

Red Bank Parks and Recreation
Minutes October 27,2020

Attendance: Rose Sestito, Juanita Lewis, John LeFever, Adrienne Bilal, Charlie Hoffman, Melissa Moore, Councilman Erik Yngstrom, Councilwoman Kate Triggiano, Vanessa Blychanton

UPDATES:

- Veterans Day November 11,2020 11am outdoor
- West side Tree Lighting 12/4/20 6pm Live stream it on FB, Need to maintain social distance, All day event for crafts and pictures, Santa will be on Fire Truck, Turn Park into a Winter Wonderland (Bobby Holiday), Maybe have helpers dress like Elves, Have a backdrop so parents can take their own pictures, Smaller school choir and church choir.
- Halloween Parade great day. RBR Band, RBPB, RBFD, Antique Cars, Lite Turnout, Helpers from the Key Club.
- West side Jazz Series October 9th 2020 about 100 or more people Next year at least 3 or 4 bands. Valerie can also play Riverside Gardens 1st Friday June, July, August, September
- Santa Phone Calling due to Covid some calls from the car or different rooms in borough hall. Rotary Club will help.
- Holiday Decorating Contest RBMS Student Council use to judge for us but there is no Student Council this year maybe we can film each house and allow the students to judge we need to get the children involved.

ON GOING BUSINESS:

- Soccer 96 kids Saturday Morning
- Flag Football 80 kids Sunday Morning
- Men's basketball league can start again
- Winter Basketball 25 children No parents in gym 3rd grade and up
- Indoors Soccer same as basketball
- Softball Skills Clinic 21 girls
- Gyms will be ready for January
- Couch to 5k new group almost done
- Cornhole Schedule didn't work will definitely try again next spring/summer maybe get restaurants to sponsor teams

New Business:

- Travel soccer coach tested positive to Covid so whole team quarantined for 14 days and all games were cancelled
- Keep Sharing the CDC guidelines about Trick or Treating
- Volunteers need a better understanding of what is expected of them. There should always be a go to person for volunteers to check in with. The committee will be included in the duties of volunteers so the committee can help with the volunteers.
- Maybe a quick meeting with volunteers before the event so they understand their roles.
- Need to know the roles and responsibilities of the committee members. Looking for New Members who can attend meetings.

Open Discussion:

- Committee member Adrienne Bilal asked if the residents will have a say in the final decision of moving the Senior Building to Count Basie Park. Councilman Yngstrom explained how it isn't final. We just applied for an Open Space Grant not sure if we will even get the grant. The residents will have a say when that time comes.

Meeting adjourned at 8:11pm. Next meeting the date needs to be changed because of Thanksgiving holiday. Charlie will set up a vote to determine the next meeting.

Respectfully Submitted

Vanessa Blychanton