

North Stonington Recreation Commission
April 6, 2016
Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Rusty Rusich, Megan Perkins, Erin Comeau, Emily Mastroianni, Damien Robert, Earl Wagner, Jennifer Peterson and Director Tom Fabian.

Meeting Called to Order: 6:28 p.m.

Meeting Minutes: March Meeting Minutes approved.
Financial Report: Financial Report from March accepted
Correspondence: None

Old Business

Recreation Director Position

Welcome Director Fabian!

Correspondence to candidates will be mailed by the town hall.

Spring Bus Trip

To date 6 people have registered. The information will be posted on Facebook page and will be shared with the Form page. Decision that there must be 30 sign-ups by April 15th to hold the event; if not, it will be canceled or postponed.

Easter Egg Hunt

Approximately 100 children participated. Feedback from adults was positive. Team discussing Halloween dates to share early to avoid conflicting events.

Website

There have been 5 sign-ups to date for programs.

- A concern was raised by a parent; age limitations would not allow a sign-up. Comm. Robert will explore and contact the parent.

How do we promote our website for sign-ups?

- Comm Peterson will design a mailer with website information to go to approx. 400 residents. Will be reviewed at May meeting.
- Create information boards to put in the schools

New Business

Summer Program Sign-Up Day

Scheduled for May 28th between 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Dir. Fabian will speak with Superintendent Nero for use of internet.

Computers will be set-up for assistance with online process.

Comm. Robert will review pricing and fee agreements for credit card machines.

Girl Scouts

Silver Project of painting the shed, pavilion and dugouts will move forward.

Dugouts will have two colors (1st base line Maroon, 3rd base line Grey)

Shed and Pavilion will be Maroon with Grey Trim

Comm. Robert will confirm this with the troop.

Dir. Fabian will discuss shed repairs with the town – boards on the shed near the basketball courts, front door being replaced.

Fundraising

Comm. Comeau has been in contact with the town about fundraising opportunities. A form will need to be submitted explaining in detail what fundraising will be for in order to receive approvals.

- Need for additional soccer fields discussed; Comm. Rusich will speak with Robert Miner about using part of the Grange parking area for training fields.
- Soccer Sponsorship was discussed. There are 12 teams; could we incorporate sponsors on shirts? Sign-ups for Soccer are completed by July 8th. Uniforms ordered the first week in August.

New Commissioners

Mike Delzer has express interest in joining the commission. Comm. Robert will contact him with meeting information.

Summer Movie Night at the Rec Field

Comm. Rusich researched equipment rental; cost is approximately \$350. Discussion as to whether to rent or buy – this discussion will continue into May.

Commission Meetings

Confirmed that meetings will be held the first Thursday of the month at 6:15 p.m.

Open Items:

- A bench at the Rec Field for John Hines.

Meeting adjourned: 8:37 p.m.

Next meeting May 5, 2016