

Keyport Recreation Committee June 6, 2022 Minutes

The Keyport Recreation Committee Meeting held a Meeting on June 6, 2022 this meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM via zoom meeting. The meeting was called to order by Councilmember McNamara.

Present: David Quinn, Nancy Jones, Mary Holtz, Nicki Francis,
Amanda Jennings, Suzanne Ryan, Councilwoman McNamara,
Denise Nellis, Secretary

Absent: Rebecca Kahane, Dottie Aumack Ezra Hill

Approval of Minutes from May 4th meeting

Motion to approve minutes was made by N. Jones, second by M. Holtz with ayes by all present.

Discussion regarding where to get quotes for the shirts for the committee and what types of shirts we should purchase.

Update from Councilwoman McNamara

Councilmember spoke about the two self-defense classes at the Senior Center. She explained they are trying to use the Senior Center for different things she asked if any members had any ideas.

Councilmember stated that one comment that came up during the self-defense class was possibly having a CPR/Babysitting class. There was discussion regarding different people that were CPR certified and different organizations that could possibly help out with babysitting classes. A. Jennings stated she would reach out to see if she can find more information.

Yoga and Tai Chi are up on the web page, Councilmember stated that there was a change in the days Yoga is Saturday and Tuesday's and Tai Chi was Friday morning. They are 12 week programs and cost \$50.00

M. Holtz suggested possibly having winter yoga at the Senior Center.

N. Jones suggested a Boot Camp, she explained that they used to have it.

N. Frances suggested purchasing a gaming system.

Councilmember stated she is finalizing the minicamp application and information.

Wednesday before the movie at 7:30pm they will meet at the flag pole for Flag Etiquette. She asked the members to share the facebook post on their pages.

D. Quinn asked if the Borough has hired anyone for the movie night; Councilmember stated she spoke with Jay and they had one application. There was further discussion regarding the movie night set up and running the movies.

Councilmember spoke to Leslie Kotzas the library wants to get involved. There was discussion regarding possibly having some of their teen volunteers to help with recreation events.

Application for use of Cedar St Park – Bayshore Sharks (Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays)

D. Quinn stated it would \$750.00 for the season for the three nights. He asked if the school will take of the field once school is over. Councilmember stated she will confirm that the schools will continue.

Motion to approve was made by N. Francis, second by D. Quinn with ayes by all present.

Email – Jake Schreiman regarding interest in NJ Devils and Prudential center shows

Committee was interested in getting information for the Monster Jam and a Devils game. D. Nellis would reach out to them and get prices.

Movie Night – August 3rd Movie during Fireman's fair – should it be moved to rain date or schedule in after the last movie in August. The committee decided to move the movie to the rain date. D. Nellis to send email to Clerk with that information.

Memorial Day Contest - Winner was Rocket Girl

Motion to approve was made and carried with ayes by all present.

Easter Egg Hunt – N. Francis stated it was a great event, they filled approximately 3,000 eggs. Next year hopefully the ordering would be easier. N. Francis asked about getting an account for Walmart and Costco. Councilmember stated she would speak to Jay.

Councilmember confirmed that she brought the two Easter bunny costumes and gave them to the Borough Administrator.

Somerset Patriot Game – D. Quinn spoke about the event said that they had a great time. Next year would like to do it again.

5K Race - N. Jones asked about purchasing new lawn signs and advertising on Borough Property. N. Jones stated that they would cost approximately 120.00 for ten signs she explained that she didn't add that in her event budget but did include the price for sweat shirts that they are no longer ordering. N. Jones will email priceless prints to get the price of the shirts.

There is a new course for the race, N. Jones will reach out to Mike Ferm to see if they could have the maps without the police noted and to add the street names. There was discussion regarding the graffiti along the Henry Hudson Trail.

D. Nellis will check about payment to the NJ Track & Field. N. Jones stated she had 41 entries already for the run.

N. Jones asked if she could donate one or two baskets to the first aid for the gift auction. She explained that it has been done in the past the basket includes 5k items as well as two free entries into the race.

Amanda asked how many runners enter; approximately 300.

N. Jones stated she would get quotes for the medals and trophies. She asked about tank tops for the recreation committee, she mentioned she usually gives her daughters tank tops. There was discussion regarding the tank tops. D. Nellis will get quote for them.

There was discussion regarding sponsors for the event.

D. Quinn suggested possibly having a whiffle ball game the kids against the cops or fireman possibly at the end of the summer or beginning of school.

D. Quinn asked about the beach being clean by Union Beach for volley ball.

There was discussion regarding possibly having a bon fire, this was to be added to the July agenda.

Trunk or Treat - Carried to the next meeting. The committee stated that they did purchase candy, glow sticks and bags that should be order soon.

Councilmember stated that she would touch base with Jay to see about the status of having Stop and Shop use purchase orders.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:32PM

Next meeting scheduled for July 6, 2022