

North Stonington Recreation Commission
Minutes
May 4, 2023

Attending Commissioners: J. Holdridge, M. Perkins, M. Broneill, L. Umphlett, E. Mastroianni
Attending Guests: Tom Fabian (Rec Director), Christine Dias (Admin/Finance Director), Brett Mastroianni (Selectman)

Call to Order: 6:20 p.m.

Minutes: April 2023 minutes reviewed and approved (5 to 0)

Financial Report: reviewed and approved (5 to 0)

Correspondence: None

Public Comment: None

Old Business

- **Use of approved ARPA funds:**
 - Funds used to date \$7,172.80; this includes the YMCA Recreation night of \$1,509.00
- **Background Checks for Coaches and Volunteers:** The draft has been reviewed by the State Trooper with feedback. Each Commission Member is asked to review for next meeting.
- **Kitchen Stove Hood:** Tabled.
- **YMCA Event:** Held on 4/22; totaled \$1,509. Maximum number of participants is 75. Roughly 60/65 people attended. Good feedback from participants.
- **Easter Egg Hunt:** Scheduled for 4/8 at 10 a.m. Event went well; good participation as expected.
- **Admin Fee Policy:** Policy reviewed and Dir. Fabian will put into policy.

New Business

- **Summer Programs:**
 - Summer Camp: Camp counselors are being hired. Letter of interested needed by May 19th for consideration. Each week is presently at 20 kids enrolled. Will start week of June 26th.
 - Drama Camp: 1 week in June, July, and August proposed. Dates requested are June 26 – 30, July 24 – 28, and August 17-21.
 - Extended Camp with M. Perkins: dates proposed are June 26 – 30, July 24 – 28, and August 7-11.
 - July 5 – July 7 Extended Program with L. Umphlett & M. Perkins proposed. 12 pm – 2 pm. Ages 3-5, minimum of 10 kids/max 20. \$60/enrolled.
 - Soccer Camp – to be held in July
 - Basketball Camp – High School coach to discuss further, TBA
 - Tennis
 - Volleyball League – H. Dugas coordinating

Public Comment:

- 6/24 Community Conversation will take place. Rec encouraged to attend to propose ideas for commons area near Library.

- High School athletic fields are being renovated starting in the summer so there may be space needs. Has Rec considered fundraising to upgrade the Rec Field; Brett Mastroianni will provide contact information of company who provided quote to the School to explore.
- Cracks in the tennis court, Dir Fabian will look into fixing.
- M. Broneill inquired as to whether there is a need for labor support/community service (Paint the Rec Shack, Pavilion, clear brush).

Motion to adjourn 7:55 p.m. approved (5-0)