

Brooklyn Parks and Recreation Commission

Special Meeting

September 23 , 2015

Commission members present: Steve Danna, Steve Phillips, Cliff Soucy, and Kim Conroy ,and Michael Gaudreau

Also present: Bucky Lohbusch, Director

Absent: John Don Francisco, Scott Allen, Chris Toney, Lauren Centrelli

Public: WINY

Called to Order:

7:01pm

1. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes:

Motion made: 1st Kim Conroy 2nd Cliff Soucy All In Favor

2. Approval of Monthly budget reports:

Motion made to Approve June 2015 budget report: 1st Cliff Soucy 2nd Kim Conroy
All in Favor

Motion made to Approve July 2015 budget report: 1st Kim Conroy 2nd Cliff Soucy
All in Favor

3. Middle School Baseball Field Update

“The Fence Man and Sons,” won the bid to fix the fence, with the low bid.

With the remaining money the roof, benches and concrete work will be completed.

The blind spots will be leveled and new clay and loom will be put down. The field will be ready to go in the spring.

The upper field will be over seeded, leveled and will be used as a practice field.

4. Program Update

The before and after School Program has 32 students in the morning; and 46 students in the afternoon.

The parking situation is ongoing but the parents of our program are cooperating and are informed of any changes.

The Teen center has 15 regular participants, and 10 applications were handed out at the open house.

The Teen center will work on providing transportation to KIS if 10 students sign up to participate at the Teen center. At this time 7 are interested.

UConn Students are participating in a nutrition internship at the Teen Center. Woodstock students are tutoring our students.

The Teen center will have a scene at Spooky nights and are working on a set for another scene.

Bucky will be looking into getting a grant to install outside basketball courts at the Teen Center.

Kim reported the BOF may suggest the Teen Center waive fees so no teen is denied. The director said no one is denied, there are scholarships available for the teens.

The bike rodeo is this Sunday.

The Patriot - New York Jets game trip is almost sold out.

The Bruins trip is in November.

The Kittery trip is almost sold out.

5. Spooky Nights

The tickets are out and for sale. Still need some wagons, Steve Phillips gave some suggestions.

Steve Phillips will also help with acquiring corn stalks and hay bales.

There will be 4 vendors this year, Butts Roast Beef, Riley's dessert Loins Club and Kettle Corn.

Mortlake Fire department will handle the medical portion of the event.

East Brooklyn Fire Department will manage the Bonfire.

6. Other Business

The sander and plow, for the truck, will be here for use for this Winter.

Atlas fence is coming to look at the volleyball posts at Riverside Park. The post was too short and buckled. New post should be installed before the winter so that the volleyball court can be ready for spring use.

All the fields are in rough shape due to lack of rain. The next meeting is October 14th.

7. Public time

None

8. Adjournment 7:40

Motion made: 1st Steve Danna 2nd Cliff Soucy All in favor

