

Recreation Minutes

June 3 2021

Attendance: Ryan Blass, Laurie Boyle, Andy Fox, Vanessa James, Chris Morris, Tim McIlvaine, Michael Razze

Current programs and events:

-The final session for Tee-ball will take place on Saturday (6/5). There was a good number of players again this year, along with good weather each weekend. Feedback remains positive. Once Tee-ball ends, all of the Spring programs will be completed for this season.

Upcoming programs and events:

-Registrations are open for the 40th year of the Pitman Freedom 4 Miler. The race will take place on July 5 at 8:45 AM. There will also be the option to do the virtual run again this year- with some people choosing to opt for that.

-Summer Tennis will start on June 29 at Shertel Park. The program will run until July 22 for grades K-12. Early indications are that there will be a large number of participants this year.

-Summer Band will start July 19 on a Monday-Thursday schedule and run until the 29. It will take place at Sunset Auditorium under the direction of PHS band director Phil Verespy.

-Summer Playground will return this year at a new location, Alcyon Lake Park. It will run Mondays-Thursdays from June 28-July 22. Counselor interviews took place earlier this week. Numbers are currently down. The hope is that it's only a one year deal, and they will return to normal next year (or have more signups in the next few weeks).

-Our new program with Pitman PD, the Pitman Fishing League, will take place Wednesday nights from 7-8 PM on 6/23, 6/30, 7/7, and 7/14. It will take place at Betty Park for kids 6-13 years old. Each session will start with a short lesson of the day, then it will open for participants to catch as many fish as they can. Points will be accumulated each week for fish caught, and prizes will be awarded at the end of the program. Forms will go out tomorrow (6/4).

-The final part of the meeting continued discussion about the playground equipment at Shertel Park. It continues to be a hangout spot for certain individuals and vandalism is continuing in that area. Some topics discussed included thoughts about adding lighting to the area or cameras to deter people from causing issues. We also mentioned replacing the damaged panels and the possibility of painting over the areas with graffiti on them.

Next Meeting: Thursday September 2 at 6:30 at Borough Hall