

Brooklyn Parks and Recreation

Regular Meeting

April 10, 2017

Commission members present: Mike Gaudreau, Harry Adams, Steve Danna, Kim Conroy, David Wilterdink, Chris Toney and Cliff Soucy

Absent: Scott Allen and Mae Lyons

Also present: Bucky Lohbusch

Public: Fran, Bulletin

1. Approval of regular meeting minutes from March 13, 2017

Motion made: with the following changes, David Wilterdink was absent. The correct spelling in item number 7, is NECSA, which donated 2720.00 to the teen center.

1st Harry Adams 2nd David Wilterdink All in Favor

2. Approval of monthly budget reports
Discussion

Motion made: 1st Harry Adams 2nd Cliff Soucy All in Favor

3. 2017/2018 Budget Discussion
20,742 away from revenue projection for this year

Bucky presented the budget for next year to the BOF and it went very well. He was professional , precise and the majority of the BOF were very impressed.

The BOF has asked all the boards to be prepared to cut 5% to 10% due to the potential lack of state funding.

4. Bunny Breakfast

The breakfast will be held this Saturday 8:30-10:15. The Lions club will provide breakfast, tickets are still available. There will be games, provided by the teen center, a magic show and an egg hunt.

5. Disc Golf Tournament

The website is up and running for registrations. There will be 36 teams of two, first come first serve.

Donations are coming in; Bakers Dozen will donate 1.00 for every dozen donuts sold in the month of May.

David Fuss donated 100.00 and challenged the Republican and Democratic parties to match his donation.

Donations are being accepted: Please make checks out to Brooklyn Parks and Recreation.
The next meeting will be April 19, 2017 at the Clifford B. Green Building, 7:00pm.

6. Family Fun Day

The first meeting for family fun day will be the last week of April. Family Fun day is held on Memorial Day after the parade.

7. Program Update

20 children are attending April Vacation week.

Early bird registration for summer camp has begun.

There are Red Sox tickets left June 11th 7 tickets; July 28th approx 12 tickets; August 11th at Yankee stadium 21 tickets left.

8. Other Business

There are some concerns with the outside of the new location of the before and after school program. While the rooms are fine, the parking for the parents to drop off and pick their children is dangerous. Bucky will be contacting the board to see if an area could be dug out for parking to get the cars off the road and keep the children safe.

There have been several parent complaints about the ponding of water at the entrance to the rooms. There is mud and mold which is creating a hazard. Bucky will also approach the board about this issue. It may be a town issue to resolve. Rick Ives will also look into the issue.

Steve Danna-asked about the Jim Boyle Scholarship fund- all the scholarship money is for Brooklyn residents' children only.

9. Public Time

May 8th next meeting

10. Adjournment

7:30

Motion made: 1st Cliff Soucy 2nd Harry Adams All in Favor

Respectfully submitted: Chris Boyle