Recreation Committee Minutes for May 7, 2020

Attendance: Committee members Cindy Berlack, Meghan McPhaul, Gordie Johnk, Kent Butterfield, Nicole McKay, Launa Glover; Rec Director Kim Cowles; Summer program coordinator Gillian Cahill

Meeting called to order at 3:05 p.m. via Zoom

 Committee voted to approve March and April meeting minutes as written.

 **Summer Rec:**

-Kim has proceeded with planning,

----no word from State on restrictions on such program as yet.

----working with rec directors of the Bethlehem and Littleton recreation, Lin-Wood director, Sara Shovlin, director of the Boys & Girls club

-----Kim and Gillian are planning our summer program without swimming lessons or field trips.

-----Social distancing measures: temperature screenings, limited group sizes, a daily cap on the number of children, and additional cleaning/sanitizing measures.

------Kim recommends giving priority registration to essential workers’ children of Lafayette School district, then to children of residents of Lafayette School district, then other resident children.

------hiring 2-3 new counselors and has two applications in, and another one expected. Committee members agreed to have Kim and Gillian handle hiring for the year.

------Cindy offered to reach out to State Rep Annie Kuster for information, as the Governor has not addressed this issue.

------Kent questioned if summer school and rec programs would be considered separately or do they come under the same category. No one was sure.

------A loose date of the first week of June was establish as the time by which we need to make a decision if the summer program is a go.

------Kim said the certifications for CPR and First Aid would be given leniency in light of these courses not being held.

**Challenger Soccer:**

---Date changed to July 6-10, refunds available for those who cannot go due to date change.

**Officers:**

----The committee voted in this slate of officers: Meghan-chairperson, Adam-vice-chair, Cindy-secretary,

**Old Home Day:**

-----Possible reschedule date: August 22. Wicked Smart Horn Band can play then.

**Triathlon:**

-----no special use permits are being given by the State at this time.

**Inflatable Movie Screen:**

------Gordi informed us that LRSchool would like to buy a large screen on which to play a video of each graduating 6th grader doing his or her graduation presentation. HE asked if the Rec Committee could share in that cost. WE will discuss it more once Gordi has pricing.

Our next meeting is on Zoom on Thursday, May 21 at 3 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:40.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Berlack, Rec. secretary