

## PRINCETON BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSIONERS

June 25, 2015

A meeting of the Princeton Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners was held on June 25, 2015 in the Princeton Recreation Department (PRD) lower level Conference Room, 380 Witherspoon Street.

**Present:** Dr. Cahill, Ms. Rogers, Mr. Young, Ms. Olivares-Weber, Dr. Frawley, Ms. Germaine & Ms. Butler  
**Also Present:** Mr. Stentz, Mr. Moorhead, Mr. Groeger & Mr. Marrolli  
**Absent:** Dr. Nosker & Mr. Koontz

### **Dr. Frawley filled-in as Chair for this meeting**

#### Public Comment

Abigail Allen and her daughter Hillary Allen of 98 Birch Avenue:

- Hillary Allen read a statement expressing her desire to participate in the boy's summer basketball program, in addition to the girl's summer basketball program. Hillary's general reason is that she wants what Ms. Allen (mother) has referred to as the 'league experience'. Ms. Allen believes that the girl's program doesn't offer this particular experience. Discussion was held. The decision was made that Hillary would not be allowed into the boys program at this time, but the Recreation Commission agreed to consider additional options for youth sport programs in the future.
- Full audio recording is saved on Recreation Dept. server.

#### Activities Report

Mr. Marrolli reported on the following activities:

- The **Special Needs BBQ** was held on 6/6/15 and there were 59 participants.
- Mr. Marrolli met with **Deborah Norcross from Princeton Special Sports (PSS)** on the evening of 6/25/15 to discuss PSS desire to host an 'Open Mic Night' for the special needs community.
- Mr. Marrolli attended the Princeton **IT Steering Committee** on 6/8/15.
- **Teen Travel Camp** begins on 6/24/15.
- **Bluefish Swim/Dive team** practice began on 6/8/15.

Mr. Groeger reported on the following activities:

- **Day Camp** begins on 6/22/15. 163 campers registered for session # 1.
- **Boy's and Girl's summer basketball programs** begin the week of 6/22/15.
- **Youth Track camp** begins the week of 7/6/15.
- **Boy's and Girl's summer basketball camps** are scheduled for weeks of 7/6, 7/13, 7/20 and 8/3.

Mr. Moorhead reported on the following:

- PRD Staff will be meeting with Board members of the Princeton Basketball Club (PBC) on Saturday 6/27/15 to continue discussions about possible **transition of travel basketball program** for winter 2015-2016.
- The **Friends of Marquand Park** requested that a port-a-potty be placed in the parking lot of Marquand Park. Arrangements were made by the PRD staff.
- Mr. Moorhead reported on an **incident that took place at CP South** on 6/24/15 during the men's basketball program. The incident involved 3 to 4 juveniles who got into a fight. Video later

surfaced of the fight. Mr. Moorhead has been in touch with Princeton Police Dept. and they plan to investigate further. Discussion was held.

### Director's Report

Mr. Stentz reported on the following:

- **CP Pool usage:** Registration is currently just shy of 5,000 members. To date, there have been approx. 24,000 visits to the CP complex.
- **Baby Diaper Changing Stations:** Currently all restrooms/locker rooms in CP Pool have baby-changing stations. Staff is checking to see which park restrooms have a unit mounted inside.
- **Park Water Fountains:** All park water fountains are currently working.
- **CP Pool floor liner:** A piece of floor liner has come loose where pieces of the liner overlap. They are held together at the seam with a glue. Mr. Stentz got into the pool on 6/22/15 to evaluate and PRD staff has contacted Mainline Commercial Pools (MLCP) to arrange for repairs. Mr. Stentz believes this is a warranty issue, but MLCP has not answered that question as of 6/25/15.
- **Special Needs Programming:** Mr. Marroli is looking into a possible partnership with South Brunswick Recreation Dept. for special needs programming.
- **Mary Moss Park Project:** Princeton Council approved acquisition of 31-33 Lytle St., with plans for lot # 33 (with house) becoming part of expanded park footprint. Lot # 31 will be set aside for future development of affordable housing. Mary Moss Park subcommittee met last week to have preliminary discussions about next steps. Interactive display is being developed for Community Night Out (8/4/15) to solicit some community feedback. Request for Proposal (RFP) for design services is being developed by staff from Recreation & Engineering departments. Staff wants design firm in place prior to community meetings so that design firm can participate in discussions with community members. *Discussion was held.*
- **Earned Sick Leave:** Mr. Stentz & Ms. Butler attended a meeting on 6/25/15 regarding proposed ordinance regarding earned sick leave for all part-time and seasonal employees. Ms. Butler commented that the municipality is exempt from the ordinance, but that it is likely that the town would not use that exemption. Mr. Stentz commented that the ordinance, if adopted, would apply to all seasonal and part-time recreation employees. Mr. Stentz expressed concern about the administrative duties that would be necessary to track the earned time, particularly those that carry over from year to year. Mr. Stentz also commented that all CP lifeguards would, in theory, become eligible to use their accrued time on the exact same date. Discussion was held.

### Communications

- A. Noise concerns from neighbor of Farmview Fields re: Princeton Little League tournaments
- B. Wendy Perello: Proposed changes to structure/schedule of PRD day camp
- C. Send Hunger Packing Princeton: PRD trying to incorporate program into camps

### Approval of Minutes

- **Ms. Germaine made a motion to approve the May 2015 Commission meeting minutes, seconded by Mr. Young, and approved.**

### Old Business

NO OLD BUSINESS

### New Business

#### **D. CP Pool to host Princeton. Area Swimming & Diving Assoc. (PASDA) championships in July 2016**

- Mr. Marrolli presented a proposal for Community Park Pool to host the 2016 (July 25/26) PASDA swimming championships. The event would take place over two (2) days, running from approx. 7 am – 12 pm each day. Lap swim, swim lessons or other pool programs would be cancelled on these days, and appropriate fees pro-rated. The event would draw a large crowd to CP Pool and a percentage of the revenue generated by PASDA would come to PRD. Revenue for hosting this event is estimated at \$3,500. Parking will be a challenge on these dates. Discussion was held.
- Ms. Olivares-Weber made a motion to approve hosting the 2016 PASDA swim championships at CP Pool, seconded by Ms. Rogers, and approved.

### Approval of Bills

- Mr. Young made the motion to approve the bills, seconded by Ms. Germaine, and approved.

### Next Meeting Date

July 23, 2015

### Adjournment