

The board of recreation meeting was called to order on July 10, 2018 at 6:31pm by Chairman, Birkbeck.

Present: Director Thomas, Paul Hydro, John Gallagher, Diane Birkbeck, Mike Cahill, (new member) Joe Calvi, Jr, WELCOME.

Motion was made by Paul Hydro to accept June 2018 minutes and seconded by John Gallagher. All were in favor.

Director Thomas stated that the Fun Run was very successful board members given a breakdown of fees vs invoices.

Special Events::

Every Breathe Counts- 11/9/18. Been doing it for several years, Begin at St James Parking lot, cross over to Newport Ave and walk to end of boardwalk (Margate) and back to St James . Insurance will be provided as usual and checks were attached to application .

Eagles Soccer Kick off- EHT High School girls soccer want to have a little event on beach. Newport Ave, and gazebo. Insurance is included but no checks provided at this time. Dir. Thomas will call and verify what they were asking for. This application is going to be tabled until the fees are discussed, motion made by Paul Hydro and seconded by Diane Birkbeck.

Little league had a successful season, July 17th., they want to have a movie on the field and then use up the food (their food) in concession stand , then they will clean the stand for football season.

F.A.C.E.S.- event 10/27. Come from St James Memorial Hall to Newport and then walk the boardwalk to end and then back to St James. Checks and insurances are included. Motion was made to accept by Mike Cahill, and seconded by John Gallagher.

Volleyball – 48 teams- Tuesday night. They now open nights on Thursdays\ for play..

Pickle ball Courts- had ribbon cutting ceremony and it was a nice turnout

Surf Camp filled- it is a 4 week period and booked with visitors, Monday-Thursday, 9-1pm.- Camp is booked

Sports Camp-Arts Camp doing well. Lyndsey Stinson running the sports camp this summer, all doing well

44th Annual Surfing Contest—registrations are out there for signups.

Viking soccer Camp available as in previous years, ran through the sports program.

Summer Basketball League- (3 on3) . at the school (VECC) . Last week in July, first 2 week in August.

Fire Department needs to house their engines and ambulances while heights building being built, so going to buy a 20 x 75 steel structure and place in the back of the fields. Once the fire house in heights

is build and fire equipment is out of there, the FD will give to the recreation dept. to reconfigure into batting cages, storage, possible room for classes to take place in.

Board member Calvi requested from the board that the pirate (home) football games go back to Saturdays instead of currently being held on Sundays. He said no one in the stands and thinks that if on Sundays it would bring a lot more families out to watch, etc.

Board member Gallagher motioned to accept this, board member Cahill seconded the request. A schedule will be provided to the board .

Sept 1 is first home football game

Pirates FB page- ventnorpirates

Motion was made to adjourn meeting by John Gallagher and seconded by Joe Caliv,Jr