

North Stonington Recreation Commission
Meeting Minutes
July 7, 2022

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

Call to Order: 6:22 p.m.

Minutes: June 2, 2022 minutes Approved

Financial Report: Approved

Correspondence: None

Public Comment: None

Old Business

- Use of approved ARPA funds: to date ARPA initiatives include \$689 for movie licensing for 1 year and \$1200 for Camp Little NoSto.
Upcoming ARPA Event: Family Movie Night, scheduled for 8/27/2 at 7:00 p.m. Movie to be confirmed closer to the date.
Future ARPA Events: Zip lining at the former Fields of Fire in Mystic – M. Perkins will contact for group rates and availability. Estimating 50 climbers. Discussion on contacting M&J for bus rental rates.
Family Painting/Pizza was offered by the Painting/Art instructor – Dir Fabian will contact for additional details and dates.
Rafting on the Farmington River discussed, concern for families to travel/distance.
Commission will continue to generate ideas for review/discussion.
- Updated Pavilion Reservation Fees: Currently residents are paying \$20-\$40 based on headcount; \$30-\$60 for non-residents. Commission voted to rent the pavilion in time blocks (8am-12pm, 12-4pm, 4-8pm) \$30/time block for residents, \$40/time block for non-residents. This will also include the Hewitt property.
- Summer Playground Hires: 13 have been hired to staff summer camp, 1 assistant as well.
- Fall Soccer Registration: Dir Fabian will post soccer sign-ups. J. Holdridge/E. Mastroianni will coordinate coaches meeting and referees.

New Business:

- New Recreation Programs/Activities: Several new programs will added, including-
 - Basketball Camp – M/W mornings thru August.
 - Beach Volleyball –M/W mornings in August.
 - Baseball
 - Summer Drama
 - Arts & Crafts
 - Youth Soccer
 - Archery
- Motion passed to email each new program out individually to advertise once program confirmed to create awareness.

- Minimum Enrollment Policy: tabled for discussion at next meeting.

Any New Business from Commission:

- Security Cameras: vandalism at the recreation field/courts has been occurring. Motion passed to explore hardware and installation of camera system. C Dias/Dir Fabian will speak with town IT.
- Tetherball/New Equipment: L. Umphlett will obtain quotes for new equipment.
- Events Budget: \$3000 budgeted for all holiday events/activities.
- Partnership with the Senior Center: outreach to the town Senior Center to explore stuffing easier eggs/Halloween eggs for events.
- Upcoming Events:
 - NoSto Fest/Light Parade: October 21, 2022
 - PTO Fall Festival (Halloween Egg Hunt): October 28, 2022
 - Santa at the Rec: December 3, 2022

Public Comment: None

Adjourned: 7:32 p.m.