

March 2014 Recreation Minutes

Krystina Mendez, Donna Faulkenberry, John Berner, Chris Hill, Joe Lanza, Diane Spiegelhoff, Andrew J. Zabourney, Jim Curnal, Trish Lennan, Rich O'Brien, Dan Auciello, Steve Z

Meeting Start: 7:30

Motion to accept minutes- Krystina and Trish

Completed Programs

- Rutgers safety class
 - Attentive and all present, went well

Active Programs

- Volleyball
 - Do not like their new volleyball, would like regular leather volleyball
 - Want to go outside June 18- September 3
 - Would also like sand, asked for \$100 , will get sand estimate and will request for outside dates
- Adult Basketball
 - Going well
- Hockey
 - Going well
- Skating Rink
 - Has melted and was only open for a couple of days
 - If it doesn't get cold it will close for the year
 - Meeting with John and Dawn for rink concerns, repairs, replacements
 - Kids are playing hockey on it which tears up the ice
- Soccer
 - 2 weeks left
 - Friday league has picked up with more kids but they have not registered
 - Still only an hour might extend to hour and a half
 - Friday -21 and Saturday-22 are the last days
 - Didn't take attendance of new kids, but will get record of kids names

Upcoming

- Flag Football
 - 33 have registered and 6 coaches, in need of coaches
 - Every Monday have and will send emails
 - Started ordering equipment – 2 dozen flags and t-shirts
 - Teams by April 1st
 - Footballs and cones from GBC

- Softball
 - Will meet with other towns
 - Decided to change the teams to 8u, 10u, 12u 14u teams
 - Sent email out to all coaches
 - Are ordering equipment
 - Ordered port-a-john
 - Meeting again with all teams
 - One team for every age group
 - Soccer will be giving softball a port-a-john for inland April-June
 - Should be playing surrounding towns at least 3 times each.
 - Will be voicing to parents that “this year is the year”
- T-ball
 - Going well
 - A light registration (under 40 kids)
 - Opening day April 5th (depending on fields)
- West Side Story Bus Trip
 - 35 tickets have been ordered for \$55 a piece
 - Saturday May 31st, show up for bus at 12:30-45. The show is at 2
 - Need to work on a flyer
 - School bus to the state theatre
 - Try to target seniors and drama kids
 - Send out a message April 1st
- S’wood Stock
 - Sub committee will meet again
 - Permit for Saturday June 7th approved but Sunday has not been approved
 - There will be additional custodial costs
 - There is also a parking concern with the dance recital taking place in SHS
 - March 15th is the band deadline, so far have 10 bands
 - They aren’t getting paid but can sell their merchandise (no profanity)
 - Must respond by April 1st and have set list and time block of each band
 - 12-7 (12-630) not all bands will play depending on the number of bands and time limit
 - Also talked to art teacher for the kids to make a 60’s backdrop for a photo area
 - Reached out to council- all very excited
 - Will talk to police chief when closer to date
 - Have 5 vendors so far, we only have to supply their tables
 - Make a vendor flyer to send out
 - Waiting for catering prices, also want to reach out to Ralphs or Cookies & Crème
 - Thinking about making t-shirts – possibly putting the names of the bands on the back

Old Business

- Bylaws- 2nd Reading and Vote

- Motion to accept- Steve and Dan
- Background Checks
 - Checks are good for 2 years
 - \$15 fee
 - Motion denied to accept Paul's suggestion
 - Motion to rescind last month's vote- Chris and John, no longer grant waiver of background fee. Will have to pay \$15
- Budget
 - Will vote April 5th
 - Have to clear up confusion on budget, do not have one yet but going forward with new programs

New Business

- PTA
 - Will give us free registration gift card for our tricky tray
 - Motion to accept- Steve and Z
- Egg hunt
 - April 6th at the SHS 1-3pm in the gym
 - Permit has been approved
 - Kayla approved by everyone except Mr. Palumbo
 - The bunny this year will be Morgan Z.
 - Pictures will not be provided
 - We have to buy candy and will partner with the PTA
- Sponsoring the Play
 - Will sent out a post on our facebook page

Motion to adjourn- Steve and Trish at 8:51