

Brooklyn Parks and Recreation Regular Meeting

November 13, 2023

Commission members present: Deb Warren, Jim Warren
Mike Gaudreau, David Wilterdink Cliff Soucy, Drew Dionne

Also present: Amy Brosnan, Recreation Director

Absent: Melissa Perkins-Banas, Steve Danna, Harry Adams,

Call to Order: 7:00pm

2. Approval of Meeting Minutes of October 12, 2023

Motion made: 1st Jim Warren 2nd David Wilterdink All In Favor

3. Public Comment

none

4. Other Business

a. Updates from Conservation Commission

Rich and Diane, from the Conservation Commission , updated the Recreation commission on the open space account ,and planning for preserving more open space in the future, with potential grant funding.

There will be an Eagle Scout project moving forward this year to fix the trail near the landfill that has washed out.

There is also a plan for benches along the Creamery Brook Trail.

There was discussion of the Carol Randall Trail, behind the school, maintaining the trail and add signage, Trail not in use during school.

Trail days is scheduled for the first weekend in June. Discussed the potential partnering for Family Day.

b. 2024 Meeting Schedule

Proposed 2nd Monday of each month. A vote will take place at the next meeting.

5.Directors Report

a. Programs Update

Running club will resume in the spring.

Before and After School running well

New York trip a 2nd bus was added.

Feb 10th- American Dream Mall trip

March 23rd, Boston Flower Show

PD field trips, 44 went to Nomads--- trips will be added for February Vacation

Adult Basketball start Nov 28th.

Ski club—a school bus was acquired, and Ski club is full.

Smart Soccer—3 kids

Babysitting course. February

Dec 5th paint night--- 4 signed up for Family and 0 for the adult paint night.

Holiday helpers (toy drive) birth to 12, with a fun stocking for teenagers.

Santa letters are coming in and being sent to Santa.

Holiday light contest- more info to come.

b. Parks Update

Prince Hill bathroom will be open in the Spring. There will be camera's installed as well as a time lock on the doors.

The lights on the Basketball courts will be changed to shut off earlier.

Hopefully will be moving to the Community Center this Month.

6. Old Business

FEARgrounds Recap

FEARgrounds was a great success. Brought in 27,000 w/t-shirt sales.

The wrap up meeting, generated lots of ideas. The price to use the fairgrounds is now 4,000, up from 3,000. The dates for this event in 2024 will be Oct17th and 18th.

Food trucks were a perfect addition. May set up scenes around the event too.

7. Public Comment

none

8. Adjournment

7:42pm

Motion made: 1st. David Wilterdink 2nd Jim Warren All in Favor

Respectfully submitted: Chris Boyle