

MINUTES

BUTLER COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION MAY 18, 2021

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

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

MINUTES

The March minutes were reviewed and approved. Motion by Mary Messer, second by Lisa Campbell. Motion carried.

REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVES

Pete Geis-Pete reported Memorial Day celebration and Waterpark Opening. Non-Residents are not permitted at the Waterpark again. Pete reported a pickle ball tournament June 4-June 7th, Soccer-fest, miracle league, Amphitheatre is opening May 20th and cultural fest will be June 10th.

Lisa Campbell- Lisa reported the LODD spring install for both or possibly the fall. AM Rotary is gathering funds and quotes. Lisa reported Diamond Park will be hosting the Christmas in July event.

Michele Burd- Michele reported baseball season has begun. Michele also reported the CXT restroom to be delivered by end of July. Michele reported to update playground in the future and ordering repair parts now.

Dustin Drew- Dustin reported both parks are busy, tours at McConnell's Mills will be taking place, tours with the new boat Preston Pearl will be booking soon as well. Dustin also reported opening Memorial Day weekend with restrooms open. Dustin reported Regatta will be a 3 day event, Glacier Ridge Marathon was held and McConnell's Mills received the Old Growth Forest Induction for Lawrence County.

Mary Messer- Mary reported programs filling fast and parks packed with athletics, swim lessons at SRU, Village Fest is 9/18/2021. Mary reported is has been over a year since they have been able to host swim lessons.

THE REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR

The Director reported Flower and Food Fest for 2021 due to downsizing and making it a more flower focus based event. Event is scheduled for May 22, 2021.

Mr. Welliver reported June stream project. Mr. Welliver reported there will be no cost to the county for the remediation to the Sullivan Run.

Mr. Welliver reported programs are under way at Alameda Park. Camp Alameda is starting June 7th, Soccer Shots is doing a spring, summer and fall session, Sand Volleyball League and Alameda Waterpark scheduled to open June 5th.

OLD BUSINESS

The Director reported the application of DCNR Grants for Middlesex Township, Clay Township Phase II, Connoquenessing Borough, City of Butler and Alameda Park, County of Butler. Mr. Welliver reported DCNR Grants will be awarded in the summer 2021.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Welliver reported programs are going on as scheduled following all CDC Guidelines and Department of Health.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:35pm. Motion by Pete Geis, second by Haley Geyer. Agreed and motion carried. The next meeting will be on June 15, 2021.

Respectively Submitted,
Ashley Helmstaedter