

PRINCETON BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSIONERS

July 23, 2015

A meeting of the Princeton Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners was held on July 23, 2015 in the Princeton Recreation Department (PRD) lower level Conference Room, 380 Witherspoon Street.

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

Activities Report

Mr. Stentz reported on the following activities:

- Due to increased participation, some 2015-2016 Special Needs Dances will be held at the John Witherspoon Middle School Cafeteria.
- Princeton Special Sports will host an "Open Mic Night" at the Susanne Patterson Center in November 2015.
- Teen Travel Camp is in week 5 of 8 and is currently in Baltimore/D.C. for their overnight trip until 7/24/15.
- Day Camp session # 1 ended on 7/17/15 with a total of 187 campers. Session # 2 will begin on 7/21/15 with 181 campers.
- Boy's Summer Basketball League ends on 7/29/15.
- Girl's Summer Basketball Clinic Series ends on 8/4/15.
- Youth Track Camp ended on 7/10/15 and included 44 campers.
- Week # 1 of Boy's Basketball Camp ended on 7/17/15 with 54 campers. Week # 2 will begin on 7/20/15.
- Week # 1 of Girl's Basketball Camp ended on 7/10/15 with 27 campers. Week # 2 will begin on 8/3/15.
- Week # 1 of Skateboard camp begins on 7/27/15 and week # 2 begins on 8/10/15.

Mr. Moorhead reported on the following:

- PRD Aquatics Director Mike Uchrin will provide a **lifeguard recertification course** for Master Swim (PAM) lifeguards during the month of August. This will help ensure that the primarily self-guarded program always has a lifeguard watching the pool.
- The **Men's Summer Basketball** regular season ended on 7/15/15. Playoffs started on 7/20/15 and the best of three championship will start on 7/27/15.

Director's Report

Mr. Stentz reported on the following:

- The **Bluefish Swim Team** won their final regular season swim meet on 7/22 to improve to 5-0 for the season and won their division. The Bluefish will swim on 7/27 and 7/28 in the PASDA championships at West Windsor.
- The **Bluefish Dive Team** won the PASDA dive championships on 7/23/15 at CP Pool.
- PRD Maintenance Staff is performing a 'degreasing' process on main pool filter # 1 tonight. This is necessary because of the build-up of skin oils, hair, sunblock and other materials sticking to the filter noodles. This process takes approx. 12-14 hours per filter.

- Additional funds were spent on **grub control** at Farmview and Smoyer Fields. There were grubs spotted in the turf and in an attempt to control future turf destruction, the treatment was made.
- Water fountains are being installed at CP South within the next two weeks. *Discussion was held.*
- Mr. Moorhead and Mr. Marroli met with the **Princeton Basketball Club (PBC)** Board on 6/27/15 to discuss the possibility of PBC absorbing the PRD travel basketball teams. The meeting went well and included conversations about ensuring that the primary focus be Princeton residents. The PBC board is strongly in favor of moving forward and further discussions will be scheduled. Mr. Stentz suggested that he would draft a Letter of Understanding to detail the transition of the program. *Discussion was held.*
- **Pending Legislation: AED units in parks:** The updated legislation states that there must to be an AED unit on site where “organized youth athletics” are taking place. This legislation is currently on Governor Christie’s desk waiting for his approval. There have been various changes to the legislation and it will continue to be monitored to figure out exactly what would need to be implemented, when, and where.
- **Proposed Legislation: Helmet laws for bikes, skateboards, scooters & ice-skating:** The new legislation will increase the required age from 16 & under to 17 & under. Proposed legislation adds non-motorized scooters and ice skating to fall under this law.
- **Myrtha floor liner:** Temporary repairs have been made to the floor liner of the main pool. Mr. Stentz has scheduled a site-visit for 9/21/15 with Mainline Commercial Pools and Myrtha to examine the floor liner further.
- **Mary Moss Park RFP:** Princeton has issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for design services related to Mary Moss Park. Proposals are due by 8/10/15.
- **Open Space Task Force:** Ms. Butler reported on the Open Space Task Force meeting that took place on 7/17/15. The task force continues to try to assign dollar values to all necessary projects.
- **Blue Curtain Concert Series:** Two (2) Blue Curtain concerts were held on 7/11/15 and 7/18/15 at the Pettoranello Gardens amphitheater. Vikki Caines coordinated both of the concerts and both were well attended.
- **Family Golf Outing:** 7/27/15 at Mercer Oaks Golf Course.
- **Community Night Out:** 8/4/15 from 5-8 pm at the CP Pool.
- **Splash-N-Dash Aquathon:** 8/23/15 at CP Pool and CP South Park.
- Ms. Germaine expressed concern about summer school students’ inability to participate in swim lessons due to the timing of the classes and their school time overlapping. It was determined that unfortunately there is no other time during the weekdays to run additional swim lessons without disrupting pool space.

Communications

- A. **Cindy Baker: CP Pool plaque honoring Larry Ivan:** Would like to raise money to have a plaque created honoring Larry Ivan at CP Pool Ms. Baker has committed to raising the necessary funds for the plaque. Mr. Stentz will provide more information at the next Commission meeting.

Public Comment

NO PUBLIC COMMENT

Approval of Minutes

- **Dr. Cahill made a motion to approve the June 2015 Commission meeting minutes, seconded by Mr. Young, and approved. Dr. Nosker Abstained.**

Old Business

NO OLD BUSINESS

New Business

NO NEW BUSINESS

Approval of Bills

- o Dr. Frawley made the motion to approve the bills, seconded by Ms. Germaine, and approved.

Next Meeting Date

August 27, 2015

Adjournment