

Town of Stanford Recreation Commission Meeting

September 16, 2020

At Recreation Park Pavilion

Recorded by Sara Knickerbocker

Present: Lauren Osterman, Antonio Igentio, Teddy Secor, Jess Odell, Richard Bell (via phone call)

Absent:, Mike Denatale, Mary Weinberger

Meeting begins at 6:05 pm

Community Day Movie Night: September 19

The Rec will be hosting an outdoor movie night in the park featuring Disney's Onward. The movie will be projected onto the side of a Duffy Layton trailer for a raised screen. The movie starts at 7 pm, registration is low, but we will continue to advertise. The Grange is providing free ice cream to patrons from donated from Stewarts. Wendy Burton will speak briefly before the movie and the Grange will present their Community Awards *Teddy Secor arrives at 6:10 pm*

Pickleball Courts

The Town Board has approved moving ahead with the private donation from Everett Cook to place a Pickleball court in the current skating area that is adjacent to the tennis courts and basketball courts. Mr. Cook will be our contact on progress and is hopefully for the project to be completed before winter.

Tennis Court Fundraising

Lauren would like to start fundraising for the resurfacing and refencing of the tennis courts. The commission will need to find 3 bids before they start the fundraising process. They have 1 already from Oval Tennis out of Westchester for ~\$70,000, that is without prevailing wages. There had been talks of private donors will to contribute and once the bids are in place the Commission would like to create a progress thermometer like the Stanford Library did to track progress. Richard suggests using a portion of the Fortress funds to kickstart the fundraiser, somewhere around \$10,000, he says as long as Fortress is taken care of first, whatever is leftover, after large overestimates for the needs of Fortress, could be used for the tennis courts. Richard also suggests setting up a GoFundMe and to approach private donors for pledges.

Soccer Program

The soccer program will start at the end of September at the park. The fields are bumpy and could use rolling or hole filling to create a safer soccer environment. Lauren would like have the soccer program continue their seasons at the Rec rather at Cold Spring to help create the Rec's visibility in the program, it is a town sponsored program so it should be held at a town property. Lauren suggests rolling the field repairs in the tennis court fundraiser, Antonio suggests keeping the two fundraising projects separately to achieve more transparency. The Town Board had approved the purchasing of 2 new goals for the soccer program, each \$985. John Blackburn, who is leading the program, has handed registration off to Lauren, she will use Google Forms for online registration. Mr. Blackburn is also looking for other local teams to scrimmage and the 7th-12th grade group will play intramural style, pick up games.

Art Show

The Commission would like to host an art show in the spring. They will continue to place the Art Show on the agenda each month to make progress on the vision of the show. Teddy has created a survey to send to our email contacts to get a feel from the community the interest level. He hopes to send that out soon.

MyRec

A report from Mike on MyRec Registration program will be tabled to our October meeting.

Trunk or Treat

Due to COVID-19 event planning constraints, Trunk or Treat will be cancelled this Halloween. Instead, the Commission is reaching out to the Fire Department about planning a Halloween parade instead.

The minutes from August 12 meeting and August 25 budget meeting are approved.

Meeting adjourned at 7:03 pm.