

SOUTH RIVER PARKS AND RECREATION
55 Reid Street
South River, New Jersey 08882

September 6, 2016

A meeting of the South River Parks and Recreation Advisory Board of the Borough of South River was held on September 6, 2016 and called to order by Lakisha Thomas at 7:00 p.m. at South River High School, 11 Montgomery Street, South River, New Jersey with the following Board Members in attendance:

Present: Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Brasno, Mrs. Coyle, Mr. Edwards, Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. Roselli, Ms. Thomas, and Council Liaison Mr. Ryan Jones.

Absent: Mr. Jim Jones

Mrs. Roselli made a motion to accept the June minutes. Mrs. Beck seconded it, and the motion was carried unanimously.

PROGRAMS:

Summer Recreation – There were 204 children registered. The program length was shortened by one week due to building availability. Overall the program went well. There were a few discipline problems. Walkie-talkies were used to communicate with the counselors which was beneficial.

Fireworks – The event was successful. There was a good turnout. Ms. Thomas will try to get more vendors next year.

Fall Registration is finished.

Soccer – 24 registered (60 Last Year)

Hockey - 75

Fall Baseball - 11

Fall Softball -10

Zumba – 18

Yoga – 10

Aerobics – 11

Winter Flyers will be distributed on Thursday.

Adult Basketball - For a first year program, the participation was much more than anticipated. There was a discussion about increasing the cost for registration to make it comparable to the fee for the fitness programs. The registration fee for the adult basketball was \$10.00 for a 10 week session vs. \$30.00 for the fitness programs. The discussion will be carried to September's meeting.

Mr. Jones inquired as to why Recreation does not accept credit cards for registration. Ms. Thomas stated that the Borough does not accept credit cards and that our software will accept credit card payments. The Advisory Board were in agreement that the capability of registering and paying online would be more convenient and could increase the number of registrants. Mr. Jones will bring the matter up to the Mayor and Council and update the Board at the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m. by motion of Mrs. Roselli, seconded by Mrs. Beck, and carried. The next meeting is scheduled for October 4, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at South River High School, Room 109.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Brasno, Secretary