

North Stonington Recreation Commission
Meeting Minutes
March 12, 2020

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Attendees: J. Potemri, E. Mastroianni, L. Umphlett, M. Perkins, M. Broneill, C Dias, Dir. Fabian

Guests: Matt Bergel

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Call to Order: 6:23 p.m.

Minutes: Approved

Financials: Approved. Committee members encouraged to identify Rec items to be applied to current budget; for example – gaga ball court.

Correspondence: None

Old Business:

1. Stonington Lacrosse/NSLL use of Recreation Field: NSLL submitted and reviewed a proposed schedule for field use. AD Ellen Turner has provided a requested M-F schedule. Dir. Fabian will reach out to Lacrosse for their requested schedule of field use. There has been discussion with each group separately over the weeks since February meeting.
2. YMCA Family Fun Night: this has been postponed.
3. NS Girl Scout Troop Community Service: Project ideas are still being discussed. Dir. Fabian will reach out to the troop leader to review.
4. After-School Sports 5th/6th Graders: Currently there have been no viable candidates from the indeed posting. Recommendation made to explore Facebook, C. Dias will review.
5. Easter Egg Hunt (Saturday April 11th @ 10): Currently this is planning to be held; commission will hold-off on advertising. The commission will review at the next meeting.

New Business:

1. Before/After School Kid-Care Survey: There were over 150 responses. C. Dias will send results to commission to review.
2. NSCA Annual Donation to Fundraiser: Motion made and approved to sponsor two scholarships for camp (1 week each) for the fundraiser.
3. Recreation Field Spring Work: NSLL has previously stated they will be doing some clean-up to the softball field area. Dir. Fabian noted field clean-up/re-seeding is to occur. Dir. Fabian is in contact with Wayne Coats and Jamie Bruce.
4. Sponsorship of 7/8 Grade boys team to Ledyard/Killingly Recreation Basketball Tournament: motion to sponsor this event for \$400 approved for the 7/8 grade boys in the tournament.
5. Youth Basketball Program Summary: The winter basketball program was reviewed – both boys and girls had a travel team: 1 Sr. Boy travel team, 2 Jr. Boy travel teams, 1 Jr. Girl travel team. Tiny Tots were held, in addition to Grade 3/4 girls and 3/4 boys. 4 High School students volunteered to assist. Exploring a potential summer clinic for the High School Girls to run for the town. Space for play/practice was discussed. Additional space options need to be explored, potentially the Westerly YMCA?

6. Spring Programs: Dir. Fabian reviewed programs that are being planned and advertised for spring events. They will be published on the website and sent via email. Art Expressions has been canceled; all other programs are currently happening as planned and scheduled.

New Items:

Hewitt Farm Meeting: Do any of the commissioners wish to attend the 4/6 or 4/27 meeting to collaborate on ideas. The idea of a Fishing Derby at Hewitt Farm was mentioned.

Security Cameras: brought up as a suggestion for purchase in this fiscal budget. C. Dias will speak with IT about the possibility of internet in the rec shack for a camera system.

Adjourn: 7:33 p.m.