

CUMBERLAND COUNTY RECREATION COMMISSION

Meeting Minute Notes

A meeting of the Cumberland County Recreation Commission (CCRC) was held on Thursday, September 9, 2021 via Microsoft Teams and/or Teleconference.

Present:

Chuck Timberman	Richie Kates
PJ Ragone	JT Burks
John Fuqua	Commissioner Barber

Staff:

Matthew Pisarski, Department Head
Omarey Williams, Shared Services Coordinator
Kim Wood, County Administrator
Jody Hirata, Deputy County Administrator

Guest:

Mary Hadley, Stronger Families
Kimberly Wood, Cumberland County Administrator
Nadine Lockley, Downe Township
Paul Ritter, Hopewell Township

Approval of Minutes – June, July & August 2021

A motion was made to approve the minutes from June, July and August by Commissioner Barber. The motion was seconded by Mr. Timberman and passed unanimously.

Sponsorship Request

Ms. Hadley is asking for funding to help Stronger Families with their programming. Some of the things they assist families with are case management, education presentations and sports activities. Mr. Burks and Mr. Fuqua stated Stronger Families is a wonderful program and suggested a sponsorship of \$1,000. A motion was made to approve a sponsorship of \$1,000 by Mr. Burks. The motion was seconded by Mr. Fuqua and passed unanimously.

Sponsorships to date

Mr. Pisarski asked the commission to affirm the sponsorships from last months meeting: Millville Army Airfield (\$100) and Holly City Youth Football (\$1,200). A motion was made to approve the two sponsorships by Mr. Timberman. The motion was seconded by Mr. Fuqua and passed unanimously.

The Italian American Civic Club is requesting \$100 tee sponsor for their golf tournament. A motion was made to approve the sponsorship by Mr. Fuqua. The motion was seconded by

Mr. Burks and passed unanimously.

Recreation Site Inventory – Comprehensive Strategic Plan

Mr. Pisarski stated the site inventory will take place when funding is secured.

Upcoming Events

There are several events coming up, Artists Day in Mauricetown and Prince Hall Community Day. We will also have a presence at Mexican Independence Day, Chamber Hiring and Busines Expo, Greenwich Craft Fair and Wheaton Arts Festival of Fine Craft. The county booth was also at the Air Show both days. The county will also be attending one of the Third Fridays in Millville.

Correspondence

Recreation Departments Comments – Melissa, Samantha, Dale

Department Head Comments – Matthew Pisarski

Mr. Pisarski informed the commission there is grant available for COVID-19 Cultural, Recreational & Hospitality Assistance. These are funds open to any cultural, recreation and hospitality nonprofit in Cumberland County with at least 51% of their impact is to lower moderate-income households. Organizations can request up to \$20,000 for previous or existing programming that has been impacted by the pandemic. Commission members received the application in their packet. Commissioner Barber asked Mr. Pisarski if someone needs help completing the application would he assist them. If someone needs help filling out the application Mr. Pisarski will assist. There are COVID relief funds for businesses, but you would have to contact The Authority for an application.

County Commissioner Comments

Commissioner Barber welcomed the municipalities that are attending the meeting today. She asked if someone has an event please send it in so it can be put on the calendar of events page.

Recreation Commissioners Comments

Mr. Fuqua commented that he and Mr. Burks had a youth basketball game in Millville. Mr. Fuqua thanked the commission for the sponsorship to buy t-shirts for the basketball team.

Mr. Kates asked about having a boxing program. Mr. Williams commented that Tri – City Hope has a boxing program. Mr. Burks said has been assisting them with their programming and he will let them know that sponsorships are available. Mr. Kates offered to help also.

Public Comment

No comments.

Adjournment

A motion was made to adjourn was made by Commissioner Barber. The motion was seconded by Mr. Timberman and passed unanimously.