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**Recreation Department
Vincent Whitehead, Chairman
MINUTES-June 28, 2021
Recreation Meeting
Zoom 8:30pm**

CALL TO ORDER: 8:33pm

Vincent Whitehead called the meeting to order.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Vinny Whitehead, Councilman Crowley, Councilman Murphy, Chris Parmigiani, Claire Kozic, Sue Curry, Dan Sutton, Chris Kurdes, Candy Veth

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: Mayor Gluckstein, Adam Hubeny

Chris Parmigiani made a motion to approve the minutes for May 20, 2021, second by Councilman Crowley. All agreed by voice.

CORRESPONDENCE: There was an invoice in the amount of \$644.00 for the Summer Basketball T-Shirts. There was also an invoice for \$121.79 for the Summer Basketball Equipment.

PUBLIC COMMENT: There was none

YOUTH COMMISSION REPORT: There was none.

PROGRAMS/EVENTS:

Summer Recreation: Mr. Hubeny explained a new Camp Director was hired, James Tatum. Mr. Hubeny gave Mr. Tatum's background. Shannon Forbes will be the assistant director. Shannon has been with the camp for many years. Mr. Hubeny also explained 8 counselors were hired, with one counselor pending if needed. All counselors will be CPR certified. Mrs. Curry will be the point of contact for summer recreation and will make sure they have snacks and supplies. Mrs. Kozic will also be helping assist Mrs. Curry. Mr. Hubeny explained how the budget works for supplies and salaries. Mr. Hubeny expressed the importance of allergy friendly snacks and will provide a list to Mrs. Curry of what was distributed in the past.

Outdoor Basketball: Mrs. Kozic explained there has been two sessions for the girls and one session for the boys and so far everything is working out well. The kids are enjoying the program. Mr. Parmigiani expressed the importance of everyone volunteering to help, as well as showing up on your designated day. Mr. Parmigiani explained some people signed up to volunteer and never showed up leaving him and the few others who volunteered

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shorthanded. It isn't fair to the members or participants and reiterated how important it is to show up.

Music Festival: Councilman Crowley explained the music festival is on 7/31/21. There are 15 bands signed up. Councilman Crowley had a safety meeting with Chief Rossbach. The festival will begin at 12:00pm and run until 8:00pm. Kim Gonzales will be present to count the money for the 50/50, which will be donated to the First Aid Squad and The Arts Council. Mr. Crowley explained the cost of the equipment purchased. Vinny Whitehead made a motion to support the purchase of the outdoor movie equipment second by Candy Veth. All agreed by voice.

Drive in Movie: Councilman Crowley explained the first movie went well. They collected \$270.00 in donations. Councilman Crowley projected the speakers away from the homes and didn't receive any complaints. The picture and sound were great. Councilman Crowley thanked Mr. Parmigiani for his help setting up the screen. It took hours and wouldn't have been accomplished without Mr. Parmigiani. Mr. Whitehead reminded the members that the Lions Club has offered several times to help out with events. Mrs. Veth questioned if an Eagle Scout could help out with a project she has in mind for Christmas. Mr. Whitehead will reach out.

OLD BUSINESS: Chris Kurdes and Chris Parmigiani went to Ocean Township to see how I9 Sports works. They were both very impressed with how they run their programs. Mr. Parmigiani explained that Jon Torine from I9 Sports offered a discount to Atlantic Highlands and Highlands Residents for a summer baseball clinic. Mr. Parmigiani explained Jon Torine has been in touch with the Highlands Recreation Committee to hopefully offer flag football in the fall. Mr. Whitehead made a motion to support advertising the discount by I9 Sports, second by Chris Parmigiani. All agreed by voice.

NEW BUSINESS: Mr. Whitehead explained soccer will be in the fall. Mr. Colangelo has run the program for many years. Mr. Whitehead followed up with Mr. Kurdes about the skateboarding clinic. Mr. Kurdes will further look into it.

ADJOURN: Meeting adjourned at 9:20pm

**Kelly Snyder
Recording Secretary**