



Spotswood Recreation Department

Reaching Every Citizen

Meeting Minutes- May 13, 2020

In attendance: Steve Zmijewski, Dan Hurley, Angela Andre, Donna Faulkenberry, John Lavelle, Bob Hilse, Diane Spiegelhoff, Glen Betler, Sal Masucci, Jim Curnal, Andrew Zaborney, Melissa Hallerman, Cindy Alongi, Rich O'Brien

Due to the Pandemic, this meeting was held via Zoom. Rich O'Brien took the minutes.

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting called to order at 7:09 PM.

Minutes from the April meeting: Corrections were made. Donna motioned to accept the minutes, Andrew seconded, all were in favor.

COMPLETED PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

- Easter Egg Scramble (Cancelled due to Covid-19)
- Flag Football/T-Ball (Cancelled due to Covid-19). Refunds were completed for the registrants.
- Summer Kickoff/S'Woodstock
 - Discussion of previous decision to cancel confirmed. Cancellation to be announced.

ACTIVE PROGRAMS REVIEW

- Running/Athletic Club
 - Bob discussed the ongoing step challenge and mentioned continuing it possibly in June.
- REC At Home
 - Discussed upcoming deadline for submissions. Rich requested Board Members get their pictures in for Andrew to make the video.
- Virtual REC Center
 - Rich discussed the opening of the Center. He mentioned the site would be refreshed in the weeks ahead. He thanked Donna for her efforts.
- Community Connections Update
 - Donna discussed the project. She mentioned how excited the Seniors were to receive the letters and drawings. She thanked Melissa and the PTA for partnering.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

- Fishing Derby
- Summer Camps
- Arts & Crafts/Tennis
 - These programs were discussed together. Rich mentioned the school district had been contacted and was unable to advise if the facilities would be available for the camps. Andrew noted the schools were not accessible for staff without an appointment and sanitation occurred after each visit. Steve discussed the school bus situation as an example of the strict protocols in place. After further discussion, the consensus was to cancel these programs due to all the uncertainty and announce it together, along with the Summer Kickoff cancellation. Andrew made the motion to cancel, Donna seconded it. All were in favor. Melissa suggested the possibility of a virtual Arts & Crafts program. Diane took the matter under advisement.
- 5K Race
 - Bob discussed we needed to begin advertising for sponsors now. Melissa asked if we had recurring sponsors and if we had considered asking one or two sponsors to underwrite the event. Discussion of sponsors ensued.
 - Bob said he had talked to the race timers we use, and they mentioned many of the upcoming races were going virtual. Bob explained the concept and reported the race timer had agreed to waive his fee if we ran the race as a virtual event. Group discussion ensued. No one objected to exploring the virtual concept due to the uncertainty over what events would be permissible by the school and/or executive orders in September. Bob stated he would begin working on the race forms and report back to the Chairperson.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Virtual REC Projects
 - Rich mentioned the ideas Angela had previously offered for prospective projects. He said he would resend Angela's email for review.

NEW BUSINESS

- N/A

Jim made a motion to adjourn at 8:10. Sal seconded, all were in favor.