

BOROUGH OF MOUNTAIN LAKES RECREATION COMMISSION
Monthly Meeting Minutes – Quick Notes
Minutes for March 15, 2022 at 7:30 PM - Zoom

1. Call to Order

A monthly meeting of Borough of Mountain Lakes Recreation Commission was held on March 15, 2022 on Zoom teleconference. It began at 7:30 PM and was presided over by chairperson David Keyt, with Derek Jackson as secretary.

2. Attendees

Voting Members in attendance: David Keyt, Derek Jackson, Shaun Lehrer, Mark Odenwelder, Heather Prince-Hornby, Ina Rose, Tish Scarola

Non-voting Members in attendance: Karen Brennfleck (Recreation Director)

Guests in attendance: None

Members not in attendance: Phyllis Deering, Gary Reznik

Non-voting Members not in attendance: Meghan Leininger (Board of Education Liaison), Thomas Menard (Council Liaison)

3. Old Business

- Trout Derby at Birchwood Lake
 - Stocking on Friday April 8 @ 530 PM
 - Derby on Saturday April 9 @ 800 AM
 - Hoping to have a means of collecting electronic donations the day of
 - Looking for a food truck on Friday night and Saturday morning
 - The organizing committee needs some new volunteer committee members to help ensure the long-term continuity of this event
- Easter Egg Hunt
 - Sunday April 10 @ 1200 Midvale Park
 - Karen is out of town for the weekend
 - Derek, Ina will be helping with the hunt (arrive @ 1130)
 - Heather and Phyllis are a maybe
- “Fireworks Day” on July 2
 - Swim Races 10 AM @ ML Club
 - Mountain Lakes Day 11 – 3 @ Esplanade
 - Margaret Ng is the chair
 - Fireworks are that night
 - Looking for Food Trucks for Esplanade and Fireworks
- Summer Programs
 - Youth Recreation Sold out in 20 minutes
 - Teen Camp Sold out with 2 buses
 - Surf Camp Sold out
 - Sailing is currently about 1/3 sold out

- Rack/Ring Renewals
 - Renewals are in-progress and will continue until the end of March
 - New rental applications start at the end of the month

4. New Business

- Swim Test
 - Proposal to amend swim test for Swim and Dive teams
 - Goal is to enable younger children to participate and be part of the team
 - Swim and Dive has concerns about liability and insurance coverage
 - Community members may need to petition to demonstrate interest and push it forward
 - Members of recreation will participate in next Swim and Dive meeting to better understand the problems
 - Last Discussion was in Feb 2015
- Swim Lessons
 - There will be lessons at the Craig School
 - The intent of the lessons is to help youth improve their swimming with a focus on teaching at the standards of the lake swim test
 - The extent of this offering will depend on lifeguard availability
- Proposed Budget
 - Additional paddle racks and kayak racks at bird sanctuary (pending approval)
 - Tennis courts may not be approved because the cost continues to increase
 - Cornhole and Horse Shoes will be placed at Birchwood near parking lot
- Eagle Scout Project
 - Eagle Scout would like to redo Kaufman Park, the firepit, create a path etc

5. Announcements

Next meeting April 19, 2022

6. Adjournment

Heather Prince-Hornby moved that the meeting be adjourned. Derek Jackson seconded the motion. The motion passed at 8:30 PM.