

Burrillville Recreation Commission  
Minutes - Regular Meeting  
6:30 pm – Monday, July 10, 2023  
Jesse M. Smith Memorial Library, 100 Tinkham Lane, Harrisville, RI 02830

The meeting was called to order at 6:39 pm

Members Present: Joe Risho, Anne Brown, Terri Reis, Cliff Boulet, Sharon Davies

Members Absent: Greg Devlin

Members Excused: Andrea Banks

Guests: none

Correspondence:

Good and Welfare:

Old Business:

Report on Recreation Program:

Update on RIRPA meetings - they are on break during the summer so no meetings

Summer Fun Day – Summer Fun Day was a success. Levy students enjoyed themselves and BHS students were a great help.

Sunshine Club - The meeting was held June 19, 2023 with (34) gifts being made and delivered. Next meeting scheduled for July 17, 2023.

Burrillville Weekend Snack Pack Program – Stuff the gazebo was a big success with several boxes of donations received. All dates have been checked. New shelf organizers were ordered and volunteers have been working on organizing food pantry supplies. Johnny's Victory Diner has held a BWSP food donation collection from June 7th to June 21st..

Senior Farmer's Market Nutrition Program – Advertising has begun for the 2023 SFMNP. To date 65 seniors have registered for the August and September distribution of free fruits and vegetables. All families that visit the weekly food pantry were signed up as well.

Lunch and Learn –August event is being planned. All vendor slots have already been filled. Theme will be summer/beach.

AAA Defensive Driving Course: Class was a success with 12 seniors in attendance. Complimentary donuts and coffee were served.

Family Fair: Family Fair cancelled for 2023 due to rain out on the official fair date as well as the rain date.

Report on Parks/Recreation Areas:

Hauser – Researching options to replace the pole padding and net that catches stray balls as both are old and falling apart. DPW summer crew to remove brush between front and back parking lots so the back lot is more visible.

Hero Park – 20 bags of playground sand purchased to replace the lost sand at the sandbox. A community member has offered to replace the sand toys.

High Street Park – Nancy's garden has been planted at high street park in one of the raised beds.. A volunteer who did not know Nancy but was taken by her obituary, purchased and planted all of the flowers as a donation. Memorial plaque on order to add to the site.

Spring Lake Beach – Slow season so far due to weather. First fun Friday cancelled. Second was a success with 90 people in attendance. Third had over 100 people for Christmas in July.

Stillwater Playground – Spring Horse toy was replaced. Graffiti was found on memorial plaque and the playground structure. DPW has removed it and BPD is investigating.

New Business:

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 pm

Minutes submitted by Andrea Banks

