

Red Bank Parks & Recreation Committee
Minutes from June 27, 2023, 7pm- Borough Hall Courtroom

Attendance: Adrienne Bilal, Rose Sestito, Alberto Garcia, Oscar Salinas, Juanita Lewis, John LeFever & Melissa Moore

Meeting called to order at 7:12pm.

Minutes accepted from May 23, 2023.

Events:

Drag Queen Event- scheduled for June 30th @6:30pm at Riverside Park. Meet up and change at the RB Library. Borough van to transport to Riverside Park. Expect protest and concern for protection.

*Suggestion of Community Calendar for the public to be aware of future events.

*Suggestion that Albert from the RB Visitors Center be a possible liaison with Parks and Rec., invited to attend meetings.

Juneteenth and Pride Updates-

Pride- about 300-400 people attended along w/14 vendors. Two awards given out to Coach Temura and Ross. Attendance low due to weather & other local events. Councilman Jackson missed the event due to incorrect time posted on the Facebook page.

Juneteenth- about 400 people attended along w/21 vendors & community sponsors. The event was a success.

Old Business:

Summer Camp- 2 weeks away. All camps either are or almost maxed out. Five counselors returning from last year. Six new counselors for this year. Monmouth County workforce funding counselors pay this year. Camp training is this week, including CPR class.

Summer Series- Movies in the park July & August on Tuesdays @7pm. Fitness in the park July & Aug. on Wednesday's @6pm. Jazz in the park July & Aug. on Thursday's @7pm. Concerts are on Fridays, Westside Jazz. Sunday concerts are July & Aug. at Johnny Jazz Park on Sunday afternoons.

Schedule is available on RB Facebook pg & redbanknj.org.

Sponsorships this year total \$8,800.00- less than the \$11,000.00 raised in 2022.

New Business:

Fall Soccer- registration deadline was June 26th. Registration is extended until first week of July. Numbers already doubled from 2022. RB kids make up 90% of registrars

Pickle Ball- in the second week of July, contractors start work on tennis courts & basketball courts. Expected completion time is 5 weeks.

*Suggestion- that the basketball courts be completed first, due to the time it cuts into the summer for the kids to access. Oscar will look into the request.

Open Discussion:

Comments/Discussion- How about a dog park?

Meeting adjourned 8:00pm.

Next meeting is scheduled for **July 25, 2023 @7pm** in the Borough Hall Courtroom.

Respectfully Submitted,
Melissa Moore