

Takoma Park Recreation and Community Engagement Committee

9/15/2022

Attendance: Michael Asrat, Mackenzie Brown, Priscilla Labovitz, Shana Fulcher, John Webster (Recreation Dept), Jay Keller, Ellen Marcus (secretary).

Recreation Center updates Via John

- Childcare – National Hispanic heritage month themed events
- In search of more staff aftercare
- Classes starting Sept 14
- Another combo dance class with tumbling and various styles
- Fall classes start sept 10th
- B-ball, Golf full
- Bootcamp class going on tonight
- Yoga senior prog begins Fri – class is full
- Sat had outdoor movie – it was fun
- Monster Bash coming soon Oct 29th looking for Volunteers for street closure assistance and judges – there will be a new slightly new route towards the end of the parade due to construction at Library.
- Volunteer coaches are needed for gyms on Saturday
- Teens – esports
- Entrepreneurship for teens
- Girls yoga
- Scholarships for fee reductions
- Winter basketball starting up in January – needed volunteer coaches
- See attached form for additional details

Library

- New Temporary Library Location Announced
7505 New Hampshire Avenue
Units 201-208
Takoma Park, MD 20912
- Teen programs held off site from community center
- Large rentals not available at community center due to parking limits

Playday coming up soon! Sept 24th!

Anyone who didn't show up to this meeting was nominated to be a judge at the Monster Bash.

Bylaws need some updates – to possibly include residents from outside of Takoma Park

Asking candidates stance on Rec Center

For next meeting – planning an international night – maybe tie in with community picnic on July 4th?

- Dancer? Singers? International poetry?

Previous minutes approved with unanimous vote.