

Stonington Recreation Commission Meeting
Monday, September 29, 2008
Stonington Police Department
7:00 PM

I. Publics' Opportunity to Address the Commission

No comments

II. Secretary's Report

A motion was made by Commissioner Ciriello, seconded by Commissioner Solar to accept the Secretary's report and it was voted.

III. Budget Report

a. General Fund

i. A motion was made by Commissioner Prachniak to approve the budget report. Motion seconded by Commissioner Theadore and approved.

b. Special Activity – George Thayer Memorial Fund

i. Chairman Crowley reminded the Commission of the surplus available in the Special Activity accounts, which can be used for small projects if needed (range of \$3 - \$5K).

ii. George Thayer bench installation complete, date for ceremony will be planned according to the schedule of Mrs. Thayer. Administrator Mendonca will contact First Selectman.

IV. Communications

None

V. Programs

a. Summer Program Counts

i. Playground Program 159+ participants

ii. Tennis

1. Lesson (Beg. / Adv.): 24 participants

2. Coed High School: 25 participants

3. Coed Adult League: 78 participants

4. USTA: 22 participants

iii. Basketball

1. Boy's High School League: 68 participants

2. Girl's / Women's Summer League: 45 participants

3. Middle School Girl's Clinic: 22 participants

4. Open Gym: 16 participants

iv. Coed Youth Summer Yoga: 6 participants

v. Cheer n' Dance: 6 participants

vi. Fun Runs: 20+ participants

vii. Girl's Field Hockey

1. High School Pre-season Camp: 12 participants

viii. Coed Instructional Rowing: 8 participants

ix. Coed Youth Golf Lessons: 18 participants

x. Girl's Lacrosse Clinic: 12 participants

xi. Babysitting Course: 20 participants

VI. Programs (cont'd)

a. Summer Program Counts (cont'd)

xii. Soccer:

1. Youth Clinic: 12 participants
2. Training and Conditioning: 21 participants
3. High School Pre-season Camps
 - a. Girl's: 15 participants
 - b. Boy's: 48 participants

xiii. Family Movie Nights

4. St. Michaels' School
5. Davis Standard
6. Stonington Recreation

b. Fall / Winter Programs

- i. SHS Basketball Open Gym
- ii. Coed Tennis Lessons
- iii. Coed Soccer Lessons
- iv. Coed Golf Lessons
- v. Adult Coed Soccer Open Run
- vi. Babysitting Course
- vii. Senior Exercise
- viii. Pilates
- ix. Yoga
- x. Zumba
- xi. Adult Coed Volleyball
 1. Captain's Meeting for returning teams October 2, 2008
 2. Captain's Meeting for all teams October 16, 2008
- xii. Senior Basketball League
Over 30 league, will start with pick-up (possibly on a weekend) and see how things progress.

VII. Recreation Administrator's Report

a. CM Tools report

b. Personnel

- i. Summer programs went well, used on-line survey tool for feedback, will bring results in next meeting. Once reviews are received staff will be rated. Surveys will be mailed to participants without e-mail addresses.

VIII. Other Business

- a. Tire swing – replacement came in last week.
- b. Working with High School during X Block Wednesdays & Thursdays. Recreation provides activities, currently PS2 tournaments and yoga. Will re-evaluate in 4 weeks to see how to continue; looking into introducing a self defense course.
- c. Chairman Crowley, Administrator Mendonca, & Ken Donovan met regarding getting the softball field ready for next spring. Soccer field will be rested and available next summer.
- d. Commissioner Solar requested the PortaJons be relocated closer to the soccer & field hockey fields. Chairman Crowley expects permanent restrooms will be constructed next spring.
- e. Commissioner Ciriello commented on the positive feedback he has heard around town regarding Administrator Mendonca's performance as Recreation Administrator.

IX. Chairman's Comments

None

X. Meeting Adjourned

A motion was made by Commissioner Theadore to adjourn. Motion seconded by Commissioner Prachniak, and approved. Meeting adjourned at 7:44p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

C. Michael Crowley, Chairman