

North Stonington Recreation Commission  
May 5, 2016  
Meeting Minutes

**Attendees:** Rusty Rusich, Megan Perkins, Erin Comeau, Emily Mastroianni, Damien Robert, and Director Tom Fabian.

**Guest:** Michael Dezler

**Meeting Called to Order:** 6:25 p.m.

**Meeting Minutes:** April Meeting Minutes approved.

**Financial Report:** Financial Report from April accepted

**Correspondence:** None

**Old Business**

Spring Bus Trip

In total six people had registered for the trip; postponed to 10/10/16.

Summer Program Sign-Up Day

This is scheduled for May 28<sup>th</sup> between 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. at the Gymnasium.

Internet usage has been confirmed; computers will be set-up for assistance with online process.

The school will send an email to their group distribution list reminding that sign-ups are happening on 5/28. School will be open at 8 a.m. for set-up; new soccer registration forms and parent waivers will be available.

Newsletter

Dir. Fabian has met with Jen Ragon; looking to streamline the newsletter to a folded 11x17 page giving overviews of what is on the website. The School will distribute if this is possible.

Website

Some additional comments/suggestions mentioned:

- There is not a link on the town website to our page.
- Some minor date changes noted; Comm. Robert will address.
- Is there a way to have a document emailed to people who enroll, i.e. – an additional waiver, some program specifics? Comm. Robert will explore.
- Online sign-ups should stop the Sunday before the class starts with at least 5 days in advance. Enrollments after this date can be accommodated by contacting the Rec Office.

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.

- Comm. Rusich has spoken with Robert Miner about using part of the Grange parking area for soccer training fields; approval given. Need to coordinate:

- When practices will start. Being aware there are four conflicting dates due to prior commitments when we cannot use.
- Order 2 nets for use here.
- Mowing the lawn – Dir. Fabian will speak with the town about this.
- Soccer Sponsorship was discussed. There are 12 teams; could we incorporate sponsors on shirts? Sign-ups for Soccer are completed by July 8<sup>th</sup>. Uniforms ordered the first week in August.

Summer Movie Night at the Rec Field

Comm. Rusich will have costs for rental equipment for the June meeting.

Girl Scouts Painting

Comm. Robert has spoken with the troop leader – they will paint in the summer to avoid interfering with Little League.

**New Business**

Summer Employment Opportunities

There are three vacancies for camp counselors. These positions must be advertised online and in the newspaper. The High School will also advertise.

- Applications due by June 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Interviews will happen June 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Counselors will start June 20<sup>th</sup>.

Holly McCord will return as Camp Director. Salary approved by the commission is \$650.00/week.

Additional Summer Programs

- Amy French & Rob Dean are interested in coordinating a basketball program for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls. To be held at the Middle School court. Dir. Fabian will discuss with them.
- Zoe Robert inquired about holding a lacrosse clinic. Dir. Fabian will discuss further – adult supervision would be required.
- “Hire-A-Teen” work release program – is this something we could implement in North Stonington for yard assistance, household projects. Comm. Robert will research.
- Adult Pick-Up League – Comm. Comeau will explore interest on our Facebook page. This could be for softball or volleyball.

Pavilion Rental

Are we able to charge a fee to for anyone interested in renting the pavilion at the rec field? Dir. Fabian will inquire with the town.

**Meeting adjourned: 8:38 p.m.**

Next meeting June 2, 2016