Borough of West Long Branch

Recreation Commission

**Meeting Minutes –June 14, 2021**

**Members in Attendance: Also in Attendance:**

Debbie Ronan, Chair Councilman Sniffen

Carrie Sniffen

Gina Neyhart Councilman Neyhart

Meeting Called to Order at 7:30pm

Debbie Ronan started the meeting with a Mission Statement; “Our mission as the Rec. Commission is to provide our community with various activities and events for residents of all ages.”

The American Flags were put up on May 29th and we have gotten a lot of positive feedback. Unfortunately, one of the flags was already stolen. Matt Sniffen emailed Sgt. Botti about the stolen flag and filled out a police report.

We would like to add a few more flag to the beginning of Locust Ave by Broadway but on opposite side of street.

Fishing Derby: There were 63 kids that registered for the fishing derby. It was a great day! We got $200.00 in donations.

Yoga in Park: First Yoga class was good. There were 4 people that attended and asked to do classes twice a week. Looking to possibly getting a permit for the use of the gazebo in the event there are people there and we can have the right to gazebo. Gazebo can fit 10 people if it rains. We are looking to possibly use the Community Center for classes in the winter.

**Upcoming Events:**

Summer Recreation starts June 28th and go until August 6th. Grades 1-6

They have 12 counselors and are having and counselor meeting on Tuesday June 15th.

Summer Rec is having 3 visitors planned for campers

-Sky Dome Planetarium

-SK8 4 Life (Skateboarding show)

-Rizzo Wild Life Animal Program

Arianna Minaidis (Summer Rec Director), is waiting to hear back from Perfect Party Rental with prices to add a few events to the summer calendar since they cannot do the water activities.

Arianna is waiting to hear back from the FAS Superintendent on approving Sanitizing Procedures.

Steve Cioffi donated solar lights around Franklin Lake and  Mike Blaney and Kasey Ronan donated the lights at Ronan/Shirvanian sign. The Rec Comm. Is going to buy more solar lights to put at all the parks in the town.

4th of July Fireworks are back.

We would like to bring back the Memorial Day Parade. Start it at Franklin Lake and go to the Community Center and have a BBQ there.

Would like to do a Glow in the Dark Bike Parade at the beginning of the school year and involve the PBA and have the PBA do a bike and helmet check.

Meeting adjourned at 7:56pm

Submitted by:

Paulette Barham, Secretary