

Enfield Recreation Commission
August 15, 2017

Members present: Dave Isom, Cindy Wells, Kati Jopek

Members absent: Keli Green, Bill Considine

Others present: Ryan Alesworth (Town Manager)

Agenda

- 1) Town Manager welcome
- 2) Summer Camp Update and Wrap-Up
 - a. Week 1 – 27 kids
 - b. Week 2 – 27 kids
 - c. Week 3 – 21 kids
 - d. Week 4 – 30 kids
 - e. Week 5 – 24 kids
- **Considerations for the future:**
 - o Consistent transportation, keep staff returning and coming back
 - MVRSD van? Contact rental company earlier in the year
 - o Other camp options (Challenger Sports) to bookend our camp dates
 - Late June or early August camp, instead of July
 - o Field Trip week – select one week and designate as field trip week (costs a little more)
 - o Reach out to Shaker Museum for field trip ideas
- 3) Counselor In Training
 - a. 6 participants
 - b. Community Service projects
- **Considerations for the future:**
 - o Only coming for just the last two weeks made it difficult for the kids to complete their community service project
 - o Offer two different types of “CIT” – one that would only require them to be there for one week (maybe call it something different) and then the same CIT we offered this year
 - o Combine with the other local camps for activities/events?
- 4) Swim Lessons
 - a. 11 participants Session 1
 - b. 26 participants Session 2
 - i. “Private Lessons”
- **Perhaps consider offering weekend lessons if instructors are willing**
- **This could make lessons more available to more members of the community**
- 5) Lifeguard Coverage
 - a. 10 lifeguards total (seven returning, three new)
 - b. Training
- **Required two lifeguards on duty – is that necessary?**
- **Post a schedule so the public knows when lifeguards are on duty; ListServ, Facebook, at the beach, town website**
- **Lifeguard “On Duty” or “Not on Duty” signage**

- Check signage and review liability on lifeguard, “swim at own risk” concerns

6) Next Event – Halloween Party

- October 31st from 5-7pm at the Union Street fire station
- Storytime with library invite them to participate
- Other ideas
 - Coordinate with the fire department to eliminate the excess of candy
 - Music
 - Cookie decorating
 - Healthy Snacks

7) RecDesk – online registration and recreation management

- Look into online payment options as well; check into Mascoma Savings Bank
- Dave would be interested in attending a meeting with RecDesk to talk with them; coordinate with Dave and Justin (from RecDesk) to arrange a phone conference

8) Mascoma Valley Parks & Recreation Update

- Dance Camp
 - 13 participants
 - Ended with a dance show at MVRHS Auditorium
- Sailing
 - 5 participants session 1
 - 6 participants session 2
- Theater Camp
 - 32 participants
 - Revenue covered all expenses
 - Ended with two shows at MVRHS Auditorium
- Fall/Winter Brochure

Other Comments:

- Need based, sliding scale pricing; are we charging enough for what we are offering?
- Rec Commission has proposed meeting earlier, starting in September 2017
 - o Proposed meeting time was 6:00 PM for the September 19th meeting, and all following meetings