

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

August 23, 2016

The meeting of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board of the Township of Upper St. Clair was called to order at 7:30 PM on Tuesday, August 23, 2016 at the McLaughlin Run Activities Center, 1770 McLaughlin Run Road, Upper St. Clair, PA 15241

PRESENT: Roger Hartung Chairman
Jennifer Schuler Vice-Chairman
William O. Barnard
Thomas Broward
Diane Morris
Timothy Stouden
Paul Besterman Director of Recreation
Tara Fox Secretary to the Director

EXCUSED: Kelly B. Bakayza
Gary Schafer Forestry Administrator

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JULY 26, 2016

Mr. Thomas Broward made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Jennifer Schuler to approve the Minutes of July 26, 2016. The Minutes were approved by a unanimous voice vote.

COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS ON ITEMS NOT INCLUDED ON THE AGENDA

None.

Neighborhood Parks

Baker Park Tennis Courts are expected to be completed by the first week of September. The bocce court is repaired and the volleyball courts will be completed soon.

The Municipal Tennis Courts 5 and 6 are taking longer than expected to complete. The 2016-17 tennis bubble season begins October 10th.

The Community & Recreation Center (C&RC) is on its annual week long closure. Fitness equipment and the babysitting room supplies are being cleaned and repaired. The indoor pool is being drained, scrubbed and patched. Other repairs include, but not limited to, fresh paint, waxing and striping the floors in the gym and in the babysitting room.

The Outdoor Pool at the C&RC will close on Labor Day, September 5th.

NEW BUSINESS

A board member mentioned that there were dirty diapers in the parking lot and suggested a no littering sign, mothers taking boys to the ladies' locker room instead of the family bathroom, as well as families camping out at the outdoor picnic tables.

The C&RC plans to replace the educational programs at the Outdoor Classroom in the late spring 2017. It is currently being used for some yoga and Tai Chi classes.

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The attendance for the August movie in the park offered by the Community Foundation of USC, was a great success.

A board member suggested an after-prom at the C&RC. It was further discussed as a great idea and to start with the Youth Steering Committee.

The following has been added to the website, receipts as well as posted throughout the C&RC. “The Upper St. Clair Recreation and Leisure Services Department provides all programs and facilities on a non-discriminatory basis for all citizens, regardless of age, race, sex, creed, or disability. Every effort will be made to accommodate all participants.”

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:37pm.