

## **North Hampton Recreation Commission Minutes: June 5, 2006**

Members attending: Brenda Worrell, Chair; Diane Wheeler, Rec Director; Sharon Hart, Secretary; Susan Beattie, Commissioner

### **1. Minutes from March-May approved**

### **2. Program Overviews/Registrations Reviewed**

- Coates Hoop Camp has largest percentage of child registration from Hampton with advanced classes having 9-15 children signed up per session (this provides a healthy 1:10 or 1:7 ratio of coaches to children)
- Surfing –Classes start July 10<sup>th</sup> with 5 individuals signed up
- Two sessions of Heatwave Field Hockey will be scheduled, one each for: 6-7 and 8-9 yr olds
- Tennis #'s look great for all sessions. Pay incentive for families with multi-child participants is happening: if multiple children from one family take 2 sessions at full cost, any session there after, receives a reduced rate

### **3. Summer Rec Camp Updates**

- 66 Resident Children are registered for part-time camp.
- Full-time Registrations are as follows by week: #1=25; #2= 28; #3=22; #4=27; #5=22.
- Little Nippers has maxed out registration for the first session with 15 registered preschoolers. So far, 8 children are signed up for the second session.
- There have been no non-resident registrations to date
- Total registrations are slightly down for date. Last year numbers were at 130, but all were for part-time, as there was no full-time option.

### **4. Counselor Updates**

- Diane created an impressive Counselor Manual detailing responsibilities and roles for all Counselors. Summer Rec. Director has already met with Staff to go over this thoroughly.
- There have been 4 full-time counselors hired to work with Summer Rec Director, Liz Schambach. Liz is in the process of hiring an Assistant Summer Rec Director (TBA).
- List of Staff is as follows: Liz Schambach, Summer Rec Dir; Brendon Barry, CIT; Zac Burke, Jr. Counselor; Nathan Chase, CIT; Luke Cahill, Jr. Counselor; Eric Carroll, Jr. Counselor; Hillary Carroll, Jr. Counselor; Dylan Croston, Sr. I Counselor; Conor Cullinane; Kevin Donohoe; Max Elkus, CIT; Anthony Facella; Kelsey Farrell, CIT; Betsy Garry, Jr. Counselor; Sam Heath; Louis Janos, Sr. I. Counselor; Al Mathews, Sr. I. Counselor; Matt Paquette, Jr. Counselor; Ellen Parent, Sr. Counselor; Jess Rafferty, CIT; Steph Rineman, Sr. Counselor; Renee Roy, Sr. Counselor; Alex Seaton, CIT; Kelly Shea, CIT; KC Smith, Sr. Counselor; Kristin Whalley, Sr. Counselor.
- Lexi Rogers won Summer Rec T-shirt contest with a starfish/beach w/sun picture. Staff shirts have Rec logo w/Accura sponsors.

**5. Memorial**

- Diane is looking into the idea of erecting a statue at Dearborn to commemorate the loss of North Hampton Children. Several deaths in the past few years have prompted thoughts of such a memorial to remember them by.

**6. Scholarship Review**

- 2 scholarships for full-time Summer Rec Camp have been given. Several partial scholarships are being dispersed.
- Rockingham County Grant Money can be used for eligible children on any Rec Camps/programs.
- The Walsh Family will make up contributions so that all pending scholarship requests can be met.
- Money Contributions are still dwindling in

**6. Old Home Day**

- Amy Kane is managing
- Rec will have theater group performing at Centennial Hall

**7. Parade**

- Diane will enlist Counselors to participate, organize and hold Rec banner. A craft will be done on first day of Summer Rec Camp (July 3<sup>rd</sup> something patriotic, for marchers to wear or carry)...All Campers will be given option to march in parade with their Rec T-shirts.
- Sharon will follow up with Joe Cutts about Rec participation

**8. July Meeting**

- TBD if meeting deemed necessary

Respectfully Submitted,  
Sharon Hart, North Hampton Recreation Commission Secretary