

Village of Hamburg Recreation Commission Minutes
February 6, 2020 | 7:00pm | The Hamburg Memorial Youth Center

Members Present: Paul Peck, Marty Blind, Tricia Miller, Carly Liebenow, Amber Klausen

Members Excused: Garry Nelson, Anna Masucc

Staff Present: Josh Haeick, Recreation Supervisor
Jacie Gavin, Recreation Leader

Recreation Leader's Report:

Jacie began her report with an update about session two registration of the After School Program. There are currently 208 students registered for the second session. She also informed the Recreation Commission that the children in the program will be making valentines for a military mom of one of the participants who is currently stationed overseas. The January/December Character awards were given out and session two field trip sign up is currently ongoing.

When talking about Friday night programming Jacie reported that there is a Middle School dance next Friday, February 14. Also Date Night Great Night Numbers have skyrocketed. There were recently 59 children that attended on one night. They would like to see these numbers more regularly.

The MLK Day Food Drive numbers were released. The drive brought in 14,085 pounds of food which equals 11,737 meals for Western New York families in need.

The annual HJBSL fundraiser is scheduled for Saturday, April 25. Tickets are currently available and donations for the Chinese Auction are greatly appreciated.

Lastly she reported that the summer brochure is currently being constructed and summer sign up will begin on April 13, 2020.

Recreation Supervisors Report:

Recreation Supervisor Josh Haeick started his report remembering Luca Calani, a boy who played in Hamburg Little Cagers and recently passed away due to complications of the flu. Josh has been asked to be a part of the foundation created in Luca's name and Hamburg Little Cagers is happy to partner with the foundation in running a 3-on-3 basketball tournament named Layups for Luca.

At last month's Hamburg Moves meeting there was discussion of a walking path at the Nike Base, however more research needed to be done on the appropriate material to be used for that path. They have also created a walking group called "Hamburg Movers" who gather to walk the village and get moving.

Josh then presented the proposed 2020-2021 budget to the Recreation Commission, going over the equipment requests that have been submitted as well. The main request is a new groomer to be used to keep the baseball and softball diamonds maintained/safe throughout the summer.

The Swim Center project is projected to begin the end of summer 2021, after the pool closes for the season. The Legion Field project is moving along, with hopes of light installation preseason and ground breaking on the rest of phase one immediately after Championship Saturday.

Lastly Josh reported that the proposed splash pad project is changing locations to Glen Meadows park, and will no be just a splash pad, not a splash pad/ice rink combo. Meetings have been set up with NYS Assemblyman Sean Ryan's office to okay the location and to set up a public meeting regarding the new location.

Upcoming Events:

February 14th – Middle School Dance

February 17th – Office Closed /Presidents Day

February 28th – Date Night Great Night

March 5th – Next Recreation Commission Meeting @ 7pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Jacie Gavin

Recreation Leader