

CUMBERLAND COUNTY RECREATION COMMISSION

Meeting Minute Notes

A meeting of the Cumberland County Recreation Commission (CCRC) was held on Thursday, August 13, 2020 via Microsoft Teams and/or Teleconference.

Present:

Kim Gauntt	Joe Blandino
PJ Ragone	JT Burks
John Fuqua	Freeholder Surrency

Guest: Matthew Pisarski, Department Head
Omarey Williams
Samantha Cruz, City of Millville

Welcome new members JT Burks and John Fuqua

Two new members were welcomed to the Recreation Commission, JT Burks and John Fuqua. Last month PJ Ragone was appointed to the Commission.

39th Annual Cumberland County Kids Fishing Derby – Canceled

Due to COVID and social distancing the fishing derby has been canceled.

Christmas Party for the Disabled - Canceled

Due to COVID and social distancing the Christmas party has been canceled. It was suggested to wait until later in the year to cancel. Ms. Gauntt will wait until late September to see what the state has decided on indoor events.

Sponsorship Requests – None

Ms. Gauntt commented she has not received any sponsorship request.

Central Data Base for Cumberland County Recreation Leagues

A database is being put together for recreational leagues, baseball, basketball, football etc. Ms. Gauntt will send out the database to members.

Bylaws

Ms. Gauntt said the Recreation Commission needs bylaws. Please get Ms. Gauntt suggestions that you may have. It was suggested to have three ex-officio members and to invite the three city Recreation Commissioners to attend the meetings. Also, include someone from 4-H and the Prosecutors office.

Visioning Statement

Ms. Gauntt and Mr. Pisarski are working on a visioning statement. Ms. Gauntt has printed out other counties statements. Freeholder Surrency asked if there any other Recreation Commissions in the county.

Updates/Comments – Department Head Matthew Pisarski

Mr. Pisarski said all events at the fairgrounds have been canceled. Stabilization grants have been awarded to grantees.

Ms. Gauntt said billboards are being done to promote outdoor activities. A map is being done to promote outdoor activities, dining and shopping in Cumberland County.

Freeholder Comments

Around the Table Discussion

Several Commission members expressed upgrades are needed at several recreation areas (basketball). Ms. Gauntt suggested trying to find grants to help with upgrades. Mr. Ragone said he would reach out to the Trout family to see if they are willing to assist. Mr. Blandino suggested reaching out to Salmon Ventures.

Adjournment

The next meeting will be held September 10.