

North Stonington Recreation Commission  
Meeting Minutes  
October 7, 2021

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

Call to Order: 6:15 p.m.

Minutes: August 5, 2021 minutes approved

Financial: Approved

Correspondence: None

Old Business

- Social Distancing activities/challenges: motion to remove from agenda. Hiking challenge submitted to C. Dias for future use.
- Fall Soccer: The first game occurred at the start of October; program scheduled to end early November. 6 teams are in the junior group; 4 in the senior group. There are roughly 40 kids in the under age 6 teams.
- Exit Surveys for programs: Dir. Fabian has sent out the survey to the playground camp sign-ups and theatre camp sign-ups. So far 11 have responded. Feedback to be shared with L. Umphlett on camp.
- Halloween Light Parade: scheduled for 10/22. Commission agreed to a Charlie Brown theme. E. Mastroianni will purchase materials to build.

New Business:

- New Playground Equipment ideas: subcommittee formed for M. Perkins and L. Umphlett to research options for some new equipment for the recreation area.
- New Recreation Programs/Activities: no new programs to date.
- Halloween Egg Hunt w/PTO Fall Festival: E. Mastroianni will purchase candy; we will stuff eggs on 10/28 for 10/29 festival.
- Boy Scout Camping: C. Dias will check with town to see if there are any restrictions; Dir. Fabian will speak with Ramsey Allen.
- Winter Youth Basketball Program: Will not be happening this season.
- Cleaning Company rate increases: rates to clean the Rec building have doubled. The company has returned their key to the building. Dir. Fabian is exploring community service.

New Business:

- J. Holdridge will explore a used lawnmower, \$400, for the Rec fields.
- M. Perkins will reach out to contact for the "Y Skate Night". We should look to book 3 skate sessions for the town.
- Santa Clause night at the Rec – to be discussed at the next meeting.

Adjourned: 7:35 p.m.