

Brooklyn Parks and Recreation Commission

Special Meeting

March 11 , 2014

Commission members present : Mike Gaudreau, Steve Danna , Chris Toney, Cliff Soucy,

John Don Fransicso , and Scott Allen

Absent: Kim Conroy

Also present: Bucky Lohbusch, Director

Public: Lisa Lindia, Austin Tanner

Called to Order:

7:08pm

1. Tour Teen Center and ask Teen Center coordinator any question.

Lisa Lindia gave a tour of the Teen Center; she showed the commission the layout of the teen center including the homework room, which includes a library of 100 books, computers, and a reading area. The computers are highly secure, and usage by the teens follows the same rules as the Brooklyn school. The teens are not able to access social networks, or inappropriate websites, there are no downloading abilities.

Lisa showed a power point of recent trips that the teens participated in and the dance that was held at the center.

She spoke of the crafts that are made, and the nutrition classes that are held on Thursdays, where the teens can cook nutritious meals and learn how to eat healthy.

There is a book club where the teens all read the same book and discuss it, and then watch the movie in the movie room/ video game room. The first book was the Maze Runner.

There is a room with a ping pong table and pool table and a foosball table.

Lisa applied for a grant and was awarded 1000.00 for the Teen Center the money will be used to purchase items to enhance the center.

There are 27 teens that are members of the Center.

The logo of the Center will be

**Brooklyn Teen Center**  
**“World of Possibilities”**

The logo was chosen from a contest where the teens submitted their ideas for the logo.

Mike Gaudreau feels the teen center is moving forward and doing very well.

Mike and Steve Danna commended Lisa, and appreciate what a great job she has done with the center. John DonFransico commented that his son participates on trips and some afternoons and loves the positive atmosphere of the center.

The Center will also be getting new outside LED lighting.  
Next year enrollment will be open to sixth graders, too.

2. Approval of Special Meeting Minutes February 24,2015

**Motion made:** 1<sup>st</sup> Steve Danna 2<sup>nd</sup> Chris Toney All In Favor

3. Approval of Monthly budget reports: Discussion

**Motion made:** 1<sup>st</sup> Scott Allen 2<sup>nd</sup> Cliff Soucy All in Favor

4. 2015/2016 Budget Update

Recreation Commission proposed budget remains the same.

Proposed Park Maintenance budget is 3000.00 less due to the Maintenance position, insurance stipend , elimination.

Salaries still have to be negotiated.

5. Program Update

The next regular scheduled meeting will be April 13<sup>th</sup>, at that meeting Family Fun Day needs to be discussed. Also Spooky Nights meetings need to be scheduled.

6. Public Time

none

7. Adjournment 7:58

**Motion made:** 1<sup>st</sup> Scott Allen 2<sup>nd</sup> Jon DonFransico All in favor

**Respectfully submitted:** Chris Boyle



