

Recreation Commission Minutes for 2/26/13  
7:00 pm Whitney Hall

Present: Jeanine King, Steve Schneider, Dave Carr, Cindy Wells, Peter Wells, Sharon Kiley, Cindy Heath.

1. Regional Recreation Director - Steve

Enfield Select Board expressed concern that communities fund recreation very differently. Canaan uses user fees, not tax support as Enfield. Enfield Selectboard reluctant to put in any additional money at this point. Selectboard did not want to subsidize other towns. Selectboard is cautious about the position due to the difference in funding. Currently grants have been obtained \$18-20k to support the position.

What will new position do? Work with MYSL to hopefully get them to buy into the towns, through Regional Rec director, having a central role and guidance. Provide office support for MYSL. Develop other recreation programs for kids not just ages 5-12. Expand opportunities for young adults and adults.

This person needs to work on expanding what recreation means.

Some ideas from Cindy Heath (UV Heal)

Stay focused on these activities: Sports (competitive/recreation), Arts (writing/music/theatre/visual arts), outdoor adventure, community events. Work on keeping them balanced and different age levels.

Also "Play! Mascoma Valley" development and publication.

Next steps, review candidates and hire and finalize understanding.

Possible joint rec commission meetings, Canaan & Enfield.

2. After school activity for middle school.

Jeanine will contact Nicole regarding time and program and Cindy Wells will contact potential students.

3. Indoor Market update (snow storm last month)  
next Market March 9

4. Volleyball - back up and running 8-10 people each week.

5. Low Impact Stretching and Exercise - 16 to 18 people each day

Steve asked about a third day, Jeanine will contact Nicole.

Dave asked about a different instructor teaching yoga, Jeanine hadn't heard anything so it was decided that it should not be pursued at this point.

6. Hiring for summer - looks like 2-3 guards and 2-3 counselors

Jeanine has leads on 2 guards, one was previously employed by the town, the other a local child.

7. Egg Hunt (Easter is 3/31/13)

Candy and eggs for next meeting!

8. Ice Rink

Sharon asked about the ice rink. Steve explained that there are holes in the liner which has caused a divot in the ice. One plan is to level the basketball court and just put ice on the court without a liner

Meeting adjourned at 8:00

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