

Recreation Meeting Minutes January 2015

Attendees: Rich, Rick, Paul, Bonnie
Meeting started at 7:04 pm

*Minutes approved from December meeting

* Financial Review - Revolving account balance \$130,579, Parks Revolving \$9,436, Site Improvement Fund \$22,500

*Kids@Play - Jessica C. came in to meeting and will be working with Bonnie on getting her up to speed with the program and discussing suggestions on this coming summer: Adventure Camp enhancements, potentially more counselors, arts & crafts, concert series promotion, etc. Themed weeks are also very popular as well as bringing guests in for different activities. Also investigate "inflatables" week with several moonwalk type amusements. Upton State Forest exploring, archery, scavenger hunts, etc

*Concert Series - working on many new acts for this coming season and concerts will be Thursday nights for 6 consecutive weeks starting in June. Beatles tribute band, Noah Lis, Jazz band are already being communicated with and schedule is being worked on. Refreshments will be served and we are looking into getting grills and coolers.

*Kids@Play advertisement going in paper for employment applications with deadlines for Directors, Counselors, Swim Aides, Gate Keepers

*Fire pit - in process and just waiting on mason, who has been out straight with work. On schedule for spring completion

*Security cameras at Guard Shack at Kiwanis to help with security for incoming cars/visitors. Rich working with Sunset Sound on options, locations, costs.

*Website Improvements - Bonnie working on some more eye appeal and improving user interface and features

*Woman's Hoop - Bonnie working with Town Hall on insurance issues to see if we could fold it under Rec Com?

*Flag Football - Bonnie discussing options with MetroWest Sports on some of their camp programs and possibly running Flag Football, as a few parents have inquired about this type of program.

*Sean Meacham - programs for younger kids (5 -7 year olds).....Bonnie going to investigate Town Hall availability for Friday afternoon as well as talking to Mike Bradley about Rec Night options for younger ages.

* Donation requests - Memorial School requested gift basket of Rec Com gift certificates.....approved by Board

*Field Requests - deadline is February 5th at next Rec Com meeting

*Lowell Spinners promotion game in July for Kids@Play field trip. Bonnie will review with Jessica to see how last year went.

Meeting adjourned 8:37 pm