

MEMBERS:

Julie LaRue, Chairman
Tim Thompson
Nathan Thomas
Jeff Gerbasi
David Allen (absent)
Bryan Meck (absent)

Also present: Mark Cain, Recreation Director

The meeting began at 6:30 PM.

MINUTES:

The Recreation members voted “aye” to approve the March 8, 2022 minutes.

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM:

Mr. Cain said that it has been difficult trying to hire summer staff but has been able to fill all the positions. Mr. Cain said that the registration went well. There are 72 children signed up for the Pumpkin Hook Park and they are now full. Mertensia Park has 60 children registered. Beaver Creek Park has 50 children registered. Farmington Park has 30 children and Town Park has 20 children.

Mr. Cain said that a lot of the items he has ordered for the parks are on back order.

The following field trips have been scheduled:

July 5th-Star Wars obstacle course
July 13 & 14-Tornado Tee's
July 22 Sea Breeze (\$30.00 per ticket)
Bowling (\$15.00 for 2 games)
Waterslide (\$5.00)
Possibly an ice cream truck

Parents will be able to access Google classroom for each park. This will allow parents to get information and happenings at their park.

Mr. Cain has put together a form that parents can use to give permission for their child to be allowed to walk or ride their bike to leave the park during the day.

SYRACUSE STUDENT PROJECT:

A group of students from Syracuse University, Farmington town employees, and members of the Farmington Conservation Board did a walk around the town park. The Syracuse students will be preparing a recreational concept plan. They suggested a dog park, rain garden, refigure the ball fields, and put in a road along the tennis court.

HICKORY RISE:

Mr. Cain said that there have been sidewalks put in from Collett Road to the Town Park.

JULY 3 CELEBRATION:

Mr. Cain said that all the vendors from last year are coming back. The town has added more money towards the firework display.

INTERNET:

The internet service is still not working at Mertensia Park.

Members voted to adjourn the meeting at 7:05 PM.

The next meeting will be held on July 12, 2022 at 6:30 PM.

Mary Richter, Clerk of the Board recorded the minutes.