

**The Board of Recreation Commission
of the Borough of Chester**

**Minutes
Regular Monthly Meeting
6/26/18 - 7 p.m. Field House**

Roll Call: Stacy Strum, Betsy Fila, Michael Ferrone and Recreation Director Sandee Moroso Fela in attendance. Jim Buckley and Kelly Kovacevic absent.

Call to Order:

Sunshine Law Statement was read and meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM.

Minutes: Betsy Fila moved to approve minutes of the May meeting; Michael Ferrone seconded. Minutes approved.

Guests/Public Input: no guests

Correspondence/Applications:

1. Wedding ceremony; June 23rd at Gazebo from 3pm-4pm

Old Business:

1. Youth Tennis Classes completed. Rec Commission received approximately \$358. Program successful with dates adjusted for rain.
2. Letter of Agreement (LOA) for any instructor and anyone we do business with as a Recreation Commission. This has been reviewed by legal and is being used.
3. Memorial Day Event, May 28th at 11 am
4. Dickerson Kindergarten Picnic – May 29-31
5. HCBA Spring Craft Show – May 31st-June 3rd
6. Cub Scout Picnic – June 9th
7. Interscholastic Cycling League – June 9th- 10th. CANCELLED
8. 18th Annual Classic Car Show – June 10th CANCELLED due to rain.
9. Chester Summer Basketball; Coach meetup/practices June 10th & 16th; June 18th – July 25th (Mon-Thurs) at Grove St from 5:30pm-7:30pm. Lawns around the basketball court have been kept clean after sessions.

10. Little League Picnic – June 16th and June 23rd
11. Chester Farmers Market starts June 17th (every Sunday from 8-4 until 9/30)
12. Kids Can Cook Camp – June 25-29 at Field House
13. Extreme Volleyball. Successful. Program deciding on holding 2 additional days. 2 days, but by the time it was decided to be held, kids had moved on. Next year the Extreme Volleyball will offer 2 sessions initially.

New Business

1. Baby Sitter Course: Thursday, August 23rd at Field House
2. Summer Concert Series: August 12th with Third Rail at Gazebo. Due to interest in additional Gazebo Concerts, Rec Commission will look for another summer concert in July. If a band is not available due to short notice, we will host a second movie night in July.
3. Movies in the Park: Sunday, August 26th
4. Art Program Fall schedule: Every Tuesday and every other Thursday
5. Movie monthly subscription at the Field House. This idea will be developed and offered. We will focus on a family movie and publicize this as a way to meet new people in our town and encourage newcomers to attend. The “Bring your neighbor and meet your neighbor in our town” idea!
6. Games for Family Game Night. Similar concept to above.
7. Pickleball update. Going very well. We appreciate the effort made by the Chester Pickleball group. We will reimburse Dan Hartman for his tape and if the success continues, we will discuss painting lines on a court.
8. Photo Contest: The theme will be Chester in the Fall and run from 9/21-11/21/18. Sandee will work with Publicity to have the site set up for photos to be uploaded and judged online.
9. Rockefeller House. A bid for removal of lead paint and improvement of structure will be developed. Funding will need to be discussed.
10. Park updates/additions
 - a. Field house tables. Those in need of cleaning will be washed by Rec Commission members. Suggestion was made to add table coverings when tables are in use for any event, as is done in the Adult Art Class. Sandee will look into improved plastic table clothes – edges that grip underneath.
 - b. Field house railings need painting and rust sanded and removed. A request will be made to DPW.

11. Rec Commission will work on to design a formula for charging for use of Borough facilities and fields.

Next Meeting: July 24, 2018, 7pm at the Field House

Meeting Adjourned: 8:35 PM