

## Recreation Advisory Committee

### January 22, 2019 Minutes

**Attendees: Cindy Solomon, Ben Blank, Christina Buckley, AJ Mieskolainen, Rich Sweeney, Mark Villanueva (BoE Representative), Theresa Miller, Ryan Kastner, Katie Kapostas (student representative), Laurie Hullfish, Amy Gravenstine, Nicole Gillespie, Hannah Corbin (student representative), Dan Posternock, Chris Oatway**

1. **Welcome**, Theresa Miller
  - a. Welcome to the new members of the committee
  - b. The first meeting of the year is a reorganization meeting and is informational for new members
  - c. The committee generally meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Church Street Recreation Center or in the Donut Room in Town Hall
  - d. Meetings are usually held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm  
Meetings are not held in July or August
2. **Chairman's Report**, Ben Blank
  - a. Continued focus on Strawbridge Lake
    - i. Paddleboard event on June 8, 2019
    - ii. Children's play equipment was removed due to age
    - iii. Clean up of the children's lake is planned/underway
  - b. The committee will focus on items as requested by Town Council:
    - i. Five-year master plan with respect to fields and the recreation buildings
    - ii. Alignment with clubs, meeting held on January 22, 2019 @ 7pm
3. **Deputy Mayor**, Nicole Gillespie
  - a. Town Council will strive for two-way open communication with all committees
4. **Director's Report**, Theresa Miller
  - a. Burlington County Grant, \$200,000 for a pathway at Strawbridge Lake, from Kings Highway along Haines Drive. Work is expected to be completed by the end of 2019
  - b. Mission Voice will hold a 5K, (essentially replacing the Sean Fischel Run) on April 27, 2019. All proceeds will go to Moorestown Recreation in support of Special Needs summer camps.
  - c. Posternock Law Firm also provided funding for Special Needs summer camps
  - d. The MoorArts Gala will be held over the weekend at the Community House

5. **Board of Education Updates**, Mark Villanueva

- a. The BoE is in strategic planning mode, working with a consultant
- b. Parents will see a survey, feedback is also solicited from students
- c. Union negotiation will commence
- d. A spring session is being planned to discuss the various stresses of today's students

Next meeting: **February 5, 2019 7:30pm, Town Hall/Donut Room**

