

# CUMBERLAND COUNTY RECREATION COMMISSION

## Meeting Minute Notes

A meeting of the Cumberland County Recreation Commission (CCRC) was held on Thursday, November 18, 2021 via Microsoft Teams and/or Teleconference.

### **Present:**

Chuck Timberman	JT Burks
John Fuqua	Chris Wilson
Commissioner Barber	

### **Staff:**

Matthew Pisarski, Department Head  
Omarey Williams, Shared Services Coordinator  
Wanda Riviera

### **Guest:**

Samantha Cruz, City of Millville  
Marie Gallo, Commercial Township

### **Sponsorship Request**

Mr. Williams commented the Commission received five sponsorship requests; MY BLOC, LaceUp & Grind, Our Future First, The DW Foundation and Tri-City Hope. Staff is recommending funding each organization. Depending how much funding is available each organization will receive between \$500 - \$1,000. A motion was made to approve funding by Mr. Burks. The motion was seconded by Mr. Fuqua and passed unanimously. Mr. Fuqua asked when we would know how much money is available to split between the requests. Mr. Williams and Mr. Pisarski went through the budget and what could be available. Mr. Pisarski commented that 2021 sponsorship request exceeds request from previous years.

### **Sponsorships to date**

The Commission has filled 12 sponsorships request this year. The beginning of next year a final report will be given and it will list the sponsorships that were awarded.

### **2022 Slate of Officers**

Staff recommend that Mr. Timberman continue as chair and Mr. Burks continue as vice chair. A motion was made to approve Mr. Timberman and Mr. Burks continue as chair and vice by Mr. Wilson. The motion was seconded by Mr. Fuqua and passed unanimously.

### **Approval of 2022 Meeting Dates**

Listed below are the 2022 meeting dates. All meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at 3pm.

January 13, 2022  
February 10, 2022  
March 10, 2022  
April 14, 2022  
May 12, 2022  
June 9, 2022

July 14, 2022  
August 11, 2022  
September 8, 2022  
October 13, 2022  
November 10, 2022  
December 8, 2022

A motion was made to approve the 2022 meeting dates by Mr. Wilson. The motion was seconded by Mr. Fuqua and passed unanimously.

### **Upcoming Events**

Mr. Williams stated the Disabled Christmas Dance Party will be held December 18<sup>th</sup> at the Alms Center in Bridgeton.

### **Combined Board Luncheon in December**

There will be no recreation meeting in December. Combined luncheons will be held on December 14<sup>th</sup> with the Recreation Commission, Tourism Council and Cultural & Heritage.

**Correspondence:** None

### **Recreation Departments Comments – Melissa, Samantha, Dale**

Ms. Cruz said Millville's holiday parade will take place November 26<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. City of Millville is coordinating with Holly City Family Center for a Santa swim.

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

Mr. Pisarski stated internally they are working on next years budget. Possibly in 2022 tourism's grant funds should see an increase, Mr. Pisarski stated if they do get the increase recreation's budget will be increased.

### **County Commissioner Comments**

Commissioner Barber said she enjoys being on the board and likes seeing all positive work that is being done for the youth in the county.

### **Recreation Commissioners Comments**

Mr. Burks said he would like to coordinate a Polar Bear Plunge to bring awareness to different abuses people go through. A registration fee would be charged to participants and those funds would be given out to different causes.

Mr. Fuqua thanked Mr. Pisarski for a job well done and for all the work that gets done in the department. Other members reiterated Mr. Fuqua's comments.

Discussion took place regarding the different grants funds that are coming in and what they will be used for.

### **Public Comment**

**Adjournment**

A motion was made to adjourn was made by Mr. Wilson. The motion was seconded by Mr. Fuqua and passed unanimously.