

Pelham Park&Rec November Meeting Minutes

Present:

Michael Harris	Danny Barry	Melissa Leverett	Kevin Washburn	Kevin Jones
Leonard Smith	Brian Cooper	Tabitha Dudley	Jared Thornton	Charlie Sanders

- Call to order at 500pm.
- September minutes submitted for approval. All approve.
- Welcome to new member Leonard Smith.
- Each member introduces themselves.
- Brian Cooper advises board members about this public meeting showing best interest of our community.
- More than 2 members cannot speak privately about a park and rec matter.
- Leonard Smith asks if sub-committees can form within the board?
- Old business: park hours and rules
- Leonard Smith moves to approve park hours, Kevin Jones seconds, there is no further discussion, Michael Harris asks for vote: yay-6 nay-0.
- Brian spoke with Kim Keil, PHS Principal: she is not finding a student who meets our requests.
- New business: board elections:
- Danny Barry submits Michael Harris as president. All in favor.
- Kevin Jones declines VP.
- Kevin Washburn declines VP.
- Kevin Jones submits Ramona Sewell for VP. All in favor.
- Danny Barry submits Melissa Leverett for secretary. All in favor.
- Director's report: Submitted for new position: recreation program supervisor.
- Leonard Smith request organization chart.
- Thanks to Kevin Washburn for another great 5K. Winner finished with a time of 16:16. Zero-to-5K program finishers and winners!
- Tabitha shares new software and it's ease of use with more accurate counting. Amenities: new equipment approval and order submission. Programming update: pickleball offerings increased throughout the year. Defining space and time limitations of pick up basketball.
- Jared Thornton provides youth sports update. Increase in numbers with the exception of wrestling. Charlie mentions continued partnership with youth sports clinics and middle/high school. Promoting community involvement. Introducing adult sports in 2023. New software offerings for sports is far more optimal.
- Kevin Washburn asks about Start Smart program. Jared explains the program geared towards 2-4 years old.
- Melissa Leverett provides update to Christmas Parade to be held on December 10th, 5pm with tree lighting to follow at 630pm. Added toy drive this year to benefit our local kids.
- Next meeting will be December 21, 2022 at 5pm.
- Meeting ended at 600pm.