

New Durham Parks and Recreation Commission

Monthly meeting minutes – March 09, 2015

ND Library 7PM

Call to order at 7:00PM

Present: Kristyn Bernier, Dot Veisel, Jennie Nyman, Doug Perkins, Patti Luckern, Nichole Hunter, Winnie Berry

Absent: Sherri Brulotte – excused

No public input

Meat Raffle: Winnie Berry was in attendance representing the food pantry to work out details of the upcoming meat raffle scheduled for March 29, 2015.

Family Fun Night – March 20, 2015 at the ND School. This is being advertised on FB at through the school.

Nichole outlined her marketing campaign for Rec using various forms of social media and highlighted the newsletter which goes out every two weeks.

The Softball meeting is the upcoming week, and the baseball league meeting is scheduled as well. Kristyn will attend the baseball meeting while Nichole will cover the softball meeting. Numbers will determine how teams are formed when registrations are turned in. Registrations are available online and in person, and the info is in the newsletter.

The Alton Rec department wants to use the ball fields for an adult softball league. Rules were discussed with Nichole, and the group advised her to allow the use of the softball field only with adherence to the rules outlined. New Durham adults can participate as well.

There is a bass fishing tournament in May, and Kristyn already authorized parking at the town beach since the season does not start until Memorial Day weekend.

Kristyn will be scheduling an internet safety presentation with the Library and the PD – date TBA.

Update on Celebrate ND Day with a to-do list before Nichole's leave of absence. The group likes the idea of having vendors and crafters during the day, and Nichole will add this to the list. Kristyn will reach out to artisans who have done out Christmas fair.

Nichole provided outlines and notes on her planning for the summer day camp program. Time sheets are scanned in for approval for staff. With regard to finances, a current balance is not yet available. Kristyn will check into the account status with town FO. Pricing was discussed for the full time and part time care, as well as for cost to receive care before and after camp. A vegetable garden is planned as well as activities in nature and outdoor activities.

Nichole has been asked to follow up on a vehicle to purchase through rec – a van or mini bus to cut costs for trips and activities, as well as to use for the daycare and summer camp programs.

Nichole will do an article for the Baysider outlining activities and programs.

With regard to multiple children in a household, Nichole was asked to have families contact us for individual pricing.

Commissioners were asked to look at their schedules before Nichole's due date to schedule one more meeting or work session in to make certain everything is done before she is on leave.

Commissioners were asked if they had any corrections for the January meeting minutes. With none being offered, Kristyn Bernier made the motion to accept the minutes of the January meeting as written, seconded by Doug Perkins. Motion passed unanimously.

The commission did not go into non-public session.

Kristyn Bernier made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:50PM, seconded by Patti Luckern. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristyn Bernier, Chair