

MINUTES

BUTLER COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION JUNE 15, 2021

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 pm. There was a quorum present.

MINUTES

The May minutes were reviewed and approved. Motion by Adam Hartwig, second by Pete Geis. Motion carried.

REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVES

Pete Geis-Pete reported things back in full swing for 2021. Pete reported offering 1st National Pickle ball over 500 players over 7 states, Miracle League Field, CTA Baseball and the Seneca Valley Musical. Pete also reported prepping for the Community Days at Cranberry with fireworks and carnival rides.

Lisa Campbell- Lisa reported the LODD Death Memorial is working on fundraising. The Butler Rotary is working on quotes from Steckman for the large named stone and expects to start in the fall 2021 or spring 2022. Butler Rotary is offering Christmas in July working with Butler Downtown. Lisa reported BC3 opioid corn-hole tournament with a performance from Washboard Tony at Diamond Park.

Chris Ziegler- Chris reported working on the ½ marathon for the third week in October. Chris reported Saturday Buffalo Nature Creek open and released programs with 60 person classroom.

Adam Hartwig- Adam reported the new DCNR Application for a new playground at Middlesex Township through HRG. HRG will help with a new trail around the park and a special needs playground. Adam reported working with Chatham University on soccer and lacrosse fields.

Haley Geyer- Haley reported closing land acquisitions grant for 100 acres in donated land. Haley also reported working on 2 pavilion kit quotes for rentals at the park.

Michele Burd- Michele reported summer and fall ball is set for 2021 and shelter rentals have picked up and the new installation of the CXT for restrooms with help.

Dave Zarnick- Dave reported on the re-opening of Preston Park, the event was well attended and had Senator Hutchinson and Marci Mustello in attendance. Dave reported Monday Morning Maintenance is still helping to clean the park up and doing a great job. Dave reported Hobb Nobb Theatre will perform again in July. Dave also reported the introduction of registration online for the pickle ball court.

THE REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR

The Director reported the stream remediation in the lower Alameda is in swing for bank re-stabilization. With possible plans of stocking the stream in the future.

Mr. Welliver reported BC3 baseball field is being maintained by Park Department, with many more requests this year than previous years.

Mr. Welliver reported the renovation of the concession flooring for the new season.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Welliver reported programs are going on as scheduled following all CDC Guidelines and Department of Health. Mr. Welliver reported new hourly incentive and bonus were approved for hiring staff in 2021. Mr. Welliver reported the City of Pittsburgh is only able to open 8 of their 18 facilities due to lack of staff.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:15pm. Motion by Adam Hartwig, second by Mary Messer. Agreed and motion carried. The next meeting will be on July 20, 2021.

Respectively Submitted, Ashley Helmstaedter