

North Stonington Recreation Commission
Meeting Minutes
February 6, 2020

Attendees: J. Potemri (via phone), E. Mastroianni, L. Umphlett, J. McGowan, C Dias, Dir. Fabian
Guests: Sally Timmins, Matt Bergel

Call to Order: 6:19 p.m.

Workshop Notes: Approved

Financials: Approved

Old Business:

1. Refund Policy: The amendment has been approved to include a refund for extenuating circumstances to review by Director and approved by the Commission.
2. Recreation Commission Vacancy: Lori Umphlett has submitted an application to fill the vacancy; motion to approve made by commission.
3. Summer Playground Flyer: The flyer has been created and will be online/distributed throughout the school.
4. Planters Outside of the Recreation Building: The planters in front of the recreation building have been cleaned; organizers are waiting for appropriate planting weather to finish. Cub Scouts have inquired about creating a garden; Director Fabian is in contact with the coordinator for the project.
5. After/Before School Daycare Survey Results: The school has been contacted for assistance to distribute the survey; at this time it has not been sent to families. The commission will post the survey on Facebook.

New Business:

1. Recreation Field Usage: Matt Bergel attended the meeting to discuss field use for Little League. After lengthy discussion C. Dias requested a desired schedule for usage from Little League by March 14th (end of their registration period). Recommendation was made for a meeting with Lacrosse, Little League, the High School AD, and Recreation to coordinate a master field schedule.
2. YMCA Family Fun Night: Planned for March 21st – C. Dias will create a flyer for distribution.
3. Easter Egg Hunt: Planned for Saturday April 11th at 10 a.m. at the Rec Field.
4. 5th/6th Grade After School Sports: Discussion held about spring after-school sports for 5th/6th graders. The commission is searching for someone to coach/run an after-school program.
5. Cub Scouts "Pollinator Garden": The town Cub Scouts have expressed an interest in starting a pollinator garden to be managed by the Scouts. Dir. Fabian will be reviewing details with their coordinator.
6. Vending Machines at Recreation Area: Dir. Fabian has spoken with Lathrop Vending. There are some concerns he is reviewing with them about vending; more information to follow.
7. Girl Scout Community Service (paint or organize Rec Shack): Project ideas were reviewed. Initial thought to organize the rec shack was discussed with sport coordinators and may not be the best project at this time. Dir. Fabian will speak with the Girl Scout leaders to share ideas.

Adjourn: 7:46 p.m.

APPROVED @ 3/12/20 "Special Meeting"