

## **Recreation Minutes**

**June 2 2022**

**Attendance:** Ryan Blass, Laurie Boyle, Andy Fox, Jack Franchi, Vanessa James, Jack Kostiuk, Chris Morris

### **Current programs and events:**

-First up was the roundup of events during Youth Week, which included the inaugural Speedball tournament, Youth Council, the elementary Track and Field meet, and the Middle School Open Mic night. The only event left is the Movie Night, along with the Memorial School HSA, at Sunset Auditorium- this was originally planned on May 6 and will now be June 3.

-This Saturday (6/4) will be the final weekend for T-ball. The weather was better this season with only one week of games missed and not made up.

-The Middle School baseball team finished its seven-game season. This season had better success, as the team won games and put together a more competitive team.

-Two fountains were installed at Glen Lake as part of the renovations in the area. They are both in and running.

-The final thing mentioned was the hiring a few weeks back of Joe Milligan as the Assistant Superintendent at Alcyon Lake Park (along with other helpers for the summer). He is 22 and from Franklinville.

### **Upcoming programs and events:**

-All of our summer programs are open for registrations. For Summer Playground, interviews for counselors were yesterday (6/1). There are over 100 boys and girls registered and will take place at ALP. Tennis will start at the end of June with already over 60 boys and girls signed up. Heart of a Champion basketball camp will take place at the High School gym for 2nd-8th grade boys and girls from July 25-July 28. A new, educational program called GeoLocal Explorers will start in July for 5-7 years old at ALP. Field Hockey runs on Wednesday nights from June 8-June 29. It is for 6-12th grade girls at the high school field hockey. The band program will consist of 6-12th grade students and take place in the high school band room. Sessions will run from July 11-14, July 18 and 19, with

an ending concert on July 20. Basketball will be from 8:30-9:30 AM for 3-8th grade boys and girls in the high school gym. It will run July 12, 14, 19 and 21, then have two more sessions August 2 and 4. This is to not interfere and overlap with the HOC camp. The Summer League for high school soccer will start June 21 and run until sometime in July. Right now, there are 19 teams and will make use of the fields at Alcyon and the Dell. Along with Pitman Police, the Pitman Fishing League will have four sessions starting on June 22 from 7-8 PM. This year will feature real-time tallying to help keep track.

- Later this month, the Hobo Band will start its summer concert series along with Bonsal Blues Band and Starfleet Band. These will take place at either Sunset, the Grove Auditorium or Ballard Park.
- Registrations are open for the 42 Annual Pitman Freedom 4 Miler. The virtual run is still available for those interested. Right now, 130 runners have signed up.
- At Alcyon: a coir log project will begin in the Fall to help with erosion at the lake. It will also help rebuild the banks along the 40-foot area. Also, the brick project at the concession stand will start in the next month or so. This will remove the bricks and replace them with concrete. A plaque will go up to display names of those that donated and had bricks. Lastly, the idea of a Halloween Haunted trail was mentioned. It is only in the early stages- the idea would be to make it free and instead ask for donations for the food pantry
- At Betty Park, the walking path is breaking apart and has become unstable. Signs will go up to acknowledge the uneven pavement until it can be fixed.
- There has been vandalism and break-ins to the tennis building at Shertel Park. It was mentioned about adding signs and/or cameras to the area to help prevent further issues.

**Next Meeting:** Thursday September 1 at 6:30 at Borough Hall