North Stonington Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes November 7, 2019

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Attendees: J Potemri, J McGowan, M Perkins, E Mastroianni, M Broneill, C Dias, Dir Fatian

Guests: Sally Timmins

Call to Order: 6:20 p.m.

Workshop Notes: Approved

Financials: Approved

Guest/Public Comments:

 Sally Timmins attended the meeting to discuss a before school/after school program, specifically for grades 3-6. As discussed at the October meeting there is a strong need in town for options for before/after school care. Sally compiled a template of a survey for review; this is something we will look to explore and the survey is a good start for town feedback. Christine will review.

Old Business:

- 1. Fall Intramurals 5th/6th Grade Turnout: 9 runners are in the run club. No other interest in coaches/students for additional intramurals.
- 2. Spring Intramural 5th/6th Grade: Ideas generated for spring intramural offerings (ultimate frisbee, "gaga" ball, etc.). Rec will post on Indeed an intramural coaching position from 3:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. to see if there's interest for coaches for spring.
- 3. NSPTO Event/Egg Hunt: Cancelled.
- 4. 2019/2020 Recreation Budget: review of FY20 and accounts impacted.

New Business:

- 1. Girl Scout CPR: 5 slots open for non-girl scouts for 11/15 certification. Dir. Fabian will advertise.
- 2. Goals for the Year: Encouraged team to develop a wish list for what 2020 should include:
 - a. Improvement to the space/building
 - b. Summer camp ideas
 - c. Turf field
 - d. Dance Class brought onsite
 - e. Fix the Kitchen Hood
 - f. Fencing around front area for camp/temporary fence
 - g. Couch/rugs, small bookcase, bean bag chairs, etc for a reading area
 - h. Quote to enclose office with Plexiglas wall
 - New doors for side room/handles
- 3. Winter Programs/Events: Winter basketball signups are happening.
 - a. Boys teams: 2 in Sr. Division, 2 in Jr. Division
 - b. Girls teams: 1 in Sr. Division, 1 in Jr. Division
 - c. Idea to have a sign-up table at PTO event; M. Broneill will speak to Tana about having one.
 - d. Winter Programming includes:

- i. Basketball
- ii. Art Class
- iii. Futsal
- iv. Babysitting
- v. CPR/First Aid
- vi. Yoga
- vii. Dance
- viii. Paint Night
- ix. Boat Certification? Dir. Fabian to inquire
- 4. Annual Capital Request: New threshold released by Finance. Deadline to submit requests is 11/18.
 - C. Dias will submit \$15,000 for recreation center upgrades

Adjourn: 7:45 p.m.