

Sandown Recreation Commission Meeting
October 3, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m. by Chairman Ron DuLong. Members present were: Mike Donovan, George Blaisdell, and Ron DuLong. Absent were: Hans Nicolaisen and Tom Tombarello, ex-officio member from the Board of Selectmen. Also absent was Deb Brown, Recreation Director.

The minutes of the September 5 meeting were reviewed. Suggested changes were:

Page 1, Line 26 – change 2004 to 2003

Page 1, Line 27 – insert “daily” prior to “participants”

Page 1, Line 28 – change 2012 to 2008

Page 1, Line 30 - after “supervisors” change to read “most weeks now see daily attendance of about 100 children.”

Page 1, Line 35 – after ”fund raisers” add “for the Community Food Pantry.”

Page 2, Line 57 – change sentence to read “It was decided to meet again with TYSL and Kevin Wade of The Greenskeeper at the second recreation meeting of October.”

Page 2, Line 35 – change sentence to read: “Mrs. Brown noted that this is the first year that the summer program has exceeded projected revenue, and may actually cover the entire cost of the program, or come close to that, after final bills have been paid.”

Page 2, Line 77 – change sentence to read: “The cost of about \$156, which was for 6 weeks in the spring, will be paid by TYSL for the 8 weeks of the fall season. It should not exceed \$200.”

Page 3, Line 113 – change sentence to read: “Hans Nicolaisen will contact the Baseball Association and Mrs. Brown will contact Auger Property Maintenance.”

Page 3, Line 125 – change “tennis” to “basketball”.

George Blaisdell made a motion to accept the minutes of September 5, as amended.

Mike Donovan seconded the motion.

There was no further discussion.

The vote was unanimously in favor.

Mr. DuLong (in his capacity of acting recreation director) has received a request from Claire Nickerson to hold a memorial dinner at the Recreation Center on October 28.

Mike Donovan made a motion to allow the Nickerson family to hold a memorial dinner at the Recreation Center on October 28 at no charge.

Ron DuLong seconded the motion.

There was no further discussion.

The vote was unanimously in favor.

Mr. DuLong distributed a financial report of budget, income, and expenses to date. He reminded members that budget time is coming up, and a workshop will be held to go over all budget items. He suggested that all members their suggestions for budget changes or additions to the workshop.

A review of unfinished business ensued:

Parking at Miller Field – Hans Nicolaisen is looking into this.

Skate Park repair – Unknown if repair material has been ordered.

Window Well Covers – Mike Donovan has the material and will be making templates.

Field Drainage – Mr. DuLong will be viewing the problem with Wayne Britton, hopefully in the next week, to get his ideas.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 17.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Veronica Utman
Recording Secretary