The Keyport Recreation Committee Meeting held Rebecca Kahane called a Meeting on January 4, 2023 this meeting to order at 7:05 PM.

Present: Rebecca Kahane, Dottie Aumack, Mary Holtz, Suzanne Ryan, Nancy Jones, Ezra Hill, Amanda Jennings, Councilmember Peperoni, Councilmember Demarest, Denise Nellis (Secretary)

Absent: David Quinn, Nicki Francis,

Approval of Minutes December 5th meeting

Motion to approve Minutes: A. Jennings, second: N. Jones

Ayes: A. Jennings, N. Jones
Abstain: R. Kahane, D. Aumack, M. Holtz, S. Ryan, E. Hill,

Approval of Minutes from November 7th meeting – Carried to the February 6th meeting.

N. Jones had questions regarding the minutes.

Nomination for Chairman: David Quinn

Motion made by D. Aumack, second by R. Kahane with ayes by all present.

Recreation Committee Polo Shirts – update (R. Kahane)

R. Kahane reported that the shirts would cost $23.00 each. There was discussion regarding changing the color. The committee decided to have the shirts red. R. Kahane would send quote to D. Nellis for shirts (one short sleeve and one long sleeve for each member)

CPR Class – confirmation on dates – Carried to the February 6th meeting

Holiday House Light Contest – Follow up (winners) – the checks were requested and D. Quinn would be distributing them to the winners

Calendar of Events for 2023: (see draft calendar attached)

R. Kahane spoke about having the summer recreation camp back this year. She explained that there has been a lot of interest from the residents. There was discussion regarding what approvals they would need to get from the Borough as well as the process of event form

R. Kahane suggested that the camp would start on June 26 and go to July 28th from 9am to 2pm, with the July 4th being no camp because of the holiday.

There was discussion regarding starting the hiring process for the director and counselors. R. Kahane suggested they hire Stefanie Parsons who was the director a few years ago. M. Holtz explained that the trips would be an extra cost to the campers like it was in the past.

R. Kahane mentioned in the past that the camp had T-shirts that were sponsored.

Councilmember Peperoni stated he would speak to the Administrator regarding the process for the camp.

N. Jones spoke about the 5K sanction/Grand Prix she explained there would be a separate sanctioning fee and then Grand Prix fee. N. Jones is not sure of rates because it was discounted last year due to COVID. Also, with the course being re certified she is not sure of current charge for this service, which would be approximately 350.00.

Councilmember Peperoni mentioned that there would be certain roads that will be being paved he said he would speak to the administrator and try to get a list of the streets.

D. Nellis mentioned if the Mat Rats wanted to go under the Borough's insurance that they would have to be a recreation sport and all monies would have to go through the Borough. She also mentioned that if Mr. Smith wanted that to happen he should approach the committee as soon as possible. E. Hill stated that they received sponsors for 2022 to offset the cost of insurance.

R. Kahane spoke about the possibilities of having indoor sports at the school again as they did before COVID.

E. Hill spoke about the volleyball that used to be at Beach Park he explained that a former member used to have someone rake the beach.

There was discussion regarding possibly asking the KBBC for Keyport Kash for the Christmas and Halloween decorating contests.

The Graduation awards would be the same as the past which would need an event form. They will submit for two High School Students and two Central School Students on the event form.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:12 PM

Next meeting scheduled for February 6, 2023

DRAFT - RECREATION EVENT CALENDAR FOR 2023

March 25th – Saturday – Easter Bunny on Fire Truck –N. Jones/M. Holtz (to be discussed)

April 1st – Saturday – Easter Egg Hunt (rain date April 8th) – Nicki Frances **(waiting on Event form)**

TBD – Self Defense class (15-18) – Councilmember Peperoni will check with Chief Torres **(waiting on information/Event form)**

TBD - Self Defense class (over 18) – Councilmember Peperoni will check with Chief Torres **(waiting on information/Event form)**

TBD – Somerset Patriot Game – (check with D. Quinn) **(waiting on information /Event form)**

June – August Waterfront Park Movies – (Need to know about the 8/9 night amend event form)

June 28, Rain date July 5th The Parent Trap – $435.00

July 12, Rain date July 19 – Lyle Lyle Crocodile – 435.00

July 26, Rain date August 2nd - Dog – 435.00

Aug 9, Rain date August 16th (taking date out Fireman's fair)

Aug 23, Rain date August 30th – Rise of Gru – 465.00

June 26 – July 28th Recreation Summer Camp (continued discussion)

June TBD (by school) Recreation Award 2023 - **Received event form**

July 8th (tentative) – Saturday morning show (D. Quinn) **(waiting on information /Event form)**

July (TBD) – Nature on the Bay – Monmouth County Nature **(waiting on information /Event form)**

July 22nd (tentative) – Saturday morning show (D. Quinn) **(waiting on information /Event form)**

August 15 -17 and 8/22 – 24th – 3 day mini camp – Suzanne Ryan – **Received event form**

August (TBD) Nature on the Bay – Monmouth County Nature **(waiting on information /Event form)**

September 23rd – Saturday – KeyportFest 5K race – Nancy Jones **Received event form**

October 21st – Saturday – Trunk or Treat, Movie, Pizza – R. Kahane **(waiting on Event form)**

October 29th – Sunday – Halloween decorating Contest – R. Kahane (prizes $100, $50, $25.00) **Received event form**

December 21st – Sunday – Holiday House decorating Contest – D. Quinn (prizes $100, $50, $25.00) **Received event form**