

## **Brooklyn Parks & Recreation Department**

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# RECREATION COMMISSION Special Meeting

TO:

Parks & Recreation Commission Members

FROM:

Brooklyn Parks & Recreation Department

RE:

Special Meeting

DATE:

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

Better Living Building - Brooklyn Fairgrounds

In Person Only

TIME:

7:00pm

#### **AGENDA**

- 1. Approval of Special Meeting minutes from Sept 22, 2021
- 2. Public Time
- 3. Brooklyn "FEAR" grounds
- 4. Public Time
- 5. Adjournment

### **Brooklyn Parks and Recreation Special Meeting**

September 22, 2021

#### 7:00pm

Commission members present: Steve Danna, Kim Conroy, Cliff Soucy, Mike Gaudreau, David Wilterdink, Deb Warren

Absent: Chris Toney, Melissa Perkins-Banas, Harry Adams Also, present: Bucky Lohbusch, Rick Ives

Approval of Regular Meeting minutes from July 12,2021.
 Motion made: 1st Cliff Soucy 2<sup>nd</sup> Steve Danna All in Favor

2. Public time none

3.Brooklyn "Fear" grounds

Building both Haunted Houses: in house
The event is at the Fairgrounds October 15th and 16th (rain or shine)
The Entertainment and Bonfire has been finalized as well as the DJ and Vendors.
Mortlake will cover in case of injuries and East Brooklyn will cover the Bonfire.
Pages Tree service has offered to spray for mosquitos at no charge, if necessary.
The Event has been widely advertised through Connecticut and into
Massachusetts.

Volunteers are needed—COVID protocols will be followed and Masks will be required to be worn inside. This is also a No SMOKING protocol the fairgrounds including this event.

#### 4. Program Update

Before and After School programs

44 students -Before

55 students After

Staff are needed for the program

A payment coordinator has been hired for the program.

Two Concerts have taken place successfully with attendance at the 1st, 55, the 2nd ,65. The third will be this Sunday September 26th.

Trips- Boston - 22 seats left

Kittery- 26 seats left

New York- 8 seats left

Fall Running Club started

The Scarecrow Contest is ongoing

Basketball camp has been postponed

Open gym is being investigated to see if it possible

Youth hoops registration in Killingly is ongoing (masks will be required)

1 craft class is happening

Winter programing will begin after October 16th

#### 5. Other Business

Waiting on Capital to release money to replace wood fencing at Prince Hill, also replacing trailer and will be getting money back.

The Park fields are in great shape.

6. Public Time

none

7. Adjournment Time: 7:35pm

Motion made: 1st Steve Danna 2nd David Wilterdink All in Favor

# Respectfully submitted: Chris Boyle

## Next meeting:

Will be a Special meeting in October Date to be determined