

# MOULTONBOROUGH RECREATION DEPARTMENT

## ADVISORY BOARD

### *Mission Statement*

The mission of the Advisory Board to the Moultonborough Recreation Department is to provide the public a standard of excellence in programs and services in a cooperative spirit that encourages participation in recreation, sport and leisure activities, while carefully promoting and utilizing recreational resources and facilities available in the community.

### *Purpose*

The principal function of the Advisory Board is to serve as a communication bridge between the Recreation Director, the Board of Selectmen and the Community and to promote programs and services to encourage support from our community through input and participation.

Monday, April 12, 2010  
5:00 P.M.  
Recreation Department

### **Draft Minutes**

**Present:** Becky Bryant, Joanne Farnham, Carla Taylor, Al Hume, Donna Kuethe  
Community Member: Mark Taylor

**Call to Order – at 5:06**

**Approval of Minutes of March 8, 2009 Meeting**

Joanne made motion, Al seconded.

### **Term Assignments:**

Will follow up with BOS and inquire about assignment of alternate.

### **Update of Sub-committee:**

We all received minutes of meeting from Harry, Donna will contact Harry to discuss this.

### **Community Input-Discussion points included:**

Mark Taylor asked the board to look at changing the grievance procedure/policy currently in place to support volunteer coaches more. He referenced to a clause that had been added in 2008. Mark felt that it was important for a parent/player first approach the coach to discuss any issues they have with their coaching before taking to the next level. He made reference that in the school community there is a conduct policy~in the town community there is a community charter and the Rec department has a code of conduct that all foster respect. As a coach he has to adhere to it and sign it to validate. Making reference to a recent incident that had occurred with him, where a parent wrote a letter with untruths in it and has been placed in his permanent file with never being allowed to speak/face the accuser. Mark stressed that he was here to protect fellow/future volunteer coaches and not complain about his incident personally. He said he was very secure in his coaching ability and his coaching status with the rec department had not changed adding the rec did back him up. Mark thanked the board for hearing him and suggested asking the BOS for power that would give opportunity to mediate these situations. Becky tabled this discussion until we have a full board to give it more discussion and consideration.

### **Directors Report-**

Discussion points included:

Donna said that they have 22 kids signed up for tee ball and no one stepping up to coach, may have to cancel program.

Still have about 33 parents that have not attended mandatory meeting, Donna was still considering how to handle it. Al suggested holding uniforms til process completed.

**Program Areas:**

Toddlers: Kidzercise

School Age: Catch Kids Club~Middle Level Lockin

Families: Mother daughter Trip

Seniors: Social with student instructor

Next Meeting Date

May 10th

Adjournment at 6:15pm

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