

# CUMBERLAND COUNTY RECREATION COMMISSION

## Meeting Minute Notes

A meeting of the Cumberland County Recreation Commission (CCRC) was held on Thursday, September 10, 2020 via Microsoft Teams and/or Teleconference.

### **Present:**

Kim Gauntt                      Joe Blandino  
Chuck Timberman          Richie Kates  
PJ Ragone

**Guest:** Matthew Pisarski, Department Head  
Omarey Williams, Shared Services Coordinator

Ms. Gauntt informed the Commission that Bob Busanardo passed away in August. Mr. Busanardo was the onsite coordinator for the Kids Fishing Derby for 38 years. Mr. Blandino said Mr. Busanardo was recognized several years ago with a plaque but like to do something more. It was suggested having a bench installed at Mary Elmer Lake. Ms. Gauntt will reach out to the City of Bridgeton about what needs to be done to have a bench installed.

### **Approval of Minutes**

Postponed until next meeting.

### **Christmas Dance Party**

Ms. Gauntt will wait until October to make a final decision. She will first contact the church where the event is held and see if they are allowing events.

### **Sponsorship Request**

No sponsorship request have been submitted. Mr. Blandino will submit a letter on behalf of the Italian American Civic Club asking for funding.

### **Central Data Base for Cumberland County Recreation Leagues**

Commission members received an updated copy of the data base.

### **Bylaws**

The bylaws are currently being worked on. Mr. Pisarski showed a draft version. A chairperson and vice chairperson will be appointed.

### **Foldable Benches to Stronger Families Basketball League**

The Recreation Commission purchased eight sideline foldable benches and donated them to Stronger Families a nonprofit organization.

### **Tourism Resource Center**

Ms. Gauntt is in the same location but in a different office. The office is meant to welcome visitors and provide them with tourism information.

### **Updates/Comments – Department Head Matthew Pisarski**

Mr. Pisarski commented that the Planning Department is in the same location but several people have changed offices.

### **Commissioner Comments**

### **Around the Table Discussion**

### **Adjournment**

The next meeting will be held October 8.