident of Creamery Brook

Called to Order:

7:00pm

1. Motion made to move item 6, **Other Business** to item 1. On the agenda.

1st Cliff Soucy 2nd Lauren Rossi All in Favor

PierceCare administrators and Linda, Silvia, Thomas Gaccione, and resident of Creamery Brook, Edward Meyer, presented a check of 426.00 to the Jim Boyle scholarship fund. Mr. Meyer had a wonderful camp experience in his youth, and when the letter came asking for donations to help children have a camp experience, he was very excited. PierceCare and Edward, with residents help, had a barbeque for the residents and their families. It was very successful. Mike Gaudreau and the commission hope to create a long standing relationship with PierceCare and their residents. It is great to have Seniors helping our youth.

2. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes:

Motion made: 1st Lauren Rossi 2nd Cliff Soucy All In Favor

3. Approval of Monthly budget reports:

Motion made: 1st Chris Toney 2nd Steve Danna All in Favor

4. 2015/2016 Budget Update fund

The budget passed unanimously

The budget will change slightly with the ratification of the Union contract (for instance uniforms for the maintenance dept is in the contract)

Bucky will get the commission members copies of the budget, with the new numbers, when it is available.

5. Program Update

Family Fun day was very successful. Even with the increase in hamburgers, they still ran out. It is getting bigger every year. The budget for Family Fun day may need to be increased.

The Bronx Zoo trip and Red Sox trips were successful.

Early bird camp registrations went well. Late registrations are slow.

Hiring for camp is done; administrative staff is putting camp together.

Camp will be in the middle school, it may have to move to the elementary at some point due to installation of the alarm system. It is hopeful that this will NOT happen.

6. Fall/ Winter Brochure update

The brochure will be going out in August. There may be a fishing derby considered at Riverside Park.

7. Public Time

none

8. Adjournment 7:40

Motion made: 1st Steve Danna 2nd Chris Toney All in favor

