

Brooklyn Parks and Recreation Regular Meeting

(Via Cisco Webex Meeting)

7:02pm

December 14, 2020

Commission members present: Steve Danna, David Wilterdink, Kim Conroy,

Cliff Soucy, Mike Gaudreau, Melissa Perkins-Banas

Absent: Harry Adams

Also, present: Bucky Lohbusch, Rick Ives

1. Approval of Regular Meeting minutes from October 19, 2020

**Motion made:** 1<sup>st</sup> Kim Conroy 2<sup>nd</sup> Melissa Perkins-Banas

All in Favor

2. Public time

none

3. 2020/2021 budget discussion

53,000 in revenue from fluid Before and After School programing, and remote learning programing.

Expenditures are in good shape- some limited repairs on vehicles

4. Fang – tastic Halloween review

The Rec Department was grateful for all the Volunteers, the event was well received by Brooklyn residents and had good reviews. It was well organized; the only problem was the traffic.

Bucky will look into scheduling Spooky Nights for 2021.

5. 2021/22 budget Discussion

There will be a budget sub-committee meeting January 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 (via webex), to discuss next year's budget.

The sub-committee will present the budget at the January 11<sup>th</sup> regular meeting.

6. Spring/Summer Brochure

In the beginning of January, the Spring/Summer brochure will be mailed. It will include COVID friendly programs as well as new and old programming. There will be NO bus trips offered in the Spring. Summer camp will be included with Baseball Camp and Summer Slam. The Last Green Valley will have an event at Riverside, and an event will be happening for Seniors in conjunction with the senior center.

7. Public Time

The toy drive started slow, but, as always, the Community came through and 8000.00 was collected. 53 families and 130 children were recipients. Many thanks to the Recreation department for continuing such important work in such difficult times. Thank you to the school for their collected donations of 2000.00 and Pierce and Creamery Brook for their generous donations.

Donations are still being accepted.

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for the very successful coat drive that handed out 750 coats, with zero contact with cooperation from the Rec dept.

8. Adjournment

Time 7:35pm

**Motion made:** 1<sup>st</sup> Steve Danna 2<sup>nd</sup> Melissa Perkins-Banas All in favor

Next meeting January 11, 2021

Respectfully submitted: Chris Boyle