

RED BANK PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE

Monthly Meeting

February 25, 2020 7PM - Court Room

Events:

Sweetheart Dance took place at the RB Elks, February 7. 60 People attended and all went well, except for 1 thing. All of Front St lost power at the start of the event. We were in darkness for about 15-20 minutes. The DJ sang to entertain the crowd. Once the power was restored, all went well. We extended the event for 20 minutes to ensure everyone got their money's worth.

The ski trip was postponed/cancelled. There was a warm, rainy stretch and the conditions would have been unenjoyable/unsafe. Depending on the weather and the schedule, we may re-organize another trip in mid-late March.

Classes begin this week for Creative Writing and Super Science. Its open to grades 4 to 8.

Egg Hunt: April 11th@ 10 AM.

Career Workshop is scheduled for March 31st at Borough Hall. Aimed at students in 8-10th grade to teach interviewing skills and prepare them for the workplace. It was successful in year won in 2019. Reps from Food Town, FH Rec and all 3 schools will be on hand.

Baseball rosters are set. The indoor clinics begin/began this Sunday at RBR.

Updates On On-Going Business:

Bell Haven – Ground has been broken. Construction has paused (as expected) for the Winter cold.

CB Walking Trail - DPW to add the ½ mile and mile distances. DPW is ordering the supplies shortly. Should have it by early Spring.

East Side Park – Building has arrived. Installation and landscaping scheduled for the coming few weeks.

Sr Program – I spoke with Jackie and we can collaborate on an evening event. They can assist with driving and potentially the facility.

Baseball and softball numbers are similar to last year. There was a baseball planning meeting on 2/20 to organize the teams.

Please let me know any potential sponsorship options for the summer series. We have gotten some smaller checks in already but need to receive more for 2020.

Lastly, volunteers are needed for the 5k race on June 20. Any group or individual should contact me to help out.