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Recreation Commission

391 Norwich-Westerly Road, North Stonington, CT
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March 1st, 2018 Minutes

APPROVED April 5, 2018
by REC COMMISSION

Administrative Items:

Attendees: E. Rusich; M. Delzer; J. McGowan; Director T. Fabian

Financial Report: Approved as presented

Minutes from December Approved (no meetings held in January or February)

Old Business:

1. Looking to form a committee to research a new recreation/youth center at the old Firehouse. Rusty and Mike have expressed interest in being on the committee. Ideas were discussed regarding additional use of building, i.e., farmers markets, renting out for parties
2. Joseph Potemri interested in becoming member of Rec Commission; Joe's wife dropped in at the meeting at 6:15pm to state that Joe could not make it, however, he is still interested in being a member; Wayne Coats has also expressed interest. We currently have 2 vacancies.
3. Winter programs: Chess went well; creating an adult and/or senior chess program was discussed. Futsal is also going well. Looking at late spring for Babysitting 101 and/or 12. Volleyball will also start in early spring.
4. Gymatorium will be closed for at least one year. Spoke about moving some rec programs to neighboring towns such as Voluntown, Preston or Stonington. The Elementary school is using the rec facilities for storage.
5. Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, March 31st at 10am. Emily will purchase more eggs as well as candy, snacks, juice and water. Rusty will purchase coffee and munchkins from Dunkin Donuts. We can use some of the returned eggs from last year's egg hunt.
6. The budget for 2018/2019 was discussed. It was compared to the previous year and has remained mostly the same. We should be under budget this year.

New Business:

1. The benches at the field are cemented in, however they are crooked. Looking to see if town can pull them up and add topsoil so they can be moved to a better angle.
2. Middle School soccer field will be unusable during construction. They are looking to use the rec soccer field. Discussion of the school helping with maintenance of the field if they are going to use it.
3. Mike will be applying for grant for a defibrillator from Chelsea Groton Bank. The grant is due by the 3rd Friday in April; decision will be made in May.
4. Mike volunteered to head the committee for the recreation community youth-center.

Adjourn at 7:30pm