

Recreation Committee Meeting 3-8-22

Members Present: Robin Grady, Daniel Correia, Robin Floyd, Robin Owens

Members Absent:

Others Present: Nichole Hallet - Recreation Director
Rebekka White- Recording Secretary

Meeting Called to Order - 7:05pm by Daniel Correia

Minutes:

February 2022 Meeting - Minutes Accepted

- 3 in favor
- 0 against
- 0 abstained

Programs

Nichole is in the process of working with Purposeful Play who is looking to hold a class and rent space in the studio. They will be holding a demo class on March 25th at the Recreation Building.

There will be a Babysitters course and Home Alone Safety course offered March 16th, 2022.

The Recreation Department is looking for Before School Staff.

Summer Program

The summer brochure was completed last week and posted to the website and Facebook page. Ideas on how to better programs at the pool, such as half-day, all-day, etc. were discussed.

Pool passes went on sale on Monday, March 7th, 2022. The Recreation Department is reviewing and reevaluating the registration process for next year to offer better customer service. Some ideas include spreading out registrations and offering it at other times. Nichole would also like to increase the capacity of the All Day Program for next summer, which would need an exemption from the EEC.

Registration for all summer programs began on Monday, March 7th, 2022. New programs that will be offered this summer are Life-Guarding Certification and Recertification classes. Old programs and how to improve them were discussed. Food Truck Fridays will be starting at the pool. Swim team has been brought back this summer. It is being looked into to run summer programs at Trout Brook. Nichole has been in contact with a lady and they are discussing starting an outdoor camp this summer to see how it goes at Trout Brook.

Many of the lifeguards from last summer will not be returning this summer. Approximately 25 new staff members need to be hired for all the positions. Interviews will be planned for the spring and will be an ongoing process until the summer. A new position will be offered at the pool this summer. A deck supervisor will be added to the mix to help with managerial coverage at the pool, help to open the pool and help with swim lessons, open swim and splash parties. They will help with guarding, emergencies, customer service, and other operations that happen daily at the pool. There is a lot of cash handling at the pool and this person would help in handling the cash at the pool. They must be 21 years or older and have a valid Lifeguarding Certification, or at least willing to get it for the job.

The pool will open on Saturday, June 4, from 12:00 to 4:45pm. Starting weekends only, weather permitting. It will open for the rest of the season on the last day of school, at 1:00pm.

Nichole has a meeting with the Finance Committee on Wednesday, March 23rd to discuss the Recreation budget.

Miscellaneous

The Recreation Department is hiring for the Program Coordinator Position and are currently accepting applications.

Motion made by Robin Grady to close the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:13pm

The next Recreation Committee Meeting will be held on April 12th at 7pm.