

Willington Parks and Recreation Commission

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Committee minutes

March 25, 2024

Attending members: Joe Colangelo, Mike Pinatti, Zoom: Mike Iacampo, Stuart Fisher, Ed Taiman, Bill Bilyak,

Rec Director James Callaghan

I. Call to order

Meeting was called to order at 7:20

II. Approval of Minutes

Joe C. made a motion to accept minutes. 2nd by Mike P.

Minutes approved

III. General Discussion

No general discussion

IV. Director's report

High school basketball had revenues of \$2,094

1st pavilion rental will be on May 4th

Jim is cleaning and organizing the Little League shed at RRAC for the coming season.

Jim to apply home remedy for weeds vs using roundup.

E.O. Smith students will be volunteering to rake RRAC infield.

Scoreboard quotes for T>O>B> range from \$4,000 to \$12,000.

The lower price is for a board like the existing board at RRAC.

It was agreed upon to use the same board at T.O.B.

Willington Day will be May 25th and run in cooperation with Human Services.

Phil Stevens received grant money to offset the cost of April vacation camp for participants.

The price will drop from \$200 each to \$100 each but will also now include bus transportation

and a STEM program. The Humane society will come 1 day to teach some facet of animal care.

The camp will be at Hall School with a maximum of 40 kids.

Yoga at the library will be starting with 1st session free and then \$10 for drop in.

The same instructor will run yoga in the park before the concerts from 5-6 P.M. to help improve attendance at the concerts.

The July 4th James Taylor concert trip has sold 4 tickets to date. Jim to raffle 2 tickets as well.

V. Old Business

Karl Acimovic provided update on RRAC project. Mike D'Amato provided direction on bidding process and Jim to follow up regarding when & where to advertise for bidding of RFP's, when bids might be due and info on Prebid meetings.

Prevailing wage is to be paid for the project by the contractors.

PDF's will be available online for prospective bidders.

VI. New Business

No new business

VII. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn by Stuart Fisher, 2nd by Mike P.

Adjourn at 8:01

Respectfully submitted 3/28/ 2024

Mike Pinatti

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