

Glen Rock Rec Board Meeting Minutes Dec 17, 2019

Board Members Present: Ali, Jim, Samantha, Sarah, and Teen Rep Bella

Guests: None

Meeting Called to order at 6:34 pm

Treasurer's Report: Jim motioned to approve Ali seconded the motion. Motion was approved by all

Secretaries Report: Ali motioned to approve Jim Seconded the motion. Motion was approved by all

New Business:

- Officer Elections will take place as our January meeting

- True Green renewal: We had budgeted \$4,000 for the year the quote came in at \$6,235 for the entire park with the grub treatment included. After discussing if treatment for the whole park is needed the board has decided to ask for a quote for just the dog so that we stay within our budget.

- Borough Newsletter: We will send info to Stacey so she can include info for all our upcoming Spring Events, Park Improvement grant update, and our new online pavilion rental info in the quarterly newsletter

Old Business:

- Gaga Ball update: Bella plans to have the gaga pit installed by May. We will have a mulch and Gaga Pit installation Day on May 3rd or 17th from 1:00 pm- 5:00pm. The Rec Board will provide drinks and pizza for all volunteers. Bella will be organizing fundraisers in the upcoming months and she will be sending out letters to local businesses asking for donations.

- Security Cameras: The 2 new electrical outlets need for the new cameras have been added. Jim will be meeting with Adam to install the cameras and will continue to update us on continued upgrades to the security system.

- DNCR Grant: Ali will be meeting with Lori January 21st to better understand the history of the grants we've used/applied for in the past and to get a clear picture of what is required for us to do moving forward with the grant we'd like to apply for this year. The Grant application opens Jan 15th

- Rockville Rd Property: There will be a meeting later this week to discuss issues pertaining to the sale of this property.

-Fall fundraiser: Yogis take the Park may be interested in hosting their event at our Park this year. We could host puppy yoga during this time. We would need to work out parking and a shuttle if the event is held here. Purposed date is Sept 19th. Ali will update once she hears back from Nicole and the event sponsors.

-Santa Paws: Despite the rain 3 families came out and we collected \$15 in donations. Next year we will have a rain/snow date

-Park events for 2020: Sarah will continue to host Community rock painting, and Popup playdates. She will be adding NEW Teens Takeover the Park portion to the playdates which will have teen activities and group games of gaga ball, basketball etc. Playdates/Teen Takeover/Rock Paint will be held the first Tuesday of the month from April-Oct Kids playdates will run from 5-6:30pm for ages 0-11yrs, the teen take over will run from 6:30-8 for ages 12-18yrs. Rock painting will be under the pavilion from 6:30-8 and is open to all ages. Other events for the year included:

1. Doggie Egg Hunt and Pic with the Easter Bunny March 29 Rain Date April 5
2. Halloween in the Park Oct 18 Rain Date Oct 25 The Dog Park portion will be from 5-6. From 6-6:30 we will have a pumpkin hunt and pumpkin decorating for ages 2-11. From 6:30-8pm we will have a teen Halloween party
3. -Christmas in the Park Dec 6 Activities to included Santa pics, candy cane hunt, holiday themed games and crafts, snacks and more.
4. Astronomy Nights dates tbd

-Online Pavilion Rental Sheet: Online Pavilion Rent is now live it has a few kinks we're still working out but can be used for books now. Rental fee is \$25, and we will not be giving refunds. Ali will work with local supports teams to add their practices and games to the calendar as well as our park events.

-Ali will be looking up the meeting times and places for neighboring Rec Boards. She and Sarah will be attending a few meeting to help build relationships with each and see how we can all work together.

-Ali will send Brandon a Thank You note for the security cameras he donated to the Park.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:30pm

Next meeting January 21 6:40pm at People's Bank

Teen Rep Update

Hi, everyone, sorry I could not attend tonight. I have sent out donation letters to some local business, and I hope to have a Chick Fil A Fundraiser night in Mid Feb (We are still working on details). I am also reaching out to Titanium Athletics about a JUMP Gym and Teen Fun Night fundraiser. As soon as I have exact dates I/my Mom will email you the updated info. My goal is to raise \$500 so there is a little extra just in case prices on the martial arts have gone up. Any left-over money will be used for teen events.

Park Rules Update:

After reviewing the rules, the only changes we need to make are to take off the no dogs allowed and add children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by a responsible adult. I will have sign quotes for the park rules and the no climbing sign at our next meeting.

Event Updates:

All currently planned 2020 events will be listed on the park and dog park pages by the end of the week

