

MIDDLETOWN RECREATION COMMISSION

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

The Middletown Recreation Commission held their monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 14, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. in the Recreation & Parks Department office located at 393 County Route 78.

ATTENDANCE: Chairwoman Shawna Strenfel, Daniel Higbie and Supt. Chris Brinckerhoff.
Absent: Rollin Lybolt, Wayne Hawkins and Anthony Williams
(NO Quorum)

GUESTS: None

CORRESPONDENCE: United Presbyterian Church letter giving a \$2,500 donation toward care packages. County Executive Steve Neuhaus, a letter reappointing Christine Brinckerhoff to serve on the Orange County Youth Advisory Board.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING Last meeting was October 14, 2020. No Quorum to accept minutes.

AUDIT: Final program revenues for 2020 were \$99,853.21
January 2021 program revenue = \$3,720
February 2021 program revenue = \$4,610
March 2021 program revenue = \$3,525
Total Revenue to 2021 = \$11,855

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Personnel – Seasonal Parks staff started working April 1st. Pre-School Teachers continue to do Care Packages, which will end on June 21st. We have some seasonal programming staff working spring programs.

Activities – Spring activities include: Soccer Clinic for ages 3-6 Computer Science classes, Art classes, Youth fitness, Teen fitness, Adaptative fitness, boxing, stroller walks, Adult Tennis and number controlled open gym for teens. We are planning summer camps that will be held in our parks this summer and at the Recreation Campus. We are planning for pool opens. Little League parade will be Sat. April 17th with no opening ceremonies.

Maintenance – the crew is maintaining reservoir trails, getting athletic fields ready, building picnic tables, servicing equipment and doing park improvements. Lots of tree damage everywhere this winter.

RECREATION & PARKS COMMITTEE: Nothing this evening

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS: We are planning to have four camps, each running 7 weeks. Adventure Program in back of Davidge (ages 6-13), Sports Program in front of Davidge (ages 6-13), Spirit Program at Maple Hill Park (ages 6-13) and Little People Playtime at Recreation Campus (ages 4-6)

We applied to 2021 Solutions Funding through the Orange County Youth Bureau to assist in our Teen and Fitness Programming, Summer Playground Program and Boxing. We also signed a contract to have 10 summer youth employees through the county job training program.

There was discussion to raise the fees for Pre-School to \$220 a month. Participants go every day for 2 ½ hours. The price breaks down to \$55/week. Last time it was changed was in 2015 and it was only three days a week.

Superintendent Brinckerhoff will be retiring in November of this year.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

ADJOURNMENT: No Quorum

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday, May 12, 2021** at 7:30 p.m. in the Recreation & Parks Department office located at 393 County Route 78.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Brinckerhoff, Superintendent