

Minutes
Rock Hill Parks and Recreation Commission
July 15, 2020

Members Present: Matt Reardon, Peggy Kachulis, Will Ballard, Maud Jeanty

Aldermanic Representation: Jackie Rappold

Other Attendees: Katy Nieman, Parks and Recreation Superintendent

Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Old Business:

- The Day Camp program wrapped up this week, averaging 18-28 campers per week. The Commission discussed the need to raise the fee of day camp to cover costs moving forward. Katy brought up the idea of having before/after care to provide more flexibility to parents. The hope is that camp can return to one of the elementary schools next summer.
- National Parks and Recreation Month is underway. The month will end with a virtual backyard camp out.
- Recycle event is on Saturday, Jackie will volunteer at the event.

New Business:

- Municipal Planning Grant Application
 - Discussed the use of the grant for Turner Park, Planning grant will provide possible opportunities for extended basketball court, community garden, art display, water feature
- Future grant to look at Oak Trail, provide ADA improvements, signage including a trail head
 - Talk with Public works or boy scout groups about honeysuckle removal
 - Seasonal employee next summer can work on trails, weeding at Whitfield Park and Stoup Field.
- Stoup Field signs are looking sun exposed, need additional signs that list the times the park is open/closed?
- Possibly offer an outdoor movie this fall. Katy has been talking to the library about doing a joint program.

Announcements:

Meeting Adjourned at 7:30 p.m.