

Village of Hamburg Recreation Commission

Meeting Minutes

January 3, 2019

Members Present: Tricia Miller, Ralph Scott, Garry Nelson

Members Excused:

Officials Present:

Staff Present: Jacie Gavin, Recreation Leader

Recreation Leader's Report:

Jacie reported that the Afterschool Program staff had their mid-year meeting at the end of December. It was a great opportunity to review with the staff what they have been doing well and what can be improved upon. She also notified the Commission that Session Two begins on January 22, and registration is currently ongoing. The snack bar at the Youth Center is also testing out selling fruit. If it does well it will become a regular item on the menu for participants to choose from.

Registration for the 2019 Hamburg Junior Baseball and Softball League season is now underway. Jacie reported that there are already about 20 signups even with only 3 days of registration. Flyers went out in the backpack express today and we have sent out email blasts as well as Facebook posts.

The annual MLK Day food drive is coming up this month, and as Josh reported last month we are doing a new training for group leaders this year. That training will be held on January 18th from 9:00am until 1:00pm. The Recreation Department, along with the help of the Hamburg Academy of Finance and Youth Build will be distributing the door hangers to zones starting on January 12th. Jacie also reported that they will be doing the non-perishable collection at the Hamburg Little Cagers games on Saturday January 12th as they did last year. When players, parents, grandparents, etc. bring in non-perishable food items to their basketball game on the 12th they will be entered into a Raffle for Sabres tickets.

Rock the Roundabout was cancelled due to the weather alert.

Jacie and Recreation Attendant, Lindsey McGahey have begun working on the Erie County Funding for the 2019 year and are waiting for the 2019 Primetime Contract to be released on January 16th.

Registration for the 2019 season of the Swim Center begins on February 1st. All registrations will be done online this year. We are creating a mailer to be sent to all homes of registrations who registered with a paper forms last year. Flyers for the backpack express, and an email blast to promote registration for the early bird rates, with information regarding the online registration process.

Lastly Jacie reported that the budget meeting with the Village Board will be held on January 26th at 8:00am.

Upcoming Events:

January 21st MLK Day Food Drive
January 26th Budget Meeting
February 1st Swim Center Registration Begins.
March 27th HJBSL Coaches Mtg.

Next Recreation Commission Mtg: Thursday, February 7, 2019. 7:00pm Youth Center

Respectfully Submitted,
Jacie Gavin